

# FORM OF OATH OR AFFIRMATION

## [ARTICLE 173 (A) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA]

(To be made by a candidate for election to the Legislature of a State)

I ..... having been nominated as a candidate to fill a seat in the ..... Legislative Assembly (\*or Legislative Council) do swear in the name of the God /Solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established and that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India.

Signature and name  
in block letters of the  
Candidate

Sworn in the name of God/Solemnly affirmed by Shri/Shrimati .....at  
..... (Place)at .....(hour) this  
the..... day of ..... 200 ..... before me.

Signature of authorized  
person Name  
Designation and Seal

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### (CERTIFICATE FOR RECEIPT OF OATH)

(To be handed over to the candidate by the authorized person)

Certified that ..... (name) a candidate for election to the  
..... Legislative Assembly (\*or Legislative Council) has made and  
subscribed the oath / affirmation as required by the Constitution of India before me at my  
office at ..... (hour) on ..... (date).

Date.....

Signature of authorized person  
Name, Designation and Seal

*\*Score out which is not applicable.*

**N.B.:** This Form should be supplied to the candidates both in English and in the Official Language of the State.

N.B. CHAPTER V, PARA -20.2 and ANNEXURE XII Handbook for Returning Officers (2009)