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No.18/22/2012-Admn-II

Dated: 31/12/2012.

To,

The Directors/Director-in-Charge  
of all permanent Institutes/Centers  
of the Council.

**Subject :** Model code of conduct-violation-regarding.

Sir/Madam

I am directed to send herewith a copy of letter No. 403/1/1/2011-TS(vol.II)-Part dated 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2012 received from Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhavan New Delhi on the above mentioned subject for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

(Bharat Bhushan)  
Administrative Officer  
for Director General

Encl: as above

DG, ICMR Office  
Disty No. 7029  
Dt. 10-12-2012

No. 403/1/1/2011-TS(Vol. II)-Part  
**CABINET SECRETARIAT**  
**RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN**

Dated, the 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2012

**Subject: Model Code of Conduct-violation-regarding.**

Please find enclosed a copy of letter No. 437/6/1/2012-CC&BE/550 dated 23.11.2012 received from Secretary, Election Commission of India, addressed to Cabinet Secretary regarding instances of violation of provisions of Model Code of Conduct relating to issue of advertisement at cost of Public exchequer in the newspapers and other media in the election going States, for information and compliance please.

  
**(Naresh Kumar)**

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tel: 2301 6184

To,

All Secretaries to the Government of India.

By Special Messenger

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No.437/6/1/2012-CC&BE / 550

Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2012

To

The Cabinet Secretary,  
Government of India,  
Rashtrapati Bhawan,  
New Delhi.

Subject: — Model Code of Conduct –violation- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Commission announced the schedule for General Election to the Legislative Assemblies of Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2012. With this announcement, the provisions of the Model Code of Conduct have come into force with immediate effect, which will be in operation in the respective States till the due Constitution Notifications constituting the new Houses concerned are issued by the Commission.

Para 3 (iv) of the Commission's letter No. 437/6/1/2012-CC&BE, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2012, communicating enforcement of the provisions of Model Code of Conduct, provides as under: -

*"Issue of advertisement at the cost of public exchequer in the newspapers and other media and the misuse of official mass media during the election for partisan coverage of political news and publicity regarding achievements with a view to furthering the prospects of the party in power shall be scrupulously avoided."*

It has been brought to the notice of the Commission that some of the Ministries are still publishing Govt. advertisements in the election going States. The Commission feels highly disturbed in the way the Ministries of Government of India are carrying out these activities in utter disregard of the provisions of Model Code of Conduct.

7.11.12  
2.11.2012  
SO (PS)

In view of above, the Commission has directed that no Govt. advertisement of any kind shall be issued without specific approval of the Commission in the State (s) where election process is in progress and by virtue of which the Model Code of Conduct is in force.

I am, therefore, to request you to kindly reiterate the instructions to all the Ministries to take adequate care while issuing such advertisement in the election going States where Model Code of Conduct is in force and also to get prior approval of the Commission to publish the Govt. advertisements in the election going States.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt.

Yours faithfully,



(K. N. BHAR)  
SECRETARY