



ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
ITANAGAR

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Dated, Itanagar the 15th June, 2011

**SUBJECT:- Bye- Election to 3-Mukto (ST) Assembly Constituency -
Application of Model Code of Conduct - Regarding.**

Sir,

The Election Commission of India has announced the scheduled for holding Bye-Election to the Legislative Assembly of the State of Arunachal Pradesh from 3-Mukto (ST) Assembly Constituency; vide Commission's Press Release No. ECI/PN/36/2011 dated 14th June, 2011. With the announcement, the following provisions of the Model Code of Conduct/standing instructions of the Election Commission of India will come into force with effect from 14.6.2011 **to the whole of Tawang District and shall be effective till completion of Election.**

1. The Ministers shall not combine their official visit with electioneering work and shall not also make use of official machinery or personnel for political or electioneering work;
2. Rest houses, dak bungalows or other Government accommodations shall not be monopolized by the party in power or its candidates;
3. Ministers and other authorities shall not sanction grants/ payments out of discretionary funds;
4. Ministers and other authorities shall not announce any financial grants in any form or promises thereof;
5. Ministers and other authorities shall not lay foundation stones etc. of projects or inauguration of schemes of any kind ; nor shall they make any promise of any such kind which is likely to bias the voters;
6. Ministers and other authorities shall not make any appointment in Government, Public Undertaking etc. including ad-hoc, contract, casual or contingency appointment which may have the effect of influencing the voters in favour of the party in power;
7. Ministers shall not make use of official vehicles for campaigning, electioneering or election related travels;
8. No election related officers of constituency shall be summoned to a place or office or guest house for any official discussions during the period of election by the ministers;
9. No government helicopter, motor cars and vehicles in connection with election related works shall be used by political parties including ministers for any reasons nor will schedule of flight changed to suit political needs;
10. No election related officers shall be transferred during the election period until the election process are over, without written approval of CEO;
11. No fresh arms licenses will be issued until completion of the election;

12. On going programmes may be continued;
13. Relief and rehabilitation measures to the people in areas affected by floods, drought, pestilence and other natural calamities is permitted;
14. Grant of cash or medical facilities to terminally or critically ill persons can continue with appropriate approvals;
15. Public places like maidans or stadiums, use of helipads must be available impartially to all parties/ contesting candidates for holding election meetings on same terms and conditions ;
16. Rest house, dak bungalows and other government accommodation should be available to all political parties and contesting candidates on an equitable basis;
17. Issue of advertisement at the cost of public exchequer in the news papers 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;

The above instructions may be strictly followed in letter and spirit. Any violation should be brought to the notice of the Election Commission immediately.

Yours faithfully,

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