

कार्यालय मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, उत्तर प्रदेश

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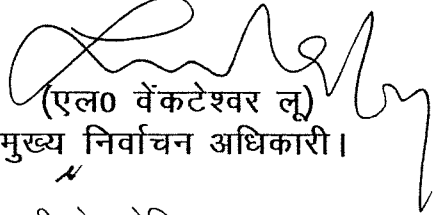
भारत निर्वाचन आयोग द्वारा 51-फूलपुर (जनपद-इलाहाबाद) तथा 64-गोरखपुर (जनपद-गोरखपुर) लोक सभा निर्वाचन क्षेत्र के उप निर्वाचन, 2018 हेतु निम्नलिखित कार्यक्रम नियत किया गया है :-

(1) निर्वाचन की अधिसूचना का दिनांक-	13.02.2018 (मंगलवार)
(2) नाम निर्देशन हेतु अंतिम दिनांक-	20.02.2018 (मंगलवार)
(3) नाम निर्देशनों की जांच हेतु दिनांक-	21.02.2018 (बुद्धवार)
(4) नाम वापसी हेतु अंतिम दिनांक-	23.02.2018 (शुक्रवार)
(5) मतदान का दिनांक	11.03.2018 (रविवार)
(6) मतगणना का दिनांक---	14.03.2018 (बुद्धवार)
(7) वह दिनांक जिसके पूर्व निर्वाचन पूर्ण कर लिया जायेगा-	16.03.2018 (शुक्रवार)

2- उक्त उप निर्वाचन के संदर्भ में आदर्श आचार संहिता के सुसंगत उपबन्ध जनपद इलाहाबाद तथा गोरखपुर में आयोग के निर्देश संख्या-437/6/आईएनएसटी/2016-सीसीएस दिनांक 29 जून, 2017 में दिये गये प्राविधानों के अनुसार लागू हो गये हैं।

लखनऊ:


दिनांक: 09 फरवरी, 2018


(एल0 वेंकटेश्वर लू)
मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी।

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प्रतिलिपि: निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित:-

1. निदेशक, सूचना एवं जनसंपर्क निदेशालय, उत्तर प्रदेश, लखनऊ को 25 अतिरिक्त प्रतियों सहित आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित। कृपया इस प्रेस नोट को समस्त समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित कराने का कष्ट करें।
2. निदेशक, दूरदर्शन केन्द्र, लखनऊ को प्रसारणार्थ प्रेषित।
3. निदेशक, आकाशवाणी, लखनऊ को प्रसारणार्थ प्रेषित।
4. जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी, इलाहाबाद तथा गोरखपुर।
5. मण्डलायुक्त, इलाहाबाद तथा गोरखपुर।
6. समस्त प्रमुख सचिव/सचिव, उत्तर प्रदेश शासन, लखनऊ।
7. अध्यक्ष/महामंत्री, समस्त मान्यता प्राप्त राजनैतिक दल, उत्तर प्रदेश, लखनऊ।


(रत्नेश सिंह)

उप मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी।



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग
Election Commission of India

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No. 437/6/INST/2016-CCS

Dated: 29th June, 2017

To,

1. The Chief Electoral Officers of all States and Union Territories.
2. The Chief Secretaries of all States and Union Territories.
3. Recognized political parties of all States/UTs

Subject:- Model Code of Conduct- instructions- bye-election of Parliamentary/Assembly Constituency -regarding.

Sir,

On the above cited subject, I am directed to state that the Commission has reviewed the issue and has issued the following modifications of its earlier instructions-

1. **Enforcement of MCC**

The Commission's instructions, contained in letters No. 437/6/INST/2012/CC&BE dated 26.04.2012 and No. 437/6/INST/2012/CC&BE dated 21.10.2013, list various provisions of applicability of MCC to the concerned district or the AC/PC concerned. These instructions are modified to the extent that in case the constituency is comprised in State Capital/Metropolitan Cities/Municipal Corporations, then aforesaid instructions would be applicable in the area of concerned Constituency only. In all other cases the MCC would be enforced in the entire district(s) covering the Constituency going for bye-election(s).

2. **Publishing of Advertisements**

The Commission on 25th June, 2013, directed that the release /publishing of advertisements during the period of operation of Model Code of Conduct in connection with bye-elections would be regulated as follows:-

- (i) Advertisement of general nature in connection with specific occasions of importance may be published. However, such publishing shall be restricted to the dates coinciding with the special occasion only, and it shall not be published on other days. The advertisement shall not bear photographs of any Minister and other political functionaries.
- (ii) No advertisement having any specific/pointed reference or connotation to the areas covered by the bye-election constituencies shall be released/published on any date during the period.

Further, it is clarified that no new schemes should be advertised in the districts where the bye-election is being conducted. [Subpara (ii) above] stands modified.

3. **Tours of Ministers**

During bye elections from any constituencies, either Parliamentary or Assemblies, the following restrictions are applicable as per instruction issued by the Commission on 23rd November, 2007 with regard to the tours of Ministers which inter alia provides that:-

- (i) All Ministers, whether Central or State, shall not combine in any manner their official tours with election work after the announcement of the bye elections. All and any visits to the district(s) where bye-election is being held and where Model Code of Conduct is, therefore, in force, have to be completely private in nature.
- (ii) In case where a Minister travelling on official work transits through the district(s) where the bye-election is being held en route to any other district on official visit, he shall not attend to any political work.

Further, it is clarified that the Ministers or persons holding equivalent rank/status cannot combine their official visit with campaign by en routing their journey for official purposes to a place where MCC is not in force and then proceeding from that place to the area where MCC is in force for election campaign. In case it is done, the entire journey expense shall be treated as election expense. [subpara (ii) above stands modified].

4. Regarding Transfer/Posting of Officers

For all officers, who are connected with the conduct of bye-election in the State, the existing ECI's instructions on implementation of transfer policy be applied within the area falling under the concerned AC/PC. While implementing this policy the DEO/RO should take care that in case of deployment of any officer from outside the constituency for any election related duty, shall also conform to the transfer policy of the Commission.

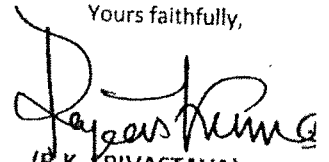
5. Regarding Announcement of D.A.

There is no ECI's instruction in the context of bye-election prohibiting State Governments to take decisions which have State wide effect and consequently in the Constituency concerned.

The Commission, after taking into consideration all relevant factors in this regards, has decided that announcement of D.A. by the state government may be done as a routine affair but it should not be publicized as the Government's achievement.

Kindly inform all concerned and give due publicity and ensure compliance in letter and spirit.

Yours faithfully,


(R.K. SRIVASTAVA)
SR. PR. SECRETARY