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Most Immediate/Date Bound Municipal Election

No.SEC/1ME/2022/1698-1815

To

- 1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government Haryana.
- 2. All the Heads of Departments in the State of Haryana
- 3. All the MDs/CAs of Boards/Corporations/Public Undertakings in Haryana.

Dated: 23.05.2022

- 4. The Divisional Commissioners in Haryana-Ambala, Karnal, Gurugram, Faridabad, Hisar & Rohtak.
- 5. All the Deputy Commissioners in Haryana.
- 6. Vice Chancellors/Registrars of all the Universities in the State.

Subject:-

Enforcement of Model Code of conduct during general election to Municipal Councils/Municipal Committees—regarding.

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Sir,

I have been directed to refer to the above subject and to say that the State Election Commission, Haryana has issued notification for conduct of general elections for the seats of Presidents and Members of all the wards of 28 Municipal Committees and 18 Municipal Councils vide Notification No. SEC/1ME/2022/1481 dated 23.05.2022 (copy enclosed). With the announcement of election programme, Model Code of Conduct has come into operation immediately in the areas of municipalities where elections are to be held and shall remain in-force till the completion of election.

- 2. The State Election Commission has earlier noticed that despite the fact that the Model Code of Conduct only remains effective in the areas where the election is to be held, several Govt. Departments, semi Government Departments, Boards, Corporations, Autonomous Bodies, Universities etc. approach this Commission for relaxation on several issues, issuance of NOC, permission etc.
- 3. The State Election Commission therefore, makes it clear that the Model Code of Conduct remains effective only in the areas where the election is to be held and not in areas outside these.

4. I have, therefore, been directed to request you to bring it into the notice of all the offices under your administrative control that the model code of conduct is only effective in the areas of municipalities where election is to be held and as such, issues pertaining to other urban/municipal areas are not required to be sent to this Commission for any kind of relaxation, issuance of NOC, permission etc.

Yours faithfully,

Encl:-As above.



Dated: 23.05.2022

Asstt. State Election Commissioner for State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No.SEC/1ME/2022/1816

A copy of above is forwarded to the Director General, Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, Haryana, Chandigarh for information and necessary action.

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