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

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
No.SEC/1ME/2018/ 3103

Dated: 4.04.2018

To

- 1. All the Administrative Secretaries in the State of Harvana
- 2. All the Heads of Departments in the State of Haryana
- 3. All the Boards, Corporations and Universities in the State of Haryana

Subject:-

Model Code of conduct -Clarification regarding .

Sir.

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to inform you that the State Election Commission, Haryana vide Notification No. SEC/1ME/2018/2846 dated 20.04.2018 has issued the programme for the conduct of the General elections of eighteen (18) Municipal Committees i.e. Siwani, Bawani Khera & Loharu (Bhiwani), Haily Mandi, Pataudi & Farrukh Nagar (Gurugram), Narnaund (Hisar), Julana (Jind), Beri (Jhajjar), Indri & Nilokheri (Karnal), Kalayat (Kaithal), Ateli Mandi & Kanina (M.garh), Taoru (Mewat), Hathin (Palwal), Kalanaur (Rohtak) & Kharkhoda (Sonepat) and bye-elections of two municipalities i.e. W. No. 20 of Municipal Council, Thanesar (Kurukshetra) and W. No. 4 of Municipal Committee Assandh (Karnal). With the announcement of election programme, Model Code of Conduct has come into operation in the areas of municipalities where elections are to be conducted and shall remain inforce till the elections are completed.

2. The Commission has earlier noticed that despite the fact that the Model Code of Conduct only remains effective in the areas where elections are to be conducted, several Govt. Departments, semi Government Departments, Boards, Corporations, Universities etc.

approach this Commission for relaxation on separate issues, which results in unnecessary correspondence and delay in the programmes, schemes falling out of the ambit of model code of conduct like issuance of NOC, permission etc. To avoid this unnecessary exercise, the State Elation Commission, Haryana hereby clarifies that the Model Code of Conduct shall remain effective only in the areas where elections are to be conducted and not in the outside areas.

I am, therefore, directed to request you to bring it into the 3. notice of all concerned working under your control that the Model Code of Conduct shall remain effective only in the areas where elections are to be conducted and as such, the matters pertaining to the other Urban/Municipal areas may not be sent to this Commission for any kind of relaxation, issuance of NOC, permission etc.

Yours faithfully, farmel Smyn' (Parmal Singh)

Asstt. State Election Commissioner,

Haryana