

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR- 17 PANCHKULA – 134109

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<u>Most Immediate/Date Bound</u> Panchayati Raj Institution General/Bye-Election

No.SEC/4E-II/2025/667

Dated: 15th May, 2025

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The Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Chandigarh. (in Political Branch)

Subject : General/Bye-Elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions --- Model Code of Conduct.

Sir,

I have been directed to refer to the above subject and to say that the State Election Commission, Haryana, Panchkula has issued notification for conduct of general/bye-elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State of Haryana vide notification No.SEC/4E-II/2025/621, dated 15.05.2025 and SEC/4E-II/2025/633, dated 15.05.2025 (copy enclosed). As per election schedule, nomination papers shall be presented from **24.05.2025 to 30.05.2025** and poll shall be held on **15.06.2025**. The counting of votes shall be held immediately after the close of poll at the polling stations and result shall be declared immediately after the completion of counting. In case of re-poll, the poll shall be held on **17.06.2025** and counting would be after the completion of repoll.

2. Since the election programme has been issued by the State Election Commission, Haryana, Panchkula on **15.05.2025**, the Model Code of Conduct prescribed by the State Election Commission, Haryana, Panchkula has come into operation w.e.f. **15.05.2025** in the areas of the Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State where poll is to be held.

3. I have, therefore, been directed to request you that this may be brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, all Ministers, MPs/MLAs, Chairpersons (Non Official) and other authorities of all Boards/Corporations that Model Code of Conduct has come into force immediately and will remain in force till the announcement of election results in respect of Panchayati Raj Institutions. They may further be requested to follow the model code of conduct strictly during this period. I have further been directed to request you to invite attention of the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Ministers towards para No.7 of the Model Code of Conduct, that neither any grant can be sanctioned by them from the discretionary fund or from Govt. fund nor they will sanction any new scheme/project in these

areas till these elections are completed in all respect. During this period neither any foundation stone for any new project(s) shall be laid nor any project/building etc. will be inaugurated in the respective areas. Any violation of the Model Code of Conduct will be seriously viewed by the State Election Commission, Haryana, Panchkula.

4. I have further been directed to say that the State Election Commission, Haryana, Panchkula will not hesitate to cancel the election in case of any violation of the Model Code of Conduct.

5. 20 Copies of Model Code of Conduct are being sent along with this letter for making them available to all concerned. Copy of the Model Code of Conduct can also be downloaded from the website of the State Election Commission, Haryana, Panchkula i.e. <u>www.secharyana.gov.in</u>.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant State Election Commissioner for State Election Commissioner, Haryana Panchkula.

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A copy of above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Development and Panchayat Department, Chandigarh.
- 2. Director General of Police, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 3. Director, Development and Panchayat Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
- 4. Divisional Commissioner, Ambala, Gurugram, Rohtak, Hisar, Karnal and Faridabad.
- 5. All the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) in the State of Haryana.
- 6. Director General, Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
- 7. Controller, Printing and Stationery Department, Haryana, Chandigarh for publication in the Haryana Government Gazette.

Assistant State Election Commissioner for State Election Commissioner, Haryana Panchkula.