



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/ भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/रेल मंत्रालय
RAILWAY BOARD/रेलवे बोर्ड

No. E(G)2024/EL-1/1

New Delhi, Dated: 27.03.2024

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways &
Production Units etc.

Sub: Immediate action to be taken for enforcement of Model Code of Conduct after announcement of General Elections to House of the People (Lok Sabha), 2024 and State Legislative Assemblies in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim and certain bye-elections.

In continuation of Board's letter of even number dated 20.03.2024 & 22.03.2024, please find enclosed herewith Cabinet Secretariat's O.M. No. 1/41/2/2024-Cab(Pt.) dated 21.03.2024 enclosing therewith ECI (Election Commission of India)'s L. No. 437/6/1/INST/SCI/FUNCT/MCC/2024/514 dated 20.03.2024 on the above mentioned subject, for information and necessary action.

DA: As above.

(S.K. Roy)
Deputy Director/ Estt.(G)
Railway Board

Chairman, Railway Board
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Date: 22.3.24

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)

New Delhi, the 21st March, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Immediate action to be taken for enforcement of Model Code of Conduct after announcement of General Elections to House of the People (Lok Sabha), 2024 and State Legislative Assemblies in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim and certain bye-elections.

The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of the Election Commission of India letter No. 437/6/1/INST/ECI/FUNCT/MCC/2024/514 dated 20.03.2024 on the above subject, for information and necessary action.

Encl.: as above


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[Kind attn.: Smt. Jaya Verma Sinha, Chairman, Railway Board and CEO],
New Delhi.
- (ii) Ministry of Civil Aviation,
[Kind Attn.: Shri Vumlunmang Vaulnam, Secretary],
New Delhi.
- (iii) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways,
[Kind Attn.: Shri Anurag Jain, Secretary],
New Delhi.
- (iv) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs,
[Kind Attn.: Shri Anurag Jain, Secretary],
New Delhi.
- (v) Ministry of Panchayati Raj,
[Kind Attn.: Shri Vivek Bhardwaj, Secretary],
New Delhi.
- (vi) Department of Telecommunications,
[Kind Attn.: Shri Neeraj Mittal, Secretary],
New Delhi.
- (vii) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting,
[Kind Attn.: Shri Sanjay Jaju, Secretary],
New Delhi.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No. 437/6/1/INST/ECI/FUNCT/MCC/2024/514

Dated: 20th March, 2024

To

- ✓ 1. The Cabinet Secretary,
Government of India,
Rashtrapati Bhawan,
New Delhi.
2. The Chief Secretaries of all States and
Chief Secretaries/Administrators of Union Territories
3. The Chief Electoral Officers of
all States and Union Territories.


Subject: Immediate action to be taken for enforcement of Model Code of Conduct after announcement of General Elections to House of the People (Lok Sabha), 2024 and State Legislative Assemblies in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim and certain bye-elections- regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Commission's letter of even number dated 16.03.2024, regarding immediate action to be taken on enforcement of Model Code of Conduct, whereby it was directed to ensure strict compliance of its instruction regarding removal of defacement from Government, public and private property. All unauthorised political advertisements, in the form of wall writings/posters/papers or defacement in any other form, cutouts/hoardings, banner flags etc. were ordered to be removed in a time bound manner from public spaces like Railway Stations, Bus Stands, Airports, Railway Bridges, Roadways, Government Buses, Electric/Telephone poles, Municipal/Local Bodies' building etc. and a strict compliance in this was to be ensured.

2. The Commission has been receiving complaints from various quarters alleging that unauthorised political advertisements are still being displayed in many places across the country.
3. The Commission has taken a serious note of the non-compliance/partial-compliance of its instructions and hereby directs all State/UT Governments to immediately remove all unauthorised political advertisements and ensure full compliance of its aforesaid instructions.
4. A compliance report in this regard must be furnished to the Commission till 5:00 PM on 21.03.2024.

Yours faithfully,


(NARENDRA N BUTOLIA)
SR. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY