

Most Immediate

Bye-Election to the TLC from Nizamabad LAC -2020

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TELANGANA**  
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Dated: 06 .03.2020.

Sub: Elections - Bye-Election to the Telangana State Legislative Council from Nizamabad Local Authorities Constituency, scheduled to be held on 07<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 (Tuesday) - Applicability of Model Code of Conduct - Intimation - Reg.

Ref: 1. From Election Commission of India, New Delhi, Press Note No.ECI/PN/30/2020, dated 05.03.2020.  
2. From the ECI Lr. No.100/LET/ECI/FUNC/MT-LC-LAC/8/BIEN/2019 Dt.05.3.2020.

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Copies of the references cited, together with enclosures thereto, are communicated herewith to the Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, Telangana, Hyderabad. They are informed that the Election Commission of India has announced Bye-Election to the Telangana State Legislative Council from Nizamabad Local Authorities Constituency of Telangana State, the notification of which will be published on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

2. The Commission has stated that the Model Code of Conduct shall come into force with immediate effect in the District in which the concerned Constituency going for Bye-Election and the Model Code of Conduct shall be applicable to all Candidates, Political Parties and the State Governments concerned. Hence the Model Code of Conduct has come into force in the entire Nizamabad and Kamareddy districts with immediate effect i.e., from 05<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

3. The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, Telangana, Hyderabad is also informed that issue of advertisement at the cost of public exchequer in the newspapers and other media and the misuse of official mass media during the election period for partisan coverage of political news and publicity regarding achievements with a view to furthering the prospects of the party in power shall be scrupulously avoided in Nizamabad and Kamareddy districts. If any advertisement has already been released for telecast/broadcast of such ads through electronic media, it shall be stopped forthwith and that no such advertisements are published in any newspapers, magazines, etc., i.e., in print media from today itself (i.e., 05<sup>th</sup> March, 2020) and if already given, it should be immediately withdrawn.

4. The Commissioner of Information & Public Relations, Telangana Government, Hyderabad is informed that as per the instructions of the Election Commission of India, during the enforcement of Model Code of Conduct in connection with the announcement of an election by the Election Commission of India, announcement of new projects or programme or concessions or financial grants in any form or promises thereof or laying of foundation stones, etc., which have the effect of influencing the voters in favour of the party in power is prohibited.

5. He is, therefore, requested to furnish the hard and soft copies of Press Releases to be issued by the State Government of Telangana including Departments of Secretariat and the Chief Minister's Office from 05<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 till 09<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 (Day of Counting) on day to day basis without fail through e-mail ID: [ceo-telangana@eci.gov.in](mailto:ceo-telangana@eci.gov.in) to enable this office to furnish the same to the Election Commission of India.

6. He is further requested to furnish the copies of such press releases issued/to be issued from Nizamabad and Kamareddy Districts also.

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7. The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, Telangana Government, Hyderabad is, therefore, requested to follow the instructions of the Election Commission of India scrupulously.

**T. RAVI KIRAN**  
**CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER (FAC)**

To  
The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, Telangana, Hyderabad. (w.e)


**Copy to:**

All Departments of Telangana Secretariat ... with a similar request.

The Collector & District Election Officer, Nizamabad and Kamareddy districts with a similar request.

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