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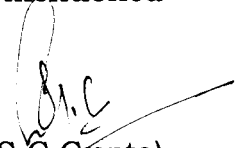
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Sub:-General Election to House of the People (Lok Sabha), 2014 – Issuance  
of Model Code of Conduct – regarding.

Please find enclosed Ministry of Defence D(Est.1/Gp.II) ID No. A-  
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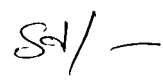
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**Subject: General Election to House of the People (Lok Sabha), 2014 – Issuance of Model Code of Conduct - regarding.**

With the announcement of dates for conduct of General Election to Lok Sabha, 2014 the Election Commission of India have issued Model Code of Conduct vide letter No.437/6/1/2014-CC&BE, dated 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 in force with immediate effect.

2. A copy of the Model Code of Conduct of Election Commission of India is enclosed herewith. This may please be brought to the notice of all the officers and staff working under your organization/office for information and compliance.

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**(K. Murali)**

Under Secretary

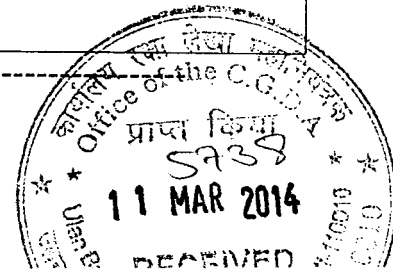
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To

1. **The Cabinet Secretary,**  
Government of India,  
Rashtrapati Bhawan,  
New Delhi.
2. **The Chief Secretaries to the Governments of**  
all States and Union Territories
3. **The Chief Electoral Officers of :-**  
all States and Union Territories

**Sub: Application of Model Code of Conduct – General Election to Lok Sabha – 2014 and simultaneous elections to State Legislative Assemblies in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim and certain bye-elections- reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Commission has announced the schedule for holding General Elections to Lok Sabha and to the Legislative Assemblies of the States of **Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and Sikkim including certain bye-elections to the Legislative Assemblies of some States** (Press Note No. ECI/PN/10/2014, dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014 available at Commission's web-site – [www.eci.gov.in](http://www.eci.gov.in)).

2. With this announcement, the provisions of the Model Code of Conduct for the guidance of the Political Parties and Candidates have come into force with immediate effect and will be in force till the completion of the General Elections. This may be brought to the notice of the Central / State Governments, all Ministries/Departments and all other offices of the Union Government and the State Government of the State.

3. Your particular attention is drawn to the provisions of Model Code of Conduct for the guidance of Political Parties and Candidates and various instructions issued by the Commission, which, inter-alia, state that the party in power whether at the Centre or in the State or States concerned, shall ensure that no cause is given for any complaint that it has used its official position for the purposes of its election campaign and in particular:-

- (i) (a) The Ministers shall not combine their official visit with electioneering and shall not also make use of official machinery or personnel during the election work;
- (b) Government transport including official air-crafts, vehicles, machinery and personnel shall not be used for furtherance of the interest of the party in power;
- (ii) Public places such as maidans etc., for holding election meetings, and use of helipads for air-flights in connection with elections shall not be monopolised by itself. Other parties and candidates shall be allowed the use of such places and facilities on the same terms and conditions on which they are used by the party in power;
- (iii) Rest houses, dak bungalows or other Government accommodation where elections have been announced or are taking place can be given to the political functionaries who are provided security by the State in Z scale or above or equivalent by various State Governments or the Central Government under provisions of their laws, on equitable basis. This shall be subject to condition that such accommodation is not already allotted or occupied by election related officials or Observers. Such political functionaries shall not carry out any political activity while staying in the Government Guest Houses/Rest Houses or other Government accommodation etc.;
- (iv) 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;
- (v) Ministers and other authorities shall not sanction grants/payments out of discretionary funds from the time elections are announced by the Commission; and
- (vi) From the time elections are announced by Commission, Ministers and other authorities shall not –
- (a) announce any financial grants in any form or promises thereof; or
- (b) (except civil servants) lay foundation stones etc. of projects or schemes of any kind; or
- (c) make any promise of construction of roads, provision of drinking water facilities etc.; or
- (d) make any ad-hoc appointments in Government, Public Undertakings etc. which may have the effect of influencing the voters in favour of the party in power.

4. As will be observed from Para 3{Clause IV} above, no advertisements shall be issued in electronic and print media highlighting the achievements of the Govt. at the cost of public exchequer. If any advertisement has already been released for telecast/broadcast or publication in the print media, it must be ensured that the telecast/broadcast of such ads on

2007 is available on the Commission's web-site "<http://eci.nic.in/>" under the heading 'Election Laws and ECI - instructions' for your information and necessary action.

6. The Commission directs that there shall be a total ban on the transfer of all officers/officials connected with the conduct of the election. These include but are not restricted to: -

- i) The Chief Electoral Officer and Additional/Joint/Deputy Chief Electoral Officers;
- ii) Divisional Commissioners;
- iii) The District Election Officers, Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers and other Revenue Officers connected with the Conduct of Election;
- iv) Officers of the Police Department connected with the management of election like range IGs and DIGs, Senior Superintendents of Police and Superintendents of Police, Sub-Divisional Police Officers like Deputy Superintendents of Police and other Police officers who are deputed to the Commission under section 28A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951;
- v) The transfer orders issued in respect of the above categories of officers prior to the date of announcement but not implemented till date should not be given effect to without obtaining specific permission from the Commission in this regard;
- vi) This ban shall be effective till the completion of the election. The Commission further directs that the State Governments should refrain from making transfers of senior officers who have a role in the management of election in the State;
- vii) In those cases where transfer of an officer is necessary on account of administrative exigencies, the concerned State Government may with full justification approach the Commission for prior clearance..

7. The receipt of the letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

**(K. AJAY KUMAR)**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**