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Room No.: 102, North Block,  
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Date: 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

**Subject: Complaint against Shri D.S. Chowhan, IPS, and Ms. Hari Chandana, IAS, for Making Deliberately False, Misleading and Politically Motivated Statements at a Government Function to Favour the Ruling Indian National Congress in Telangana – Gross Violations of AIS Conduct Rules, Article 309 of the Constitution, All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969, and Relevant Provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 – Reg**

Respected Sir,

This representation is being submitted to seek urgent, appropriate legal and disciplinary action against two senior All India Services officers, **Shri D.S. Chowhan, IPS (Commissioner, Civil Supplies Department) and Ms. Hari Chandana, IAS (District Collector, Hyderabad), for their deliberate, false, and politically motivated public misleading and manipulative statements at State Government's Official Ration Card Distribution Program held in Khairatabad Assembly Constituency on 1st August, 2025 at Banjara Bhavan, Road No 10, Banajara Hills, Hyderabad.**

Such brazen conduct not only violates the most essential neutrality and integrity expected from officers of the All India Services but also undermines public trust, promotes partisan misinformation, and deflects attention from ongoing administrative irregularities, particularly concerning ration card distribution.

**Factual Issue**

It is utterly disgraceful and unlawful that senior officers like Shri D.S. Chowhan, IPS, Commissioner of Civil Supplies, and Ms. Hari Chandana Dasari, IAS, Collector of Hyderabad, entrusted with the **sacred duty to**

uphold constitutional neutrality, integrity, and public trust, have abandoned their oath and descended into political sycophancy. Their brazen claim that the BRS government didn't issue a single ration card in 10 years is a blatant lie with a manipulative intent. Following are the excerpts from their public speeches at the aforesaid govt program:

**Shri D.S. Chowhan, IPS, Commissioner, Civil Supplies Dept, stated:**

“To our Hyderabad city's first citizen, our Mayor garu, MLC garu, and all the corporators, and the District Collector garu, to all of them, I join my hands and respectfully offer my Namaskar.

**Today, all the figures will be told, but I want to bring a few important things to your attention very briefly. Please think, a process that didn't happen in 10 years.**

**So many people, so many people, even after applying through Meeseva or applying there, no one got a ration card.** Under the leadership of our honourable Chief Minister, Shri Revanth Reddy garu, and under the leadership of the Civil Supplies Minister, Shri Uttam Kumar Reddy garu, and with the approval of the entire cabinet, a historic decision was taken. And because of that historic decision, today, Sir, if our Telangana population is 3 crore and 70,000, then already 3 crore and 15 lakh people have received ration cards, which is 85%. And another thing to you...

**Ms. Hari Chandana Dasari, IAS, Hyd Dist Collector stated:** Respected Minister Shri Ponnampaluri Prabhakar garu, Respected Mayor Gadwal Vijayalakshmi garu, and also Respected MLA Danam Nagender garu, Shri Shivan Reddy garu, and Chauhan Sir, here, Zonal Commissioner, Anurag, to all of you, today, the beneficiaries who are receiving the new ration cards, and also to all the people who have come and visited, Namaskar.

Actually, when I was talking with the MLA garu, I remembered only one thing. **Almost 12 years back, when I was a Sub-Collector, I gave out ration cards. And now, I'm seeing it as a Collector. So, maybe you all, might have thought, whether the government is giving or not. That's why you all might be a bit late.**

These statements are absolute false, misleading and politically motivated and were uttered before a restless, and fuming Incharge Minister

Shri Ponnamp Prabhakar, who was unable to digest the rebuttal exposing the hypocrisy of the officers.

As per official records of the Civil Supplies Department, **more than 6.47 lakh ration cards were issued during the BRS tenure**, along with a historic welfare decision to provide 6 kilos of rice per head per family member without any ceiling. These facts amplify the magnitude of the misrepresentation by both the officers, which is culpable under All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968 and Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023.

**Most deplorably, there are widespread reports that agents closely linked to local networks are collecting bribes between ₹3,000–₹5,000 per head to facilitate the grant of new ration cards exploiting the poorest citizens.**

Rather than addressing this ground reality, these officers have chosen to indulge in partisan falsehoods. **What is even more disturbing is the absolute lack of transparency and accountability in the ration card distribution process under their supervision.** There is no publicly available or verifiable data showing the total number of applications received, processed, or pending, particularly on an Assembly constituency-wise or district-wise basis. Citizens are left in the dark, with no clarity on selection criteria, timelines, or rejection reasons.

Shockingly, ration cards in some constituencies were cleared and distributed swiftly, often in a matter of days, while applicants in other areas equally poor and equally deserving continue to wait indefinitely without explanation. Such glaring disparities raise serious questions:

- *Why were some applications fast-tracked while others stalled?*
- *What is the objective criteria being applied, if any?*
- *Was any political or bureaucratic discretion misused to favour certain MLAs, party workers, or regions?*

Instead of ensuring a fair, transparent, and rule-bound process, the officers appear to have selectively allowed or facilitated distribution, giving rise to perceptions of bias, favoritism, and corruption, all while publicly misleading people that no cards were issued in the last 10 years of BRS ruling.

## **LEGAL & ADMINISTRATIVE VIOLATIONS**

### **A. All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968**

- Rule 3(1): Obligation to maintain integrity, devotion to duty, and neutrality
- Rule 5: Prohibition on making adverse public commentary on past policies
- Rule 13: Conduct unbecoming of a civil servant
- "Every member of the Service shall at all times act in a politically neutral manner."
- Their statements clearly promoted the current party in power and maligned the opposition, violating this provision.
- "Every member of the Service shall maintain absolute integrity and devotion to duty."
- Willfully spreading misinformation to serve political interests undermines public trust.
- "Every member of the Service shall maintain high ethical standards, honesty, Integrity and accountability."
- AIS officers swear to serve without fear or favor, and their conduct clearly indicates partisanship.
- Members must refrain from making exaggerated or derogatory statements in public forums.

### **B. Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023**

- Section 78: Framing/publishing false public information causing harm
- Section 83: Knowingly issuing false statements as a public servant
- Section 191: Defamation of public institutions or government.
- Criminal Conspiracy and Criminal breach of trust by public servant  
Misconduct.

**C. Constitutional Breach:** Violation of the oath under Third Schedule, Article 312, to maintain impartiality and uphold the Constitution.

**D. Involvement in political activity by making misleading and politically motivated public remarks.**

**E. Violation of Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964**

**F. Violation of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988– by allowing or facilitating bribe collection for public services.**

**G. Abuse of public platform and collusion with ruling political party – amounting to misconduct under the CVC Vigilance Manual, including red flags such as:**

- Use of unofficial intermediaries and agents;
- Public misrepresentation of facts for political motives;
- Denial of rightful benefits to citizens unless bribes are paid;
- Politicization of welfare schemes in violation of Election Commission norms.

These violations are serious in nature and merit disciplinary action as well as criminal proceedings, especially given that the statements were made at a state-sponsored program, in official capacity, and with political overtones.

**The 360-degree appraisal system implanted for empanelment and career progression of AIS officers and factors in:**

- **Integrity and impartiality**
- **Public reputation and neutrality**
- **Feedback on politically motivated conduct or misconduct**

Therefore, it is strongly urged that this complaint also be **forwarded to the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) for inclusion in the performance records of the officers**, as such behavior, if unrecorded, could wrongly influence their future promotion or deputation to sensitive positions.

#### **PRAYERS**

In view of the above, I respectfully seek the following actions:

1. **Immediate disciplinary action against Shri D.S. Chowhan, IPS and Ms. Hari Chandana Dasari, IAS** under the All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969
2. **Registration of criminal cases** under Sections 78, 83, 191 and 353 of BNS, 2023 for making deliberate false statements
3. **A full-fledged Vigilance and ACB inquiry into the ration card bribery** network currently operating in Hyderabad and surrounding regions

4. **Forwarding of this complaint to DoPT, New Delhi**, for appropriate inclusion in the officers' 360-degree appraisal and performance monitoring system
5. **A public apology and factual correction** to be issued by the said officers for misleading the public through political falsehoods

Politicians may be compulsive distractors who thrive on distortion, but when the above **bureaucrats join them in spreading lies just to flatter those in power with vested interests, it is a dangerous phenomenon detrimental to the very principals of democracy.** It amounts to misconduct, a direct betrayal of the Constitution and a disgrace to public service.

When the above high-ranking bureaucrats act as propaganda arms of Indian National Congress party which is in power instead of guardians of constitutional ethics, it shakes the foundation of public trust. Their failure to speak the truth and their blatant distortion of facts to appease the ruling Congress Party warrants strict disciplinary and legal action to preserve institutional credibility and constitutional democracy.

We urge you to thoroughly examine the matter and take stringent disciplinary action against these officers, setting a right precedent for the nation.

Thanking You & Yours sincerely,

  
(RAVICHANDRA VADDIRAJU)  
MP

  
(KR. SURESHREDDY)  
MP

  
(BAKA. SUMAN)  
EX MP

  
(R.S. PRAVEEN KUMAR)

  
(DASOJU. SRAVAN KUMAR)  
MLC

Encl.:

1. USB Pen Drive with Videos of Speeches delivered by both the Officers in USB
2. Statistical Data of No. of Ration Cards issued during BRS Party Ruling.

Copies to

- The Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT), Govt. of India
- The Chairperson, Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi
- The Director General of Police, Telangana
- The Hon'ble Governor of Telangana