

**Employees Participating in Politics/Seeking Election to Municipal, Legislative and Other Bodies etc.:**

Members of staff of the bank are prohibited from participating in politics in any shape or form and also from contesting elections to any legislative or local bodies.

The following activities on the part of bank employees are strictly prohibited:

1. To be an office bearer of a political party or an organization which takes part in politics?
2. To take part in or assist in any manner in any movement / agitation or demonstration of a political nature;
3. To take part in a election to any legislature or local authority; and
- 4 To canvass in any election to any legislative or local authority.
5. Engaging in part-time employment in another institution organization, etc. (not applicable in case of part-time employees)

Members of staff should not, therefore, contest elections, participate in politics in any shape or any form contrary to the above rules.

Any employee found violating the above instruction would be liable for disciplinary action in terms of bank's rules.

(Ref. HRD Division Circular No. 125 dated 4.1.2003)