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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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

Dated: 4th January, 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 :-
(i) Goa, Panaji;
(ii) Manipur, Imphal;
(iii) Punjab, Chandigarh;
(iv) Uttarakhand, Dehradun;
(v) Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
4. The Chief Electoral Officers of :-
(i) Goa, Panaji;
(ii) Manipur, Imphal;
(iii) Punjab, Chandigarh;
(iv) Uttarakhand, Dehradun;
(v) Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.

Subject: General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh, 2017- Release of funds under MPs'/MLAs' Local Area Development Scheme.

Sir,

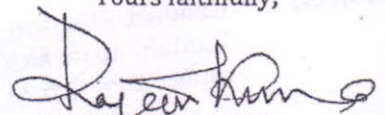
I am directed to refer to the Commission's Press Note No. ECI/PN/1/2017, dated 4th January, 2017 (Press Note available at Commission's web-site - www.eci.gov.in) as per which the Commission has announced the enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct for the guidance of the Political Parties and Candidates,

consequent on the announcement of General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh, 2017.

2. The Commission has instructed that the release of funds under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Schemes will be subject to the following restrictions:-

- 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 country where election is in progress. 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 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,



(R.K. SRIVASTAVA)

SR. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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संख्या- 43 /XXV - 39/ 2016

देहरादून :

दिनांक 05 जनवरी, 2017

सेवा में,

IMPORTANT-URGENT

समस्त जिलाधिकारी एवं
जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी
उत्तराखण्ड।

विषय:- विधान सभा सामान्य निर्वाचन-2017, प्रचार-प्रसार के संबंध में आयोग के
दिशा-निर्देशों का प्रेषण।

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयक भारत निर्वाचन आयोग के पत्र संख्या-437/6/Campaign/ECI/
INST/FUNCT / MCC-2016 दिनांक 04 जनवरी, 2017 (प्रति संलग्न) का संदर्भ ग्रहण करने का
कष्ट करें, जिसमें आयोग द्वारा विधान सभा सामान्य निर्वाचन के दौरान राजनैतिक दलों/निर्वाचन
लड़ने वाले अभ्यर्थियों के द्वारा किए जाने वाले प्रचार-प्रसार के माध्यमों यथा वीडियो वैन, बाईक
के प्रयोग, रोड़ रो, नामनिर्देशन के समय वाहनों का प्रयोग, मतदान के दिन वाहनों का प्रयोग,
झण्डे का प्रयोग, अस्थायी प्रचार कार्यालय, सिंगल विण्डो सिस्टम, रेलवे, बस स्टेशन, एयरपोर्ट आदि
के Space प्रयोग के संबंध में विस्तृत दिशा-निर्देश निर्गत किए गए हैं।

अतः आयोग के उक्त दिशा-निर्देशों का कड़ाई से अनुपालन सुनिश्चित किए जाने
हेतु सभी संबंधितों को निर्देशित करते हुए आयोग के निर्देशों की प्रति समस्त रिटर्निंग/सहायक
रिटर्निंग आफिसरों, राजनैतिक दलों, निर्वाचन लड़ने वाले अभ्यर्थियों को उपलब्ध कराने के
साथ-साथ इसका सभी आवश्यक माध्यमों से व्यापक प्रचार-प्रसार भी सुनिश्चित करवाएं।

संलग्नक-यथोपरि।

भवदीय

(राधा रतूड़ी)

प्रमुख सचिव एवं
मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी।

संख्या- 43 /XXV - 39 / 2016, तद दिनांकित।

प्रतिलिपि:- निम्नलिखित को भारत निर्वाचन आयोग के उक्त संदर्भित पत्र की प्रति सूचनार्थ एवं
आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित:-

- 1- पुलिस महानिदेशक, उत्तराखण्ड देहरादून।
- 2- पुलिस महानिरीक्षक, अपराध एवं कानून व्यवस्था (नोडल आफिसर) उत्तराखण्ड।
- 3- निजी सचिव, मा. मुख्यमंत्री/मा. समस्त मंत्रीगण, उत्तराखण्ड।
- 4- प्रदेश अध्यक्ष/मंत्री/सचिव, मान्यता प्राप्त राष्ट्रीय राजनैतिक दल उत्तराखण्ड।
- 5- श्री नितिन उपाध्याय, उप निदेशक, सूचना (नोडल आफिसर) को आयोग के उक्त
संदर्भित पत्र की प्रति सहित इस आशय से प्रेषित कि उक्त निर्देशों का सर्व साधारण
की जानकारी प्रेसनोट के रूप में निशुल्क प्रकाशन करवाने का कष्ट करें।

(राधा रतूड़ी)

प्रमुख सचिव एवं
मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी।



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग
Election Commission of India

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No.437/6/Campaign/ECI/INST/FUNCT/MCC-2016

Dated: 4th January, 2017

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers
of All States/Union Territories.

Subject: General/Bye Elections to the Lok Sabha/Legislative Assemblies- instructions on election campaigns - Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

With a view to maintain the election campaign in line with statutory provisions and to avoid clashes and conflicts between stakeholders i.e. political parties or their supporters and also to ensure peace and order during the campaign period, the Commission has issued, in the past, a number of instructions. The Commission has decided to issue the following instructions* -

1. Video-vans

The Commission's instructions, contained in letter No.464/INST/2014/EPS dated 10th April 2014, provide that the permission for video-vans etc. to be used by a political party for campaign across the State would be given by the CEO taking in view the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act and also the judgments dated 23.06.2006 and 14.02.2007 of the Allahabad High Court in Writ Petition No. 3648 (MB) of 2006.

The Commission reiterates the above and directs further that-

I. The permission to use Video-Vans for campaign purpose can be granted at Chief Electoral Officer level only. Transport Nodal Officer must submit certificate to the Chief Electoral Officer that the video van is in conformity with the Motor Vehicle Act

II. The contents of material for election publicity on the video-van shall be pre-certified from MCMCs. The video van of the political party should be used to propagate its programme and policies to seek votes. Votes or support for of any particular candidate should not be solicited. However, if it is used for seeking votes/support for a candidate/candidates then expenditure of video van shall be accounted for by such candidate/candidates appropriately. Expenditure observers to closely monitor this.

**Additional/New instructions are shown in italics*

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