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Cabinet Secretariat (Mantrimandal Sachivalaya), OM No. 1/41/1/2025-Cab dated 11.05.2026, **regarding lifting of Model Code of Conduct - General Elections to Legislative Assemblies of the States of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal and UT of Puducherry, 2026 and bye-elections to Assembly Constituencies of various States/UT**, is enclosed herewith for information and compliance please.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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No. 1/41/1/2025-Cab
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)

New Delhi, the 11th May, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Lifting of Model Code of Conduct – General Elections to Legislative Assemblies of the States of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal and UT of Puducherry, 2026 and bye-elections to Assembly Constituencies of various States/UT.

The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of the Election Commission of India Letter No. 437/6/1/INST/ECI/FUNCT/MCC/2026/629 dated 07.05.2026 on the above subject, for information and necessary action.

Encl.: as above

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All Secretaries to the Government of India

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No. 437/6/1/INST/ECI/FUNCT/MCC/2026

Dated: 7th May, 2026

To

1. **The Cabinet Secretary,**
Government of India,
Rashtrapati Bhawan,
New Delhi.
2. **The Chief Secretaries to the Government of :-**
(i) Assam, Dispur;
(ii) Gujarat, Gandhinagar;
(iii) Karnataka, Bengaluru;
(iv) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram;
(v) Maharashtra, Mumbai;
(vi) Nagaland, Kohima;
(vii) Puducherry,
(viii) Tamil Nadu, Chennai;
(ix) Tripura, Agartala; and
(x) West Bengal, Kolkata.
3. **The Chief Electoral Officers of:**
(i) Assam, Dispur;
(ii) Gujarat, Gandhinagar;
(iii) Karnataka, Bengaluru;
(iv) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram;
(v) Maharashtra, Mumbai;
(vi) Nagaland, Kohima;
(vii) Puducherry,
(viii) Tamil Nadu, Chennai;
(ix) Tripura, Agartala; and
(x) West Bengal, Kolkata.

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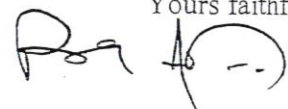
Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the provisions of Model Code of Conduct are enforced from the date of announcement of election schedule by the Election Commission and remain in operation till the completion of election process.

2. Now, that the results in respect of General Election to the Legislative Assemblies of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and UT of Puducherry, 2026 and Bye-elections in Assembly Constituencies of Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Nagaland, and Tripura have been declared by the concerned Returning Officers, the Model Code of Conduct has ceased to be in operation with immediate effect except in 144-Falta Assembly Constituency in the State of West Bengal, where fresh poll has been ordered by the Commission.

3. This may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,



(PRAFULL AWASTHI)
UNDER SECRETARY