

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA,
NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR 17
PANCHKULA

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

No.SEC/1ME/2018/5959-6078

Dated: 22.11.2018

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries in the State of Haryana
2. All the Heads of Departments in the State of Haryana
3. All the Boards, Corporations and Universities in the State of Haryana

Subject:- Model Code of conduct -Clarification regarding .

Sir,

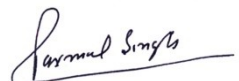
I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to inform you that this Commission has issued the programme for the conduct of the General Elections of the seats of Mayor and Members of all the wards of Municipal Corporation, Hisar, Rohtak, Yamuna Nagar, Panipat & Karnal and of Municipal Committee, Jakhal Mandi (Fatehabad) & Pundri (Kaithal) vide Notification No. SEC/1ME/2018/5881 and SEC/1ME/2018/5908 dated 22.11.2018 (copies enclosed), respectively. With the announcement of election programme, Model Code of Conduct has come into operation immediately in the areas of municipalities where poll is to be held and shall remain enforced till the completion of election.

2. The Commission has earlier noticed that despite the fact that the Model Code of Conduct only remains effective in the areas where poll is to be held, several Govt. Departments, semi Government Departments, Boards, Corporations, Universities etc. approach this Commission for relaxation on separate issues, issuance of NOC, permission etc.

3. The Commission therefore makes it clear that the Model Code of Conduct remains effective only in the areas where poll is to be held and not in the outside areas.

4. I am, therefore, directed to request you to bring it into the notice of all the offices under your control that the model code of conduct is only effective in the areas of municipalities where poll is to be held and as such, the matters pertaining to the other Urban/Municipal areas may not be sent to this Commission for any kind of relaxation, issuance of NOC, permission etc.

Yours faithfully,



(Parmal Singh)

Asstt. State Election Commissioner,
Haryana