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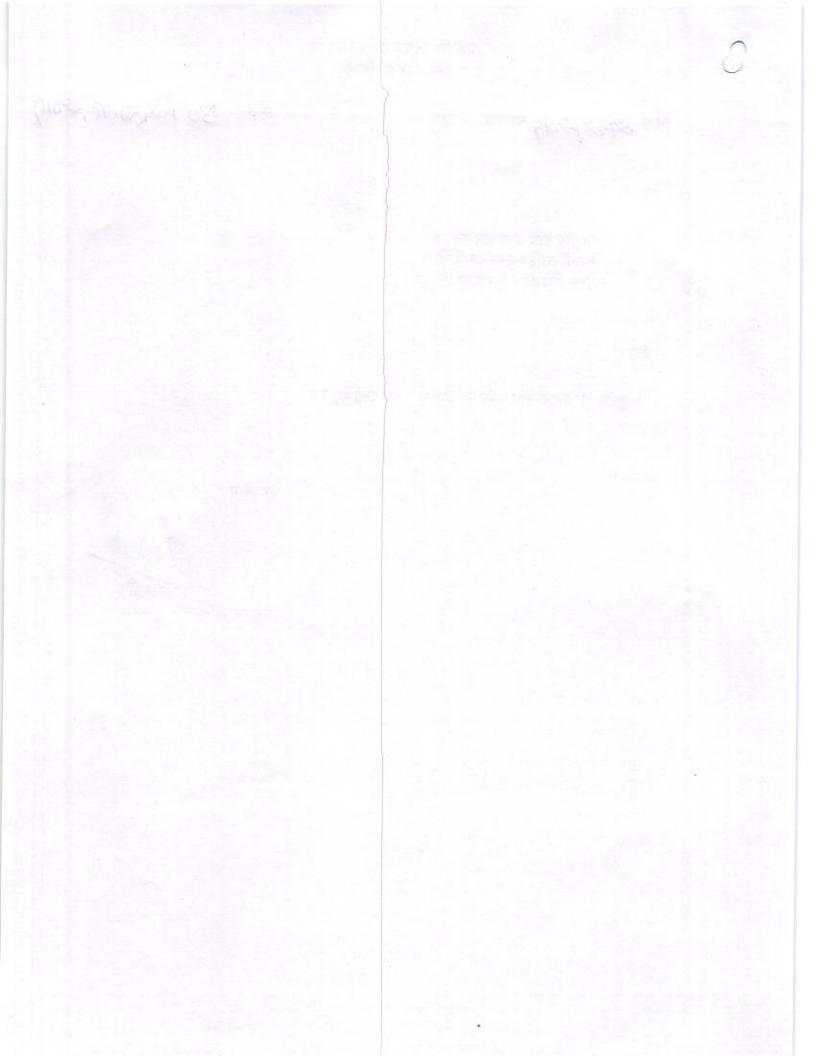
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Dated 30th September, 2019

### ENDORSEMENT

Cabinet Secretariat, Govt. of India, New Delhi vide O.M No 1/41/5/2019-Cab dated 2.9.2019 has forwarded copy of Election Commission of India's letter No.437/6/1/EC1/INST/FUNCT/MCC/2019/01 dated 25.8.2019 regarding Bye-Election to fill casual vacancies in the State Legislative Assemblies of Chattisgarh, Kerala, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh - Instructions on enforcement of Mode Code of Conduct. The above mentioned O.M. dated 2.9.2019 is being uploaded on the ICAR website www.icar.org.in and e-office for information.

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(Ajai Verma) Under Secretary(GAC)

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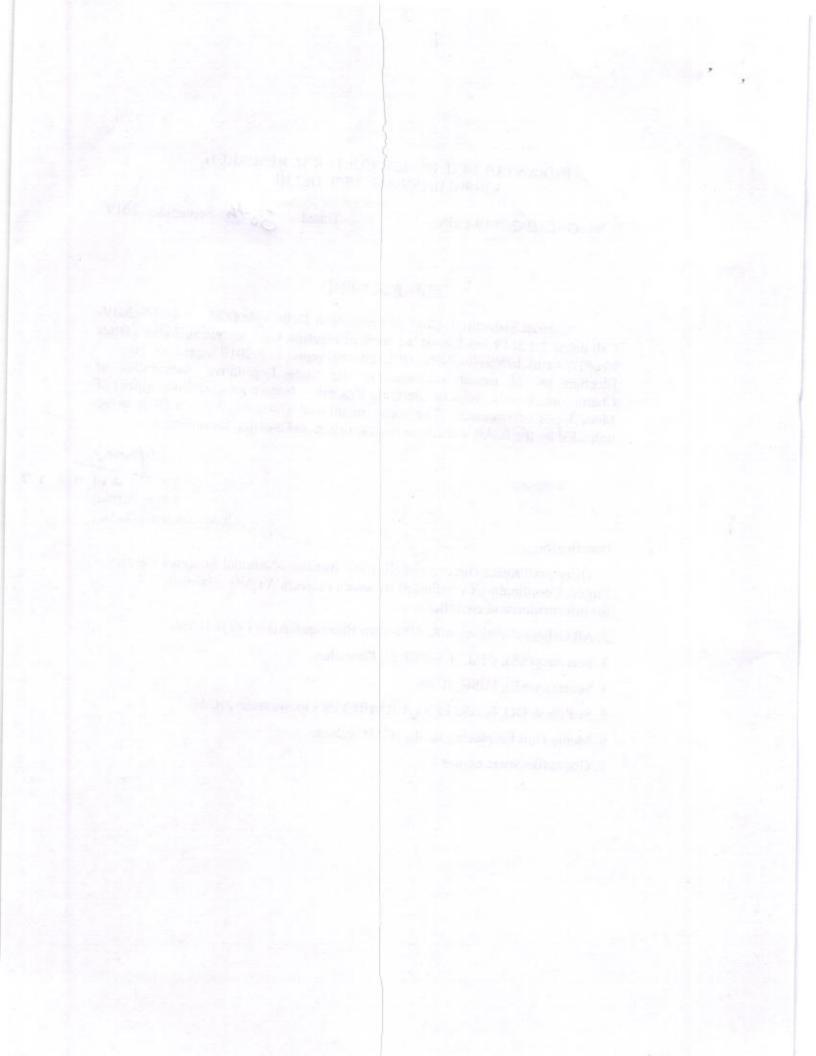
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and sept, New Delhi, the August, 2019

### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Bye-Election to fill casual vacancies in the State Legislative Assemblies of Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh -Instructions on enforcement of Model Code of Conduct - reg.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of Election Commission of India letter No. 437/6/1/ECI/INST/FUNCT/MCC/2019/01 dated 25.08.2019 on the above subject for information and necessary action.

Encl: A/a

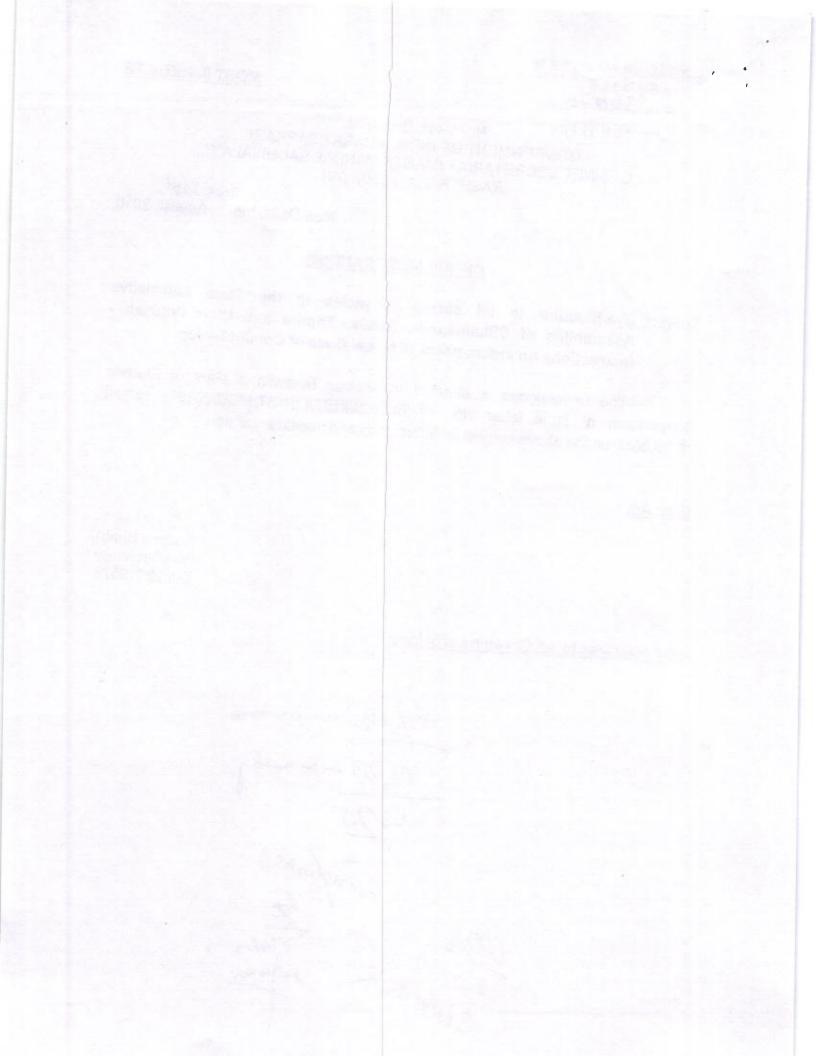
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## **ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

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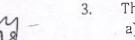
No.437/6/1/ECI/INST/FUNCT/MCC/2019

Dated: 25th August, 2019

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The Cabinet Secretary, Government of India, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

- 2. The Chief Secretary to the Government of:
  - a) Chhattisgarh, Raipur;
  - b) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram;
  - c) Tripura, Agartala;
  - d) Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.



Subject:-

Sir,

To

- The Chief Electoral Officer of:
  - a) Chhattisgarh, Raipur;
  - b) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram;
  - c) Tripura, Agartala;
  - d) Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.

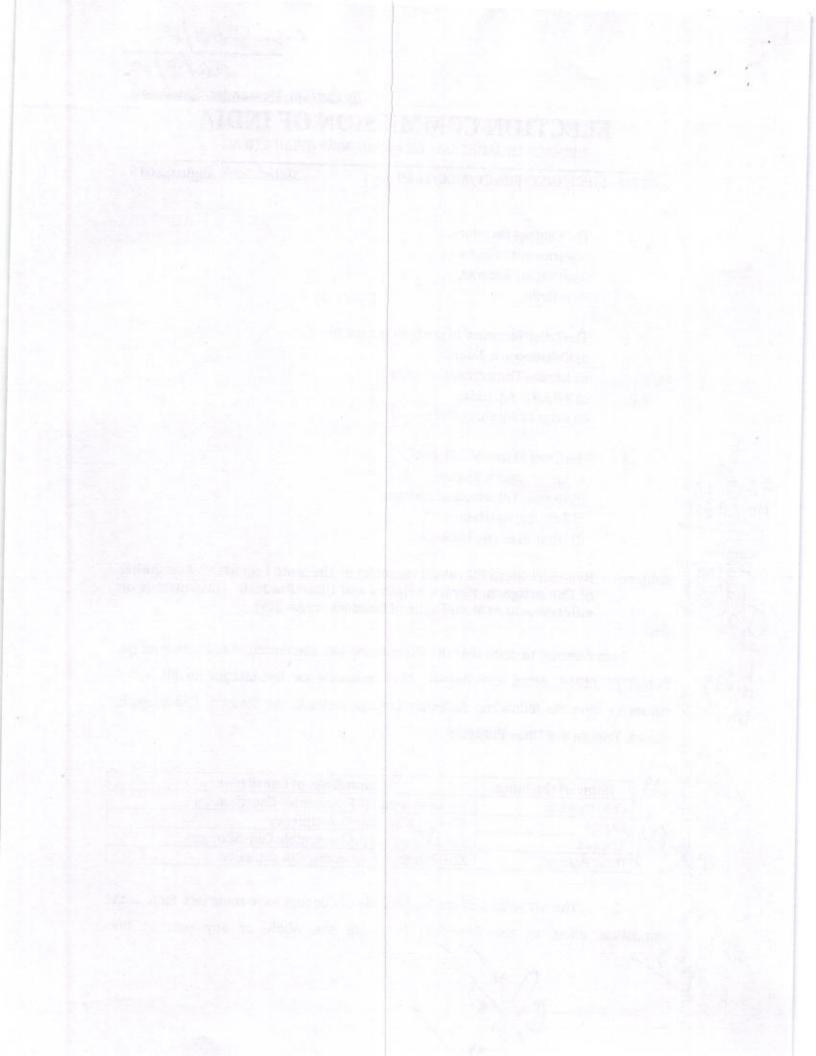
Bye-election to fill casual vacancies in the State Legislative Assemblies of Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh – instructions on enforcement of Model Code of Conduct- regarding.

I am directed to state that the Commission has announced, vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/77/2019, dated 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, schedule for bye-election to fill casual vacancies from the following Assembly Constituencies in the States of Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh:-

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Name of the State	Name& No. of Constituency   88- Dantewada (ST) Assembly Constituency		
Chhattisgarh			
Kerala	93- Pala Assembly Constituency		
Tripura	14- Badharghat (SC) Assembly Constituency		
Uttar Pradesh	228- Hamirpur 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



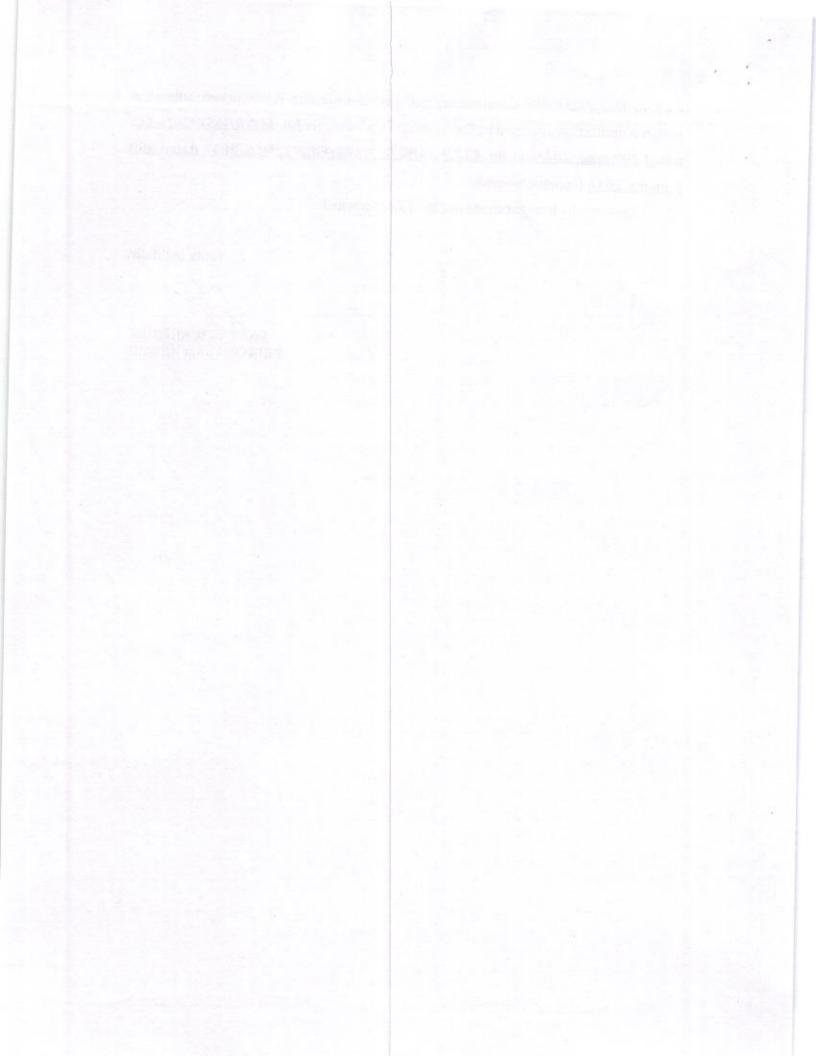
Parliamentary/Assembly Constituency going for bye-election is comprised, subject to partial modification as issued by Commission vide its letters <u>No. 437/6/INST/2016-CCS</u> <u>dated 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2017</u> and <u>No. 437/6/MISC/ECI/LET/FUNCT/MCC/2017 dated 18<sup>th</sup></u> <u>January, 2018</u> (copies enclosed).

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

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Yours faithfully,

(SUMIT MUKHERJEE) PRINCIPAL SECRETARY





 Election Commission of India निर्वाचन सदन NIRVACHAN SADAN अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली - 110 001 ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI - 110 001

Dated: 29th June, 2017

No. 437/6/INST/2016-CCS

Τo,

- 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 Stote Copital/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.

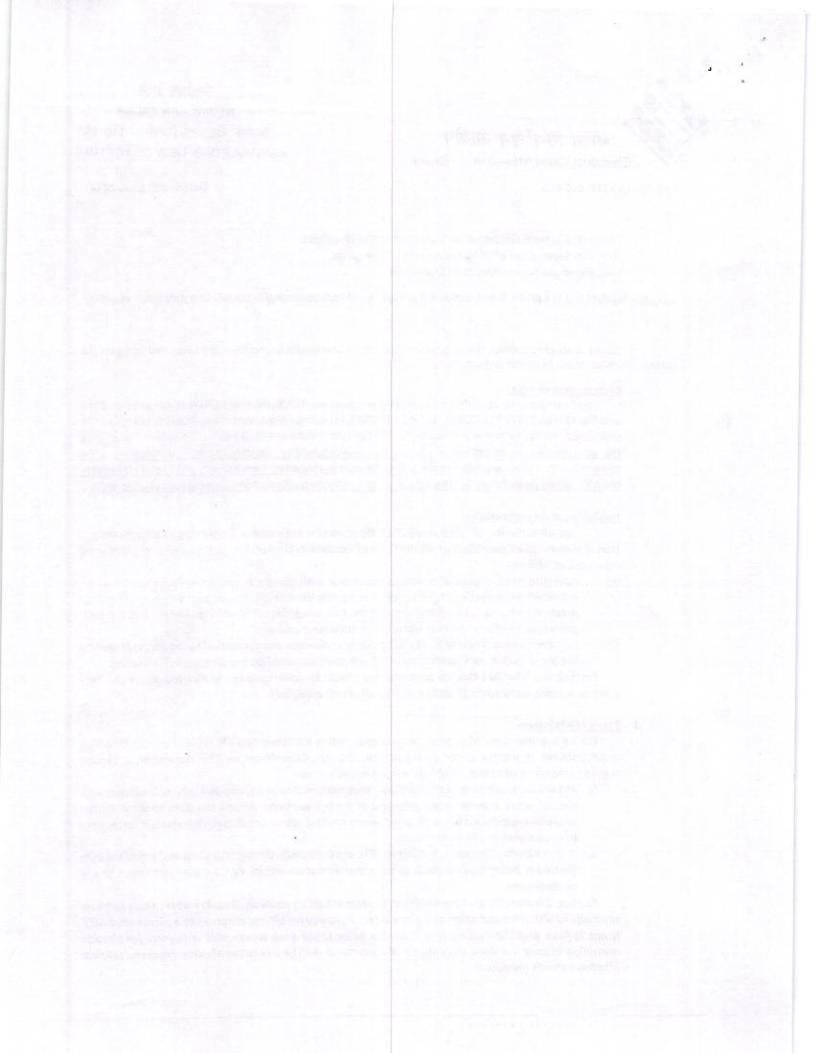
Further, it is clarified that no new schemes should be advertised in the districts where the byeelection is being conducted. [Subpara (II) above) stands modified].

#### 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 byeelection 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.

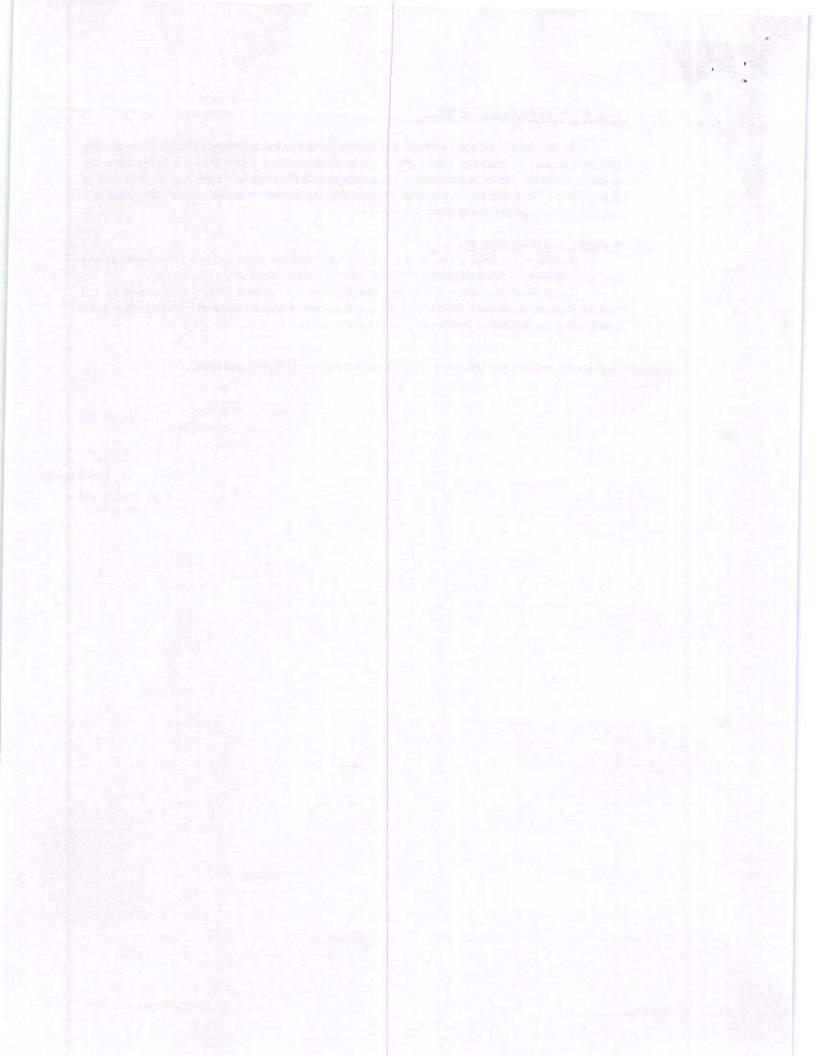
There is no ECI's Instruction in the context of bye-election prohibiting State Governments to take decisions which have State wide effect and consequently in the Constituency concerned.

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,

PB. SECRETARY



# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

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Dated: 18 January 2018

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

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 29th 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 byeelection(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,-MGC 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,

(NARENDRA N. BUTDLIA) PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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