

मुख्य निवडणूक अधिकारी, महाराष्ट्र राज्य यांचे कार्यालय

क्र.संकिर्ण-२०२६/प्र.क्र.३६/३३/नि-११

सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग,

मादाम कामा रोड, हुतात्मा राजगुरू चौक,

मंत्रालय, मुंबई-३२

दिनांक: ०५ जून २०२६

नोंडवाना विधापीठ, गडचिरोली
कुलसचिवांचे कार्यालय
भाषक क्र. दि.
जावक क्र. ३८३८ दि. ११/६/२०२४

प्रति,

निवडणूक निर्णय अधिकारी तथा जिल्हाधिकारी,
पुणे, अहमदनगर, रायगड-रत्नागिरी-सिंधुदुर्ग,
वर्धा-चंद्रपुर-गडचिरोली, ठाणे व यवतमाळ.

विषय:- महाराष्ट्र विधान परिषदेच्या १६+१ स्थानिक प्राधिकारी मतदारसंघाच्या
वैवार्षिक निवडणूका-२०२६

संदर्भ:- १. भारत निवडणूक आयोग यांच्याकडील प्रसिध्दीपत्रक दि. १८.५.२०२६

२. भारत निवडणूक आयोगाकडील सूचनांचे संकलन-२०२४ व्हाल्यूम-३ या
पुस्तिकेमधील पत्र क्र.४३७/६/INST/ECI/ FUNCT/ MCC/२०२४,
दिनांक ०२.०१.२०२४

महोदय,

भारत निवडणूक आयोगाकडील दिनांक १८.५.२०२६ रोजीच्या प्रेस नोटनुसार महाराष्ट्र
विधानपरिषदेच्या १६+१ स्थानिक प्राधिकारी मतदारसंघाच्या वैवार्षिक निवडणूका-२०२६ चा
कार्यक्रम घोषित करण्यात आलेला आहे. सदर निवडणूक कार्यक्रमानुसार पुणे, अहिल्यानगर,
रायगड-रत्नागिरी-सिंधुदुर्ग, वर्धा-चंद्रपुर-गडचिरोली, ठाणे व यवतमाळ या ०६ स्थानिक प्राधिकारी
मतदारसंघातील निवडणूका बिनविरोध झाल्याने त्यांचे निकाल संबंधित निवडणूक निर्णय अधिकारी
तथा जिल्हाधिकारी यांनी घोषित केलेले आहे.

यास्तव भारत निवडणूक आयोगाकडील उपरोक्त संदर्भाधिन २ येथील दिनांक
०२.०१.२०२४ (सुचना अनुक्रमांक १) मधील परिच्छेद क्रमांक १- आदर्श आचारसंहितेची
अंमलबजावणी या शिर्षाखालील अे (iii) मधील तरतुदीनुसार, ज्या स्थानिक प्राधिकारी
मतदारसंघातून विधानपरिषदेच्या निवडणूका बिनविरोध होवून निकाल जाहिर करण्यात आले
असतील, त्या मतदारसंघातील आचारसंहिता संपुष्टात आलेली आहे, याची कृपया नोंद घ्यावी, हि
विनंती.

आपला

(विक्रम निकम)

सोबत: वरीलप्रमाणे

अवर सचिव व उप मुख्य निवडणूक अधिकारी

प्रत:- उपजिल्हा निवडणूक अधिकारी, पुणे, अहमदनगर (अहिल्यानगर), रायगड-रत्नागिरी-
सिंधुदुर्ग, वर्धा-चंद्रपुर-गडचिरोली, ठाणे व यवतमाळ

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भारत निर्वाचन आयोग

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

निर्वाचन सदन, अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No. 437/6/INST/ECI/FUNCT/MCC/2024(MCC ENFORCEMENT)

Dated: 2nd January, 2024

To

- (i) The Chief Secretaries
of all States and Union Territories.
- (ii) The Chief Electoral Officers
of all States and Union Territories.

Subject:- Enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct – Do's and Don'ts – regarding

Reference: Commission's instructions:

- (i) No. 437/6/2009-CC&BE, dated 05.03.2009
- (ii) No. 437/6/16/2004, dated 09.03.2004
- (iii) No. 464/INST/2007-PLN-I, dated 07.01.07
- (iv) No. 437/6/INST/2008-CC&BE, dated 19.03.2009
- (v) No. 437/6/INST-2008/CC&BE, dated 01.04.2009
- (vi) No. 437/6/INST/2011-CC&BE, dated 05.04.2011
- (vii) No. 437/6/2011/CC&BE, dated 11.10.2011
- (viii) No. 437/6/1/INST/2013-CC&BE, dated 13.11.2013
- (ix) No. 437/6/INST/2014/CC&BE, dated 14.03.2014
- (x) No. 437/6/INST/2014/CC&BE, dated 20.03.2014
- (xi) No. 437/6/ES023/94 MCS, dated 04.10.1994
- (xii) No. 437/6/93 J.S. II, dated 31.12.1993
- (xiii) No. 434/6/PLN-II, dated 22.03.1996
- (xiv) No. 437/6/2002-PLN-III, dated 25.01.2002
- (xv) No. 437/6/23/2004 PLN.III, dated 11.03.2004
- (xvi) No. 437/6/INST/2009-CC&BE, dated 09.03.2009
- (xvii) No. 437/6/2009/CC&BE, dated 24.03.2009
- (xviii) No. 437/6/INST-2009/CC&BE, dated 26.04.2009
- (xix) No. 437/6/INST-2012/CC&BE, dated 21.01.2012
- (xx) No. 437/6/1/2014/CC&BE, dated 29.03.2014
- (xxi) No. 437/6/2007(INST)-PLN-III, dated 21.11.2007
- (xxii) No. 437/6/2004-PLN III, dated 30.12.2004
- (xxiii) No. 437/6/INST/2014/CC&BE, dated 18.03.2014
- (xxiv) No. 437/6/38/2004-PLN-III, dated 06.04.2004
- (xxv) No. 437/6/2006-PLN-III (Vol. II) dated: 01.04.2006, and
- (xxvi) No. 437/6/98-PLN-III dated 08.01.1998

Madam/Sir,

Model Code of Conduct comes into operation right from the time and day, the Election Commission issues the schedule of elections. The Commission has issued various instructions and clarifications on observance of code of conduct from time to time vide letters listed above. Following are the consolidated instructions in supersession of all the existing instructions in reference:

I. Applicability of Model Code of Conduct:

A. Duration of Application

- (i) In the case of general elections to the Lok Sabha/State Legislative Assemblies, the Model Code of Conduct which comes into force on the date of announcement of election schedule by the Election Commission, will cease to be in operation once the Due Constitution Notification constituting the new House(s) concerned is issued by the Commission, irrespective of the date(s) before which the election is to be completed as mentioned in the election notifications.
- (ii) In the case of bye-elections to the Lok Sabha/State Legislative Assemblies, the Model Code of Conduct will cease to be in operation immediately after the formal declaration of the result of the bye-election by the Returning Officer concerned.
- (iii) In the case of all elections to the Legislative Councils of States, where the Model Code of Conduct is made applicable, it shall cease to be in operation on the declaration of result of election by the Returning Officer concerned.

B. Extent of Application

- (i) At the time of a general election to the House of the People or to a State Legislative Assembly, Model Code of Conduct applies throughout India or, the state concerned, as the case may be.
- (ii) At the time of a bye-election, MCC would be enforced in the entire district(s) covering the Constituency going for bye-election(s). However, if a constituency is comprised in State Capital/ Metropolitan Cities/Municipal Corporations, then Model Code of Conduct would be applicable in the area of concerned Constituency only and for any district in which Corporation/ Metropolitan City/ Municipal Corporation is located, MCC would be enforced in the particular Assembly Constituency Segment only and not in the whole of the district. For the district(s) with number of polling stations less than 10% of the total polling stations of the constituency concerned, the instructions would be applicable only in the area under jurisdiction of those polling stations. However, it must be ensured that the other instructions regarding deployment of staff, etc., are strictly observed in all districts irrespective of number of polling stations situated therein.

C. Who are Covered under Model Code of Conduct

- (i) The provisions of Model Code of Conduct apply to all organizations/committees, corporations/commissions etc., funded wholly or partially by the Central Govt. or any State Govt. like the Commonwealth Games Organizing Committee, DDA, Electricity Regulatory Commissions, Jal Boards, Transport Corporations, any other development authority etc.
- (ii) The general provisions of Model Code of Conduct are applicable to all persons, including those who intend to be a candidate in an election, from the date of announcement of elections by the Commission. Election expenditure by the candidate shall be counted from the date he files his