

ਦਫਤਰ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ (ਸੈਸਿ), ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ।
(ਕੋਆਰਡੀਨੇਸ਼ਨ ਸੈਲ)

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ

1. ਸਮੂਹ ਮੰਡਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ।
2. ਸਮੂਹ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ (ਸੈਸਿ), ਪੰਜਾਬ।

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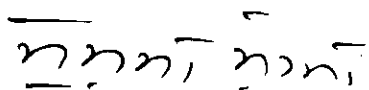
ਮਿਤੀ: 11-01-2017

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: General Election to Vidhan Sabha 2017-Applicatoin of Model Code of Conduct and Release of funds under MPs/MLAs Local Area Development Scheme w.e.f 04.01.2017.

ਹਵਾਲਾ: ਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਜੀ ਦਾ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ: CSO/905613/1
ਮਿਤੀ: 6-1-2017 ਸਮੇਤ ਮੁੱਖ ਚੋਣ ਅਫਸਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦਾ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ: Elec-2017/R-154 ਮਿਤੀ: 5-1-2017

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਤੇ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ, ਸਮੇਤ ਸਹਿ ਪੱਤਰ, ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਤੇ ਯੋਗ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

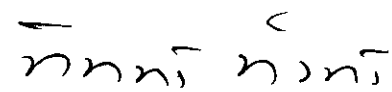
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ਇੰਚਾਰਜ ਕੋਆਰਡੀਨੇਸ਼ਨ ਸੈਲ

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ਮਿਤੀ: 11-01-2017

ਉਤਾਰਾ ਦਫਤਰ ਡੀ.ਪੀ.ਆਈ (ਸੈਸਿ), ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਖੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਤੇ ਯੋਗ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।


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**OFFICE OF CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**

To

1. All Administrative Secretaries,
Government of Punjab.
2. Director General of Police, Punjab
3. All Head of Departments
4. Additional Director General of Police (Nodal)
5. All Divisional Commissioners
6. All Deputy Commissioners
7. All Sub Divisional Magistrates
8. All Chairman / Managing Directors / Chief Executive Officers of Boards /
Corporations / Commissions & Societies.

Memo No. CSO/ 905613/1
Dated. Chandigarh 6-1-17

Subject. General Elections to Vidhan Sabha 2017- Application of Model Code of Conduct
and Release of funds under MPs/MLAs Local Area Development Scheme w.e.f.
4.1.2017.

Enclosed please find herewith a copy of letter No.ELEC-2017/R-154 dated. 05-
01-2017 (along with its enclosure) from Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab, Chandigarh on the
subjects cited above for strict and meticulous compliance in your department / organization /
office and any other organization / office connected with or under your department / office /
organization.

Harish Nayyar
(Harish Nayyar, AS)
Additional Secretary, Personnel,
For Chief Secretary, Punjab.

Endst. No. CSO/ 905613/2 Dated. Chandigarh, 06-01-2017

- A copy alongwith its enclosures is forward to :
1. Additional Chief Secretary, Chief Minister, Punjab for kind information of Hon'ble
Chief Minister, Punjab.
 2. Principal Secretary, Deputy Chief Minister, Punjab for kind information of Hon'ble
Deputy Chief Minister, Punjab
 3. Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the kind information of Hon'ble Speaker,
Deputy Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha and all Members of Legislative
Assembly.
 4. Special Secretaries / Secretaries / Private Secretaries / Private Assistant to all
the Hon'ble Ministers for kind information of Hon'ble Ministers.
 5. Advocate General, Punjab for information and necessary action.

Harish Nayyar
(Harish Nayyar, AS)
Additional Secretary, Personnel,
For Chief Secretary, Punjab.

Endst. No. CSO/ 905613/3 Dated. Chandigarh, 06-01-2017

A copy is forwarded to the Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab, Chandigarh w.r.f to letter No.
Elec/2017/R-154 dated. 05-01-2017 for information.

Harish Nayyar
(Harish Nayyar, AS)
Additional Secretary, Personnel,
For Chief Secretary, Punjab.

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Vidhan Sabha Election-2017
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OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, PUNJAB
(SCO. No. 29-30, Sector-17E, Chandigarh)

Phone: 0172- 2704701, 2724037,2704779. Fa :0172-2707970 Email:-ceopunjab@eci.gov.in. jtceo punjab @ eci.gov.in.

No. Elec-2017/R- 154

Dated 5 January, 2017

To

1. The Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab Chandigarh.
2. The Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Coordination Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

O/c Chief Secretary Punjab

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Subject:

General Elections to Vidhan Sabha 2017- Application of Model Code of Conduct and Release of funds under MPs/MLAs Local Area Development Scheme w.e.f 4.1.2017.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy each of the following letter of the Election Commission of India which are self-explanatory:-

- 1) No. 437/6/1/ECI/INST/FUNCT/MCC/2017, dated 4.1.2017 regarding application of Model Code of Conduct-General Elections to the Legislative Assembly of Punjab.
- 2) No. 437/6/1/ECI/INST/FUNCT/MCC/2017, dated 4.1.2017 regarding release of funds under MPs'/MLAs' Local Area Development Scheme.

2 The Election Commission has announced the Election programme for holding General Elections to Punjab Legislative Assembly today i.e. 4.1.2017.

2. Immediately with this announcement the provisions of the Model code of Conduct for the guidance of the political parties, candidates and Government has come into force w.e.f 4.1.2017. You are requested that the above instructions may kindly be circulated to all the Hon'ble Speaker/Deputy Speaker/Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries/MLAs/Financial Commissioners/Principal Secretaries/Administrative Secretaries, Head of Departments/ Chairman's or Managing Directors of the Board and Corporations for their strict compliance.

Yours faithfully

Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab

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Endst. No. Elec-2017/R- 155

Dated 4.1.2017

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A copy is forwarded to the Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi for Information.

Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab

Endst. No. Elec-2017/R- 156

Dated 4.1.2017

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A copy each along with a copy of the above letters is forwarded for compliance to-

1. All the Divisional Commissioners in the State of Punjab.
2. All the District Election Officers-cum-Deputy Commissioners in the State of Punjab with the request to forward the same to all the Returning Officers for Assembly Constituencies, MPs/MLAs and political parties for their information and compliance. These instructions may also be brought to the notice of all concerned and contesting candidates.
3. The President/General Secretary to all recognized political parties.

Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab

By Spl. Messenger/Speed Post

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NIRVACHAN S/ADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

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 Chief Secretaries to the Government of :-
(i) Goa, Panaji;
(ii) Manipur, Imphal
(iii) Punjab, Chandigarh;
(iv) Uttarakhand, Dehradun;
(v) Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
3. The Chief Electoral Officers of :-
(i) Goa, Panaji;
(ii) Manipur, Imphal;
(iii) Punjab, Chandigarh;
(iv) Uttarakhand, Dehradun;
(v) Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.

Sub: Application of Model Code of Conduct - General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh, 2017- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Commission has announced the schedule for holding General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh, 2017 (Press Note No. ECI/PN/1/2017, dated 4th January, 2017 available at Commission's web-site - 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 Government, all Ministries/Departments and all other offices of the Union Government and the State Government of the States. A copy of instructions issued by you may be sent to Election Commission of India for information and record.

- (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 electronic media is stopped forthwith and that no such ad is published in any newspapers, magazines, etc., i.e. in print media, from today itself and it should be immediately withdrawn.

5. The instruction of the Commission contained in its letter No.437/6/2009-CCBE dated 5th March, 2009 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. The Commission's all other instructions are also available in this link for your guidance.

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: -

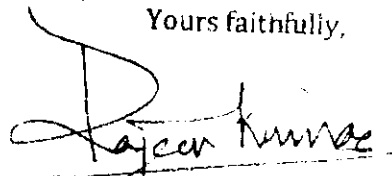
- i) The Chief Electoral Officer and Additional/Joint/Deputy Chief Electoral Officers;
- ii) Divisional Commissioners
- iii) The District Election Officers, Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers and other Revenue Officers connected with the Conduct of Election;
- iv) Officers of the Police 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;

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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,



(R.K. SRIVASTAVA)
SR. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

By Fax/Spl. Messenger/Speed Post

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SAHAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No. 437/6/1/EC/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;
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(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.

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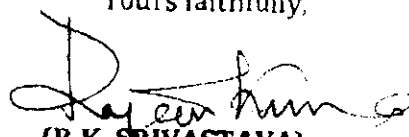
I am directed to refer to the Commission's Press Note No. ECI/PN/1/2017, dated 4th January, 2017 (Press Note available at Commission's web-site - www.eci.gov.in) as per which the Commission has announced the enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct for the guidance of the Political Parties and Candidates,

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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OFFICE OF CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

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1. All Administrative Secretaries,
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5. All Sub Divisional Magistrates
6. All Chairman / Managing Directors / Chief Executive Officers
of Boards / Corporations / Commissions & Societies.

Memo No. CSO/ 905604/1
Dated. Chandigarh 6-1-17

Subject : Celebration of National Voter's Day on 25 January, 2017 to register the newly eligible young (18+) in Electoral roll and also to promote electoral participation.

Enclosed please find herewith a copy of Election Commission of India Do.letter No.491/ECI/LET/FUNC/SVEEP-II/NVD/2016/517 dated. 02--01-2017 along with its enclosures for meticulous compliance in your department / organization / office and any other organization / office connected with or under your department / office / organization.

Harish Nayar
(Harish Nayar, AS)
Additional Secretary, Personnel,
For Chief Secretary, Punjab.

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भारत के मुख्य निर्वाचन आयुक्त

DR. NASIM ZAIDI

Chief Election Commissioner of India



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भारत निर्वाचन आयोग
Election Commission of India

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D.O. No. 491/ECI/LET/FUNC/SVEEP-II/NVD/2016 / 517

27 December 2016

Dear Shri Sarvesh Kaushal,

You may be aware that the National Voters' Day is being celebrated across the country on 25th January to register the newly eligible young (18+) in the electoral roll and also to promote electoral participation.

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2. In keeping with the practice in the past five years, it is requested that schools and Educational Institutions in your state may be instructed to organize National Voters' Day for infusion of democratic values like debate, declamations, mock polls, drawing and quiz competitions on or during run-up to National Voters' Day with the theme of democracy and electoral participations. The CEO of your State shall facilitate technical inputs for the same.

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3. I would also like to request you to direct that all staff & officers in Government Department and officers in your State take the NVD pledge (attachment herewith) on the National Voters' Day (25th January, 2017) preferably around 11:00 AM to promote democratic electoral participation. I have already written to Cabinet Secretary in respect of Central Government offices.

With Best wishes,

Yours Sincerely,

Nasim Zaidi
(Dr. Nasim Zaidi)

Shri Sarvesh Kaushal,
Chief Secretary,
Punjab,
Chandigarh

Encl. NVD pledge (Hindi/English)
Copy to: Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab.

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Voters' Pledge

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“We, the citizens of India, having abiding faith in democracy, hereby pledge to uphold the democratic traditions of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections, and to vote in every election fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement”.

P.T.O