

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,  
TELANGANA**

South 'H' Block, Secretariat, Hyderabad - 500 022

Memo.No.7481/Elec. A/2019-3,

Dated:21.09.2019.

Sub: Elections - Bye-Election to 89-Huzurnagar Assembly Constituency, Suryapet district of Telangana State scheduled to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2019 (Monday) - Applicability of Model Code of Conduct - Intimation - Reg.

Ref: 1. From Election Commission of India, New Delhi, Press Note No.ECI/PN/84/2019, dated 21.09.2019.  
2. From the ECI Lr. No.437/6/INST/2016-CCS, Dt.29.6.2017.  
3. From the ECI Lr.No.437/6/1/ECI/INST/FUNCT/MCC/2017, Dt.27.07.2017.  
4. From the ECI Lr.No.437/6/1/ECI/INST/FUNCT/MCC/2019, Dt.21.09.2019.

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Copies of the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> cited, together with enclosures thereto, are communicated herewith to the Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, Telangana, Hyderabad. He is informed that the Election Commission of India has announced Bye-Election to 89-Huzurnagar Assembly Constituency, Suryapet of Telangana State, the notification of which will be published on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019.

2. The Commission has stated that the Model Code of Conduct shall come into force with immediate effect in the District in which the whole or any part of the Assembly Constituency going for Bye-Election is included, subject to the clarifications/modifications issued by the Commission vide references 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> cited (copies enclosed) 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 Suryapet district subject to partial modifications vide references 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> cited (copies enclosed), with immediate effect *i.e.*, from 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2019.

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 Suryapet district. 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.*, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2019) 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 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2019 till 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 (Day of Counting) on

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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 Suryapet District also.

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

DR. RAJAT KUMAR  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &  
E.O PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVT.

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, Suryapet district with a similar request.

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SECTION OFFICER

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 100/GOA-LA/1/2017

Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of

1. Andhra Pradesh - Hyderabad
2. Goa - Panaji.
3. NCT of Delhi - New Delhi.

**Sub: Model Code of Conduct – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Commission's press note no. ECI/PN/64/2017 dated 27.07.2017 regarding schedule for bye-election to fill the clear vacancy in State Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Goa and NCT of Delhi wherein it is mentioned that model code of conduct shall come into force with immediate effect in the district(s) in which the whole or any part of the Assembly Constituencies going for bye-elections are included, subject to partial modification as issued vide Commission's instruction no. 437/INST/2012/CC&BE, dated 26.04.2012.

Now it is clarified that these instructions have been modified vide Commission's letter no 437/6/INST/2016-CCS dated 29.06.2017 to the extent that in case the constituency is comprised in State Capital/Metropolitan Cities/Municipal Corporations, then aforesaid instructions would be applicable in the area of concerned Constituency only. In all other cases the MCC would be enforced in the entire districts(s) covering the Constituency going for bye-election(s).

You are therefore requested to follow the instructions scrupulously.

Yours faithfully,

  
(SUMIT MUKHERJEE)  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

By Fax/Spl. Messenger/Speed Post

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

**No.437/6/1/ECI/INST/FUNCT/MCC/2017**

**Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

To

1. The Cabinet Secretary,  
Government of India,  
Rashtrapati Bhawan,  
New Delhi.
2. The Secretary to the Government of India,  
Department of Programme Implementation,  
Sardar Patel Bhawan,  
New Delhi.
3. The Chief Secretaries to the Government of :-  
a) Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad;  
b) Goa, Panaji;  
c) NCT of Delhi, Delhi..
4. The Chief Electoral Officers of :-  
a) Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad;  
b) Goa, Panaji;  
c) NCT of Delhi, Delhi..

**Subject: - Bye-Elections-Release of funds under MPs'/MLAs' Local Area Development Scheme.**

Sir,


I am directed to refer to the Commission's Press Note, dated 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 (available at ECI's web-site:- "<http://eci.nic.in/>"), announcing schedule for bye-elections to fill clear vacancies in State Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Goa and NCT of Delhi and to state that with this announcement of bye-elections the provisions of Model Code of Conduct for the guidance of the Political Parties and Candidates have come into force with immediate effect.

2. The matters relating to the release of funds under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Schemes shall be dealt with in pursuance of the Commission's letter

No. 437/6/INST/2016-CCS dated 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, regarding enforcement of Model Code of Conduct during bye-election, which inter-alia provides that-

- a) No fresh release of funds under the Member of Parliament (including Rajya Sabha members) Local Area Development fund shall be made in any part of the district(s) in which the Assembly/Parliamentary Constituency is situated where election is in progress, till the completion of election process. In case the constituency is compromised in the State Capital/Metropolitan Cities/Municipal Corporations, the aforesaid instructions shall be applicable in the area of concerned Constituency only. Similarly no fresh release of funds under the MLAs'/ MLCs' Local Area Development Fund shall be made, if any such scheme is in operation, till the completion of election process.
- b) No work shall start, in respect of which, work orders may have been issued before the issue of this letter but the work has actually not started in the field. These works can start only after the completion of election process. However, if a work has actually started, that can continue.
- c) There shall be no bar to the release of payments for completed work(s) subject to the full satisfaction of the concerned officials.
- d) Where schemes have been cleared and funds are provided or released and materials procured and reached the site such scheme may be executed as per programme.

Yours faithfully,

  
(NARENDRA N. BUTOLIA)  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No.437/6/1/ECI/INST/FUNCT/MCC/2019

Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2019

To

1. The Cabinet Secretary,  
Government of India,  
Rashtrapati Bhawan,  
New Delhi.
2. The Chief Secretaries to the Government of:-
  - a) Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar;
  - b) Assam, Dispur;
  - c) Bihar, Patna;
  - d) Chhattisgarh, Raipur;
  - e) Gujarat, Gandhinagar;
  - f) Himachal Pradesh, Shimla;
  - g) Karnataka, Bengaluru;
  - h) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
  - i) Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
  - j) Meghalaya, Shillong;
  - k) Odisha, Bhubaneswar;
  - l) Puducherry;
  - m) Punjab, Chandigarh;
  - n) Rajasthan, Jaipur;
  - o) Sikkim, Gangtok;
  - p) Tamil Nadu, Chennai;
  - q) Telangana, Hyderabad; and
  - r) Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow;
3. The Chief Electoral Officers of:-
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  - b) Assam, Dispur;
  - c) Bihar, Patna;
  - d) Chhattisgarh, Raipur;
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  - l) Puducherry;
  - m) Punjab, Chandigarh;
  - n) Rajasthan, Jaipur;
  - o) Sikkim, Gangtok;
  - p) Tamil Nadu, Chennai;
  - q) Telangana, Hyderabad; and
  - r) Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow;

**Subject:-** Bye-election to fill casual vacancies in the Lok Sabha from Parliamentary Constituency of Bihar and State Legislative Assemblies of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Odisha, Puducherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh- Instructions on enforcement of Model Code of Conduct- regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the Commission has announced, vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/84/2019, dated 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2019, schedule for bye-election to fill casual vacancies from the following Parliamentary/Assembly Constituencies in the various States :-


<b>Name of the State</b>	<b>Number and Name of the Constituency</b>
Arunachal Pradesh	56-Khonsa (West)(ST) Assembly Constituency
Assam	1-Ratabari (SC) Assembly Constituency
	44-Jania Assembly Constituency
	74-Rangapara Assembly Constituency
	106-Sonari Assembly Constituency
Bihar	23- Samastipur (SC) Parliamentary Constituency
	54-Kishanganj Assembly Constituency
	76-Simri Bakhtiarpur Assembly Constituency
	109-Daraunda Assembly Constituency
	158-Nathnagar Assembly Constituency
163-Belhar Assembly Constituency	
Chhattisgarh	87-Chitrakot (ST) Assembly Constituency
Gujarat	8-Tharad Assembly Constituency
	20-Kheralu Assembly Constituency
	50-Amraiwadi Assembly Constituency
	122-Lunawada Assembly Constituency
Himachal Pradesh	18-Dharamshala Assembly Constituency
	55-Pachhad (SC) Assembly Constituency
Karnataka	03- Athani Assembly Constituency
	04-Kagwad Assembly Constituency
	09- Gokak Assembly Constituency
	81-Yellapur Assembly Constituency
	86- Hirekerur Assembly Constituency
	87-Ranibennur Assembly Constituency
	90-Vijayanagara Assembly Constituency
	141- Chikkaballapur Assembly Constituency
	151- K.R. Pura Assembly Constituency
	153-Yeshvanthapura Assembly Constituency
	156-Mahalakshmi Layout Assembly Constituency
	162-Shivajinagar Assembly Constituency
	178-Hosakote Assembly Constituency
	192-Krishnarajpet Assembly Constituency
212-Hunsur Assembly Constituency	
Kerala	01-Manjeshwar Assembly Constituency
	82-Ernakulam Assembly Constituency
	102-Aroor Assembly Constituency
	114-Konni Assembly Constituency
133- Vattiyoorkavu Assembly Constituency	
Madhya Pradesh	193 - Jhabua (ST) Assembly Constituency
Meghalaya	26-Shella (ST) Assembly Constituency
Odisha	2- Bijepur Assembly Constituency
Puducherry	10 - Kamraj Nagar Assembly Constituency
Punjab	29-Phagwara (SC) Assembly Constituency
	39-Mukerian Assembly Constituency
	68 - Dakha Assembly Constituency
	79 - Jalalabad Assembly Constituency
Rajasthan	28-Mandawa Assembly Constituency
	110-Khinwsar Assembly Constituency
Sikkim	10 - Poklok-Kamrang Assembly Constituency
	24 - Martam-Rumtek (BL) Assembly Constituency
	27 - Gangtok (BL) Assembly Constituency

Tamil Nadu	75- Vikravandi Assembly Constituency
	227-Nanguneri Assembly Constituency
Telangana	89-Huzurnagar Assembly Constituency
Uttar Pradesh	7-Gangoh Assembly Constituency
	37-Rampur Assembly Constituency
	77-Iglas (SC) Assembly Constituency
	175 -Lucknow Cantt. Assembly Constituency
	212-Govindnagar Assembly Constituency
	237-Manikpur Assembly Constituency
	248-Pratapgarh Assembly Constituency
	269-Zaidpur (SC) Assembly Constituency
	280-Jalalpur Assembly Constituency
	282-Balha (SC) Assembly Constituency
	354-Ghosi Assembly Constituency

2. The provisions of the Model Code of Conduct have come into force with immediate effect in the district(s) in which the whole or any part of the Parliamentary/Assembly Constituency going for bye-election is comprised, subject to partial modification as issued by Commission vide its letters **No. 437/6/INST/2016-CCS dated 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2017** and **No. 437/6/MISC/ECI/LET/FUNCT/MCC/2017 dated 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2018** (copies enclosed).

3. This may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

  
**(NARENDRA N. BUTOLIA)**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**





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Election Commission of India

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ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI - 110 001

No. 437/6/INST/2016-CCS

Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

To,

1. The Chief Electoral Officers of all States and Union Territories.
2. The Chief Secretaries of all States and Union Territories.
3. Recognized political parties of all States/UTs

Subject:- Model Code of Conduct- instructions- bye-election of Parliamentary/Assembly Constituency -regarding.

Sir,

On the above cited subject, I am directed to state that the Commission has reviewed the issue and has issued the following modifications of its earlier instructions-

1. **Enforcement of MCC**

The Commission's instructions, contained in letters No. 437/6/INST/2012/CC&BE dated 26.04.2012 and No. 437/6/INST/2012/CC&BE dated 21.10.2013, list various provisions of applicability of MCC to the concerned district or the AC/PC concerned. These instructions are modified to the extent that *in case the constituency is comprised in State Capital/Metropolitan Cities/Municipal Corporations, then aforesaid instructions would be applicable in the area of concerned Constituency only. In all other cases the MCC would be enforced in the entire district(s) covering the Constituency going for bye-election(s).*

2. **Publishing of Advertisements**

The Commission on 25th June, 2013, directed that the release /publishing of advertisements during the period of operation of Model Code of Conduct in connection with bye-elections would be regulated as follows:-

- (i) Advertisement of general nature in connection with specific occasions of importance may be published. However, such publishing shall be restricted to the dates coinciding with the special occasion only, and it shall not be published on other days. The advertisement shall not bear photographs of any Minister and other political functionaries.
- (ii) No advertisement having any specific/pointed reference or connotation to the areas covered by the bye-election constituencies shall be released/published on any date during the period.

*Further, it is clarified that no new schemes should be advertised in the districts where the bye-election is being conducted. [Subpara (ii) above] stands modified.*

3. **Tours of Ministers**

During bye elections from any constituencies, either Parliamentary or Assemblies, the following restrictions are applicable as per instruction issued by the Commission on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2007 with regard to the tours of Ministers which inter alia provides that:-

- (i) All Ministers, whether Central or State, shall not combine in any manner their official tours with election work after the announcement of the bye elections. All and any visits to the district(s) where bye-election is being held and where Model Code of Conduct is, therefore, in force, have to be completely private in nature.
- (ii) In case where a Minister travelling on official work transits through the district(s) where the bye-election is being held en route to any other district on official visit, he shall not attend to any political work.

*Further, it is clarified that the Ministers or persons holding equivalent rank/status cannot combine their official visit with campaign by en routing their journey for official purposes to a place where MCC is not in force and then proceeding from that place to the area where MCC is in force for election campaign. In case it is done, the entire journey expense shall be treated as election expense. [subpara (ii) above stands modified].*

4. Regarding Transfer/Posting of Officers

*For all officers, who are connected with the conduct of bye-election in the State, the existing ECI's instructions on implementation of transfer policy be applied within the area falling under the concerned AC/PC. While implementing this policy the DEO/RO should take care that in case of deployment of any officer from outside the constituency for any election related duty, shall also conform to the transfer policy of the Commission.*

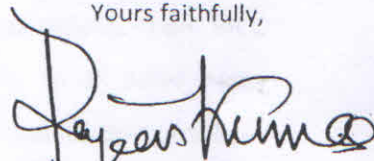
5. Regarding Announcement of D.A.

There is no ECI's instruction in the context of bye-election prohibiting State Governments to take decisions which have State wide effect and consequently in the Constituency concerned.

*The Commission, after taking into consideration all relevant factors in this regards, has decided that announcement of D.A. by the state government may be done as a routine affair but it should not be publicized as the Government's achievement.*

Kindly inform all concerned and give due publicity and ensure compliance in letter and spirit.

Yours faithfully,

  
(R.K. SRIVASTAVA)  
SR. PR. SECRETARY

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# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No.437/6/MISC/ECI/LET/FUNCT/MCC/2017

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Dated: 18 January 2018

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of  
All States and Union Territories.

**Subject: -Clarification regarding enforcement of MCC during bye-election - regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Commission's letter No. 437/6/INST/2016-CCS dated 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 regarding application of Model Code of Conduct wherein it has been stated that in case the constituency is comprised in State Capital/Metropolitan Cities/Municipal Corporations, then MCC instructions would be applicable in the area of concerned Constituency only. In all other cases aforesaid instructions would be enforced in the entire district(s) covering the Constituency going for bye-election(s). (Copy enclosed for ready reference)

In this connection, a clarification was sought for by Returning Officer, Ajmer Parliamentary Constituency in Rajasthan, whether the MCC was to be enforced in the entire district of Jaipur or only in the Dudu Assembly segment of Jaipur District during the ensuing bye-election to Ajmer Parliamentary Constituency since Jaipur district has in it state capital, municipal corporation, metropolitan city as well as rural area. The Commission considered the matter and clarified that in order to avoid dislocation/disturbance of normal administrative work in Jaipur District, MCC would be enforced only in Dudu Assembly segment of Jaipur district.

Now, the Commission has decided that above direction shall be applied in all future bye-elections in the Country involving State Capital/Metropolitan Cities/Municipal Corporations. Accordingly, any district in which Corporation/ Metro/Municipal Corporation is located, MCC would be enforced in the particular Assembly Constituency Segment only and not in the whole of the district.

Yours faithfully,

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भारी भिन्न/ISSUED ON  
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18 JAN 2018  
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Election Commission of India

(NARENDRA N. BUTOLIA)  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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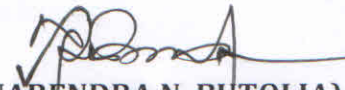
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Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Odisha, Puducherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh and to state that with this announcement of bye-election, the provisions of Model Code of Conduct for the guidance of the Political Parties and Candidates have come into force with immediate effect.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY