

**MOST IMMEDIATE**  
**ELECTIONS**

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.B) DEPARTMENT

Memo.No.519/Elections.B/A1/2011-1,

Dated:08.02.2011.

Sub: ELECTIONS – Biennial elections to the A.P. Legislative Council from 3-Graduates and 3-Teachers' Constituencies to be held on 13.03.2011 – Applicability of Model Code of Conduct – Intimation – Regarding.

Ref: From the Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi, Letter No.322/AP-LC/1/2011-CC&BE, dated 08.02.2011

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The Election Commission of India has announced Biennial elections to A.P. Legislative Council from 3-Graduates and 3-Teachers' Constituencies. With the announcement, the Model Code of Conduct for the guidance of the political parties and candidates has come into force in the Districts comprised in the Constituencies going for poll, with immediate effect from **08.02.2011**. The Guidelines issued by the Election Commission of India in the reference cited is enclosed. The Commissioner & District Election Officer, G.H.M.C., Hyderabad, Collectors & District Election Officers of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Prakasam, Nellore, Chittoor, Ananthapur, Kadapa, Kurnool, Mahabubnagar, Ranga Reddy and Hyderabad Districts are requested to intimate all concerned for strict compliance and take necessary action accordingly.

BHANWAR LAL  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &  
E.O.PRL.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner & District Election Officer, G.H.M.C., Hyderabad. (w.e)  
The Collectors & District Election Officers of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Prakasam, Nellore, Chittoor, Ananthapur, Kadapa, Kurnool, Mahabubnagar and Ranga Reddy and Hyderabad Districts. (w.e)

Copy to: The Secretary,  
Election Commission of India,  
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashok Road,  
NEW DELHI – 110 001.

Copy to: The P.S to Prl.Secretary to C.M (w.e)  
The P.S to C.S / P.Ss to all Ministers (w.e)  
All Departments in Secretariat for necessary action. (w.e)  
The Commissioner, I & P.R., A.C.Guards, Hyderabad. (w.e)

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

  
SECTION OFFICER

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA****By Fax / Speed Post**

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001.

No. 522/AP-LC/1/2011-CC&amp;BE

Dated : 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2011

To

1. The Cabinet Secretary,  
Government of India,  
Rashtrapati Bhawan,  
New Delhi.
2. The Chief Secretary to the Government of  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
3. The Chief Electoral Officer,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Subject: Biennial elections to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council from 3-Graduates' & 3-Teachers' Constituencies - Applicability of Model Code of Conduct - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Commission has announced the biennial elections to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council from the following Constituencies vide its Press Note No. ECI/PN/12/2011-MCPS dated 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2011.

1. Srikakulam-Vizianagaram-Visakhapatnam Graduates' Constituency
2. Prakasam-Nellore-Chittoor Graduates' Constituency
3. Kadapa-Anantapur-Kurnool Graduates' Constituency
4. Prakasam-Nellore-Chittoor Teachers' Constituency
5. Kadapa-Anantapur-Kurnool Teachers' Constituency
6. Mahabubnagar-Ranga Reddy-Hyderabad Teachers' Constituency

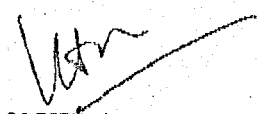
2. With this announcement, the following provisions of the Model Code of Conduct for the guidance of the Political Parties and Candidates have come into force with immediate effect in the district(s) comprised in the above mentioned Constituencies, which is going to poll. This may be brought to the notice of the Government, all Ministries/Departments and all other offices of the Union Government and the concerned State Governments :-

- i) Ministers, whether Central or State, shall not make any official visit in any district in which the said Biennial elections are being held. If for any special reason, an official visit becomes unavoidable, they shall return to their headquarters on completion of their official tours before going on any private tour/visit to the Constituency.

- ii) No official of any rank of the district dealing with election related work where the said biennial election is being held, shall be called to attend any meeting by any Minister at any place; that is to say, even in the other districts where election is not being held.
- iii) Any official who meets the Minister on his private visit to the Constituency where the said election is being held shall be deemed to be guilty of misconduct under the relevant service rules; and if he happens to be an officer mentioned in Section 129 (1) of the Representation of People Act, 1951, he shall also be additionally considered to have violated the statutory provisions of that section and liable to penal action provided thereunder.
- iv) No pilot car(s) or car(s) with beacon lights of any colour or car(s) affixed with sirens of any kind making his presence conspicuous shall be used by any Minister during his private visit to the constituencies, even if the State administration has granted him a security cover requiring presence of armed guards accompanying him on tour.
- v) No policy announcement or programme would be initiated in the Government Departments related to the constituents of the election under reference. For example, if the election is from a Local Authorities' Constituency, no programme or policy could be initiated by Urban or Rural Local Bodies Department. Likewise, for Teachers' Constituencies, no new policy or programme will be initiated/ announced by the Education Department dealing with the teachers. In the case of elections from Graduates' Constituencies, no programme/ policy likely to influence the graduates shall be announced, such as Un-Employment Allowance, new Employment Schemes, etc.
- vi) The Commission has directed that a special video team shall be put in place for every Tehsil. Every political meeting shall be videographed. Ministers and other important political functionaries visiting the District shall be video-trailed. Copy of the video recording shall be given to the Observers by the evening of the same day. The Observers will go through it and report any violation to the Commission. The Observers will submit reports as per the seven formats prescribed for Assembly/ Parliament Elections.

3. The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

  
(K. AJAY KUMAR)  
Secretary