

Most Immediate
Bye-Election-2017

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, ANDHRA PRADESH AND TELANGANA
South 'H' Block, Secretariat, Hyderabad - 500 022

Memo.No.4078/Elec. B/A1/2017-3

Dated:27.07.2017.

Sub: Elections - Bye-Election to 139-Nandyal Assembly Constituency, Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh State scheduled to be held on 23rd August, 2017 (Wednesday) - Applicability of Model Code of Conduct - Intimation - Reg.

Ref: 1. From Election Commission of India, New Delhi, Press Note No.ECI/PN/64/2017, dated 27th July, 2017.
2. From the ECI Lr. No.100/GOA-LA/1/2017, Dt.27.7.2017.
3. From the ECI Lr.No.437/6/1/ECI/INST/FUNCT/MCC/2017, Dt.27.07.2017.

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Copies of the reference 2nd and 3rd cited, together with enclosures thereto, are communicated herewith to the Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada. He is informed that the Election Commission of India has announced Bye-Election to 139-Nandyal Assembly Constituency, Kurnool of Andhra Pradesh State, the notification of which will be published on 29th July, 2017.

To issue instructions to the concerned RTOs & principals of schools MCC.

2. The Commission has stated that the Model Code of Conduct shall come into force with immediate effect in the District in which the whole or any part of the Assembly Constituency going for Bye-Election is included, subject to the clarifications/modifications issued by the Commission vide references 2nd and 3rd cited (copies enclosed) and the Model Code of Conduct shall be applicable to all Candidates, Political Parties and the State Governments concerned and further the MCC shall also be applicable to the Union Government in respect of Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh State. Hence the Model Code of Conduct has come into force in the entire Kurnool district subject to partial modifications vide references 2nd and 3rd cited (copies enclosed), with immediate effect i.e., from 27th July, 2017.

3. The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada is also informed that 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 period 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 in Kurnool district. If any advertisement has already been released for telecast/broadcast of such ads through electronic media, it shall be stopped forthwith and that no such advertisements are published in any newspapers, magazines, etc., i.e., in print media from today itself (i.e., 27th July, 2017) and if already given, it should be immediately withdrawn.

4. The Commissioner of Information & Public Relations, Andhra Pradesh Government, Vijayawada is informed that as per the instructions of the Election Commission of India, during the enforcement of Model Code of Conduct in connection with the announcement of an election by the Election Commission of India, announcement of new projects or programme or concessions or financial grants in any form or promises thereof or laying of foundation stones, etc., which have the effect of influencing the voters in favour of the party in power is prohibited.

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5. He is, therefore, requested to furnish the hard and soft copies of Press Releases to be issued by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh including Departments of Secretariat and the Chief Minister's Office from 27th July, 2017 till 28th August, 2017 (Day of Counting) on day to day basis without fail through e-mail ID: ceo_andhrapradesh@eci.gov.in to enable this office to furnish the same to the Election Commission of India.
6. He is further requested to furnish the copies of such press releases issued/to be issued from Kurnool District also.
7. The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, Andhra Pradesh Government, Vijayawada is, therefore, requested to follow the instructions of the Election Commission of India scrupulously.

BHANWAR LAL,
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To
The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, Andhra Pradesh, State Guest House
Premises, Gopalreddy Road, Suryaraopet, Vijayawada -520 002. (w.e)
Copy to: All Departments of AP Secretariat ... with a similar request.
The Collector & District Election Officer, Kurnool district with a similar request.
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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH


SECTION OFFICER

Office of the
Commissioner of Technical Education
Andhra Pradesh::Vijayawada

Endt.No.C1/Endt/2017

Dt:16-08-2017

A Copy of the Memo .No. 4078/Elec.B/A1/2017-3, Dt. 27-07-2017 of the Chief Electoral Officer, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana is herewith communicated to the concerned. Further, the RJDTE, Tirupathi and the Principal, Govt. Polytechnic, Nandyala are requested to follow the Model Code of Conduct strictly without any deviation.

Sd/-K.Sandhyarani
for Spl. COMMISSIONER

To
The RJD TE, Tirupathi.
The Principal, Govt. Polytechnic, Nandyala
Copy to Stock file Spare.

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