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ENDORSEMENT

The Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi has issued the D.O. No. 403/1/7/2010-TS dated 11.10.2010 regarding announcement of Election Commission for Biennial election to the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/34/2010 dated 5.10.2010. The above mentioned D.O. is being uploaded on the ICAR Web-Site www.icar.org.in for information and further guidance.

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D.O. No.403/1/7/2010-TS

11.10.2010

Dear Secretary,

The Election Commission of India has announced biennial election to the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council from Gorakhpur-Faizabad Division Graduates', Kanpur Division Graduates', Bareilly-Moradabad Division Graduates', Allahabad-Jhansi Division Teachers' and Kanpur Division Teachers' constituencies vide Press Note No.ECI/PN/34/2010 dated 5th October, 2010.

11. With this announcement, the following provisions of the Model Code of Conduct for guidance of the political parties and candidates have come into force with immediate effect in the district(s) in the above mentioned constituencies, which are in poll mode :

- (1) Ministers, whether Central or State, shall not make any official visit in any district in which the said biennial elections are being held. If for any special reason, an official visit becomes unavoidable, they shall return to their headquarters on completion of their official tours before going on any private tour/visit to the constituency.
- (2) No official of any rank dealing with election related work in the district where the said biennial election is being held, shall be called to attend any meeting by any minister at any place even in the other districts where election is not being held.
- (3) Any official who meets minister on his private visit to the constituency where the said election is being held shall be deemed to be guilty of misconduct under the relevant service rules; and if he happens to be an officer mentioned in section 129(1) of the Representation of People Act, 1951, he shall also be additionally considered to have violated the statutory provisions of that section and liable to penal action provided there under.

No pilot car(s) or car(s) with beacon lights of any colour or car(s) affixed with sirens of any kind making his presence conspicuous shall be used by any Minister during his private visit to the constituencies, even if the State administration has granted him a security cover requiring presence of armed guards accompanying him on tour.

No policy announcement or programme would be initiated in the Government Departments related to the constituents of the election under reference. For example, for Teachers' constituencies, no new policy or programme will be initiated/announced by the Education Department dealing with the teachers. In the case of elections from Graduates' constituencies, no programme/policy likely to influence the graduates shall be announced, such as un-employment allowance, new employment schemes, etc.

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- (6) The Commission has directed that a special video team shall be put in place for every Tehsil. Every political meeting shall be videographed. Ministers and other important political functionaries visiting the District shall be video-trailed. Copy of the video recording shall be given to the Observers by the evening of the same day. The Observers will go through it and report any violation to the Commission. The Observers will submit reports as per the seven formats prescribed for Assembly/Parliament Elections.

III. I am desired to request that the above provisions of the Model Code of Conduct may please be taken note of and also brought to the notice of all bodies and organizations under your charge, including attached and subordinate offices, autonomous bodies and public sector enterprises, for strict compliance.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


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