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Most Immediate/Date Bound
Municipal Election

No.SEC/1ME/2026/927-1076

Dated: 13.04.2026

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.
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/bye-elections of Municipal Bodies —Clarification regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I have been directed to refer to the above subject and to say that the State Election Commission, Haryana has issued notifications for conduct of general elections for the posts of Mayors & Members of all the wards of 03 Municipal Corporations i.e. Ambala, Panchkula & Sonapat and Presidents & Members of all the wards of Municipal Council, Rewari & 03 Municipal Committees i.e. Sampla (Rohtak), Dharuhera (Rewari) & Uklana (Hisar) and bye-elections of 06 vacant seats of members i.e. Ward No. 17 of Municipal Council, Tohana (Fatehabad), Ward No. 13 of Municipal Council, Jhajjar (Jhajjar), Ward No. 11 of Municipal Committee, Rajound (Kaithal), Ward No. 08 of Municipal Committee, Taraori (Karnal), Ward No. 14 of Municipal Committee, Kanina (Mahendergarh) and Ward No. 09 of Municipal Committee, Sadhaura (Yamuna Nagar) vide Notification Nos. SEC/1ME/2026/786 and SEC/1ME/2026/836 both dated 13.04.2026 (copies enclosed). As per schedule, nomination papers shall be filed from **21.04.2026 to 25.04.2026**. Poll shall be held on **10.05.2026**. Re-poll if any required, shall be held on **12.05.2026**. Counting of votes shall be done on **13.05.2026** at **8.00 A.M.** at the place(s) specified by the Deputy Commissioner concerned and result shall be declared immediately after the completion of counting.

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 like relaxation, 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 to 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.

Encl:-As above.

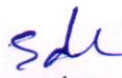
Yours faithfully,


Secretary
State Election Commission, Haryana

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


Secretary
State Election Commission, Haryana