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**I.D. NOTE**

Sub.: Election – GEPLA 2026 – Lifting of Model Code of Conduct – Reg.

Ref.: ECI's letter No. 437/6/1/INST/ECI/FUNCT/MCC/2026 dated 07.05.2026.

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A copy of the letter cited regarding lifting of Model Code of Conduct enforced in connection with General Election to the Puducherry Legislative Assembly, 2026 is enclosed herewith for kind information.

2. This issues with the approval of the Chief Electoral Officer.

Encl.: As above

  
(B. THILLAIVEL)  
DEPUTY CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To  
All Secretaries, Government of Puducherry.  
All the Heads of the Department/Offices,  
Government of Puducherry.

Copy to:

The Senior Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary,  
Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No. 437/6/1/INST/ECI/FUNCT/MCC/2026

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

To

1. **The Cabinet Secretary,**  
Government of India,  
Rashtrapati Bhawan,  
New Delhi.
2. **The Chief Secretaries to the Government of :-**
  - (i) Assam, Dispur;
  - (ii) Gujarat, Gandhinagar;
  - (iii) Karnataka, Bengaluru;
  - (iv) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram;
  - (v) Maharashtra, Mumbai;
  - (vi) Nagaland, Kohima;
  - (vii) Puducherry,
  - (viii) Tamil Nadu, Chennai;
  - (ix) Tripura, Agartala; and
  - (x) West Bengal, Kolkata.
3. **The Chief Electoral Officers of:**
  - (i) Assam, Dispur;
  - (ii) Gujarat, Gandhinagar;
  - (iii) Karnataka, Bengaluru;
  - (iv) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram;
  - (v) Maharashtra, Mumbai;
  - (vi) Nagaland, Kohima;
  - (vii) Puducherry,
  - (viii) Tamil Nadu, Chennai;
  - (ix) Tripura, Agartala; and
  - (x) West Bengal, Kolkata.

**Sub: Lifting of Model Code of Conduct – General Elections to Legislative Assemblies of the States of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal and UT of Puducherry, 2026 and bye-elections to Assembly Constituencies of various States/UT – reg.**

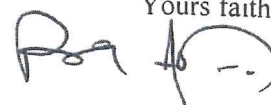
Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the provisions of Model Code of Conduct are enforced from the date of announcement of election schedule by the Election Commission and remain in operation till the completion of election process.

2. Now, that the results in respect of General Election to the Legislative Assemblies of **Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and UT of Puducherry, 2026** and Bye-elections in Assembly Constituencies of Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Nagaland, and Tripura have been declared by the concerned Returning Officers, the Model Code of Conduct has ceased to be in operation with immediate effect except in 144-Falta Assembly Constituency in the State of West Bengal, where fresh poll has been ordered by the Commission.

3. This may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,



**(PRAFULL AWASTHI)**  
**UNDER SECRETARY**