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Dated:19.08.2021

Most Immediate/Date Bound Municipal Election

No.SEC/1ME/2021/3158-3357

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 have been directed to refer to the above subject and to say that the State Election Commission, Haryana has issued notification for conduct of bye-election for the seat of President, Municipal Committee, Dharuhera, district Rewari and for five wards namely Ward Nos. 3,4,7,8 & 9 of Municipal Committee, Ateli Mandi, district Mahendergarh vide Notification No. SEC/1ME/2021/3098 dated 19.08.2021 (copy enclosed). 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 the 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 the poll is to be held and not in outside areas.

4. I have, therefore, been 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,

Encl:-As above.

Asstt. State Election Commissioner for State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No.SEC/1ME/2021/3358 Dated: 19.08.2021

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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Asstt. State Election Commissioner for State Election Commissioner, Haryana