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Memo.No.Jt.Secy/DS(Per.II)/AS(IR,R&RTI)/PO(R&RTI)/JPO/234/2018, dt.10.02.2025

Sub: TGTRANSCO – Regulation – Model Code of Conduct – Biennial Elections to Telangana State Legislative Council - Applicability of Model Code of Conduct – Communication of instructions issued by Election Commission of India – Reg.

- Ref:- 1. Lr.No.322/ECI/INST/FUNC/BIEN-LC/2016, dt.26.12.2016 issued by Election Commission of India.
 2. Lr.No.322/ECI/INST/FUNC/TL-LC-G&T/BIEN/2025, dt.29.01.2025 issued by Election Commission of India.
 3. Lr.No.ECI/PN/177/2015, dt.29.01.2025 issued by Election Commission of India.
 4. U.O.Note No.214/Elecs.A/A1/2025-3, dt.29.01.2025 issued by the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana.
 5. U.O.Note No.1205/Genl, L&C/2025, dt.04.02.2025 issued by General Administration (General L&C) Department, Telangana.

The copies of references 1st to 4th cited received from General Administration (General L&C) Department, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad vide reference 5th cited are communicated herewith for strict compliance in implementing the Model Code of Conduct in connection with Biennial to the State Legislative Councils from Graduates' and Teachers' constituencies (From the date of announcement of Election till the date of completion of Election).

2. These orders are also available on TGTRANSCO website and can be accessed at the address www.tgtransco.com

Encl: As above.

D. KRISHNA BHASKAR, IAS
CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR

To	
The Executive Director]
The Chief General Manager(HRD)]
All Chief Engineers.]
The Joint Secretary /Dy.Secy's]
FA & CCA/Dy.CCA]
All Superintending Engineers.]
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Copy to:

PS to Chairman & Managing Director/TGTRANSCO/Vidyut Soudha/Hyderabad
 PS to JMD(Finance, Comm., & HRD)/TGTRANSCO/VS/Hyderabad.
 PA to Director (Projects)/TGTRANSCO/VS/Hyderabad
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 PA to Director (Lift Irrigation Schemes)/TGTRANSCO/VS/Hyderabad.
 PA to Director (Grid Operation)/TGTRANSCO/VS/Hyderabad.
 The Chairman & Managing Director/TGSPDCL/ Hyderabad.
 The Chairman & Managing Director/TGNPDCL/Warangal.
 All Chief General Managers (HRD)/TGSPDCL & TGNPDCL.
 The Pay Officer/ The Accounts Officer/CPR/TGTRANSCO/VS/Hyderabad.
 The Company Secretary/TGTRANSCO/VS/Hyderabad.
 The Resident Audit Officer, EBCA/TGTRANSCO/VS/Hyderabad.
 All Asst. Secretaries /TGTRANSCO/VS/Hyderabad.
 All Sections in P&G Services/TGTRANSCO/VS/Hyderabad.

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MOST IMMEDIATE

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL, L&C) DEPARTMENT

U.O.Note No.1205/Genl, L&C/2025

Dated 4.2.2025

Sub:- G.A. (Genl, L&C) Dept – Elections – Biennial Elections to Telangana Legislative Council for Medak-Nizamabad-Adilabad-Karimnagar Graduates Constituency, Medak-Nizamabad-Adilabad-Karimnagar and Warangal Khammam-Nalgonda Teachers Constituencies-Applicability of Model Code of Conduct – Intimation – Reg.

Ref:- From the CEO & E.O. Secretary to Government (Elections Department, BRKR Bhavan, Hyderabad, U.O.Note.NO.214/Elecs.A/A1/2025-3,dt: 29-1-2025.

A copy of the reference cited along with its enclosures is herewith communicated to the all Special Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries/ Special Secretaries of Secretariat Departments. They are requested for strict compliance of the Model Code of conduct and take necessary action accordingly.

2. This may be treated as **"MOST URGENT"**.

M. RAGHUNANDAN RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (POLL.) FAC

To
The All Spl. Chief Secretaries/ Prl. Secretaries/ Secretaries/
Special Secretaries of Departments of Secretariat (w.e.)
All Hods (through their concerned Department)

Copy to:-

The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government
The P.S. to Secretary to Government (Poll.), G.A.D.

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M. Godal
SECTION OFFICER

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TELANGANA
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT
9th Floor, BRKR Bhavan, Near Tank Bund, Hyderabad - 63

Dated: 29.01.2025

U.O. Note No. 214/Elecs.A/A1/2025-3

Sub: Elections - Biennial Elections to Telangana Legislative Council for Medak-Nizamabad-Adilabad-Karimnagar Graduates' Constituency; Medak-Nizamabad-Adilabad-Karimnagar and Warangal-Khammam-Nalgonda Teachers' Constituencies - Applicability of Model Code of Conduct - Intimation - Reg.

Ref: 1. ECI, New Delhi, Press Note No. ECI/PN/177/2025, dated 29.01.2025.
2. ECI, New Delhi, Lr.No. 322/ECI/LET/FUNC/TL-LC-G&T/BIEN/2025, dated 29.01.2025.

Copies of the references cited together with enclosure are communicated herewith to the Chief Secretary to Government, Telangana and to inform that the Election Commission of India has announced the schedule for General Elections to Telangana State Legislative Assembly, 2023 the notification of which will be published on 03.02.2025.

2. The Election Commission of India has stated that the Model Code of Conduct shall come into force with immediate effect in the Districts in which the concerned Constituency going for Biennial election is included, from the date of announcement i.e. from 29.01.2025 and the Model Code of Conduct shall be applicable to all Candidates, Political Parties and the State Governments concerned. Hence the Model Code of Conduct has come into force with immediate effect i.e., from 29.01.2025.

3. Therefore, it is requested to intimate the same to all concerned Secretaries / Heads of Departments of all the Departments in Telangana Secretariat for strict compliance of the Model Code and take necessary action accordingly.

C. SUDHARSAN REDDY
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Spl. CS/Pri. Secy./Secy.
G.A.C.P.O.L.L. Dept.

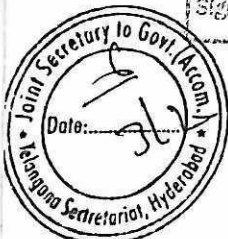
To
The P.S to Chief Secretary to Government, Telangana (w.e)

Copy to:
The Principal Secretary to C.M, Telangana for information (w.e)
The Private Secretaries to Deputy C.Ms and all Ministers of Telangana State
for information and to bring the same to the notice of the Ministers (w.e)
The Secretary / Under Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi.

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[Signature]
SECTION OFFICER

No. 1205
Date 04.02.25
Section Genl/L&C
Signature





भारत निर्वाचन आयोग
Election Commission of India

निर्वाचन सदन
NIRVACHAN SADAN
अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली - 110001
ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No. ECI/PN/177/2025

Dated: 29th January, 2025

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial election to the Legislative Councils of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana from Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies-reg.

The term of office of 03 members of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council from 02 Graduates' and 01 Teachers' Constituency and 03 member of the Telangana Legislative Council from 01 Graduates' and 02 Teachers' Constituencies are expiring on 29th March, 2025, due to retirement of the sitting members as detailed below:-

Andhra Pradesh			
Sl. No.	Name of Constituency	Name of the Member (Ms./Mrs./Mr.)	Date of retirement
I.	East-West Godavari Graduates'	Illa Venkateswara Rao	29.03.2025
II.	Krishna-Guntur Graduates'	K S Lakshmana Rao	
III.	Srikakulam-Vizianagaram- Visakhapatnam Teachers'	Pakalapati Raghu Varma	
Telangana			
I.	Medak-Nizamabad Adilabad- Karimnagar Graduates'	T. Jeevan Reddy	29.03.2025
II.	Medak-Nizamabad-Adilabad- Karimnagar Teachers'	Kura Raghotham Reddy	
III.	Warangal-Khammam -Nalgonda Teachers'	Alugubelli Narsi Reddy	

2. The Commission has decided to conduct biennial election to the Legislative Councils of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana from above-mentioned Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies in accordance with the following programme:-

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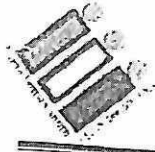
S. No.	Events	Dates
1.	Issue of Notification	03 rd February, 2025 (Monday)
2.	Last Date for making nominations	10 th February, 2025 (Monday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	11 th February, 2025 (Tuesday)
4.	Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures	13 th February, 2025 (Thursday)
5.	Date of Poll	27 th February, 2025 (Thursday)
6.	Hours of Poll	08:00 am to 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	03 rd March, 2025 (Monday)
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	08 th March, 2025 (Saturday)

3. Broad Guidelines of Covid-19 issued by the Commission, as contained in para 33 of Press Note, dated 03.11.2022, available at link: <https://www.eci.gov.in/ecr-backend/public/api/download?url=LMAhAk6sOPBp%2FNEF6RIRKbE1EVSLT41NNLRjYNNP1KivrtxbfKDatmHv12e%2FzVx8fLn2ReU7TfrqYobeh5mD1wP3S%2FZXPh0e14VikMS10N51WF1Voli8aFTeXgD8P9B2ialCrOLO%2FhA%2Fc2MllohNMwmcRY3P%2FYdSwGcDUEdNvNanPFE6WhchTHK1> to be followed, wherever applicable, during entire election process by all persons.

4. The Model Code of Conduct concerning these elections will come into force with immediate effect in the concerned Constituencies. The details thereof are available on the Commission's website under the link: <https://old.eci.gov.in/files/file/4070-biennial-bye-elections-to-the-legislative-councils-from-council-constituencies-by-graduates%2F%80%99-and-teachers%2F%80%99-and-local-authorities%2F%80%99-constituencies-%2F%80%93-mc-instructions-%2F%80%93-regarding/>

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(PRAFULL AWASTHI)
UNDER SECRETARY



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग
Election Commission of India

No. 322/ECI/LET/FUNC/TL-LC-G&T/BIEN/2025

निर्वाचन सदन
NIRVACHAN SADAN
अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001
ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

Dated: 29th January, 2025

To

1. The Cabinet Secretary,
Government of India,
Rashtrapati Bhawan,
New Delhi.
2. The Chief Secretary,
Government of Telangana,
Hyderabad-500003.
3. The Chief Electoral Officer,
Telangana, Hyderabad-500003.

Sub: - Biennial Election to the Telangana Legislative Councils from 01 Graduates' and 02 Teachers' Constituencies -reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the Commission has announced biennial election to the Telangana Legislative Council from 01 Graduates' and 02 Teachers' Constituencies vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/177/2025, dated 29th January, 2025.

2. With this announcement, the provisions of the Model Code of Conduct contained in Commission's instruction No. 322/ECI/INST/FUNC/BIEN-LC/2016, dated 26th December, 2016, for the guidance of the Political Parties and Candidates have come into force with immediate effect for this election in the concerned Constituencies.

3. A copy of instruction No. 322/ECI/INST/FUNC/BIEN-LC/2016, dated 26th December, 2016 is enclosed. This may be brought to the notice of all concerned Departments of State/Central Government.

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

Yours faithfully,

(JAYDEB LAHIRI)
SECRETARY



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Election Commission of India

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No. 322/ECI/INST/FUNC/BIEN-LC /2016

Dated: 26th December, 2016

To

- The Chief Electoral Officers
1. Maharashtra, Mumbai,
2. Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow,
3. Bihar, Patna,
4. Karnataka, Bangalore,
5. Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
6. Telangana, Hyderabad.

Subject: Biennial/Bye-Elections to the Legislative Councils from Council Constituencies -
by Graduates' and Teachers' and Local Authorities' Constituencies- MCC-
instructions - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that some experience during conduct of elections to Legislative Councils shows that there is lack of clarity with regard to applicability of provisions of Model Code of Conduct in such elections.

2 The Commission constituted a Working Group to examine the matter. The Commission, having considered the report of the Working Group and the matter in its entirety, has directed that all provisions of Model Code of Conduct for the political parties and candidates' shall apply mutatis mutandis in Biennial including Bye Elections to the State Legislative Councils from Graduates' & Teachers' Constituencies as well as Local Authorities' Constituencies. Consequently, various instructions issued by the Commission from time to time in clarification of the MCC provisions would also apply for such elections.

3. I am further to say that the following instructions of the Commission which have been issued from time to time to ensure level playing field and also to ensure that a party in power doesn't misuse its position for electoral gains, shall also be applicable in connection with Biennial/Bye Elections to the State Legislative Councils from Graduates' & Teachers' Constituencies as well as Local Authorities' Constituencies (from the date of announcement of election till the date of completion of election).

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- I. Ministers, whether Central or State (including Chief Minister) may make official visit to any district(s) in which any Biennial/Bye-election from a Council Constituency is being held subject to the following conditions: -
 - a. They shall not do any Inauguration/laying of foundation stones of any educational institution, which are constituents of Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies.
 - b. Official visit shall not be combined with the election related work/tours.
 - c. There shall be no announcement of new policy programme/ policy likely to influence the graduates, the teachers and members of Local Authorities who form the electorate of the Constituencies going to poll.
- II. No official of any rank of the district(s) dealing with election related work where the biennial/bye-elections are being held shall be called to attend any meeting by any Minister at any place, even in another district, where election is not being held. Any official who meets the Minister on his private visit to the constituency where elections are 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 there under.
- III. No member of any Local Authority which forms part of the electorate of a Local Authorities' Constituency shall be called for any meeting/video conference by any Minister (in his capacity as Minister). Routine meetings of the Local Bodies, when essential, may be held with the prior permission of the District Election Officer of the District concerned.
- IV. No pilot car(s) or other 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 constituency, 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, which influences the electorate either directly or indirectly, shall be initiated in the Government Departments till the completion of elections.

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- VI. On need basis and in consultation with CEO of the state/ECl Observer, the DEO/RO should put in place for every tehsil a special video team to videograph political meeting at public places and to record visits of the Ministers and other important political functionaries. The ECl observer shall see the video recording in the evening of the same day so that he can report any violation to the Commission in prescribed format.
- VII. In case of elections from Local Authorities' Constituencies, the restrictions on "Official Tours" by Central & State Ministers will also be applicable to the use of any "Official Cars" by "Office Bearers" of Local Authorities, like, Mayors of Municipal Corporations, Presidents of Municipal Councils & Zilla Parishads. The use of official cars by them shall only be allowed for travel to & from Office to Residence.
- VIII. Public places such as maidans etc., for holding election meetings, and use of helipads for air-flights in connection with elections shall not be monopolized by the party in power. Other parties and candidates shall also be allowed to use them on first-cum-first served basis.
- IX. No fresh Sanction of work using the IT Platform to be used depending upon the MP/MLA/MLC schemes for work that would amount to influencing the electorate.
- X. There shall be a total ban on the transfer of Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers appointed for Biennial elections/bye-elections to State Legislative Councils after the announcement of elections and this ban will be in force till the completion of elections. The transfer orders in respect of the above officers issued prior to the date of announcement but not implemented should not be given effect to without obtaining the specific permission of the Commission. In those cases, where transfer of an officer is necessary on account of administrative exigencies, the State Govt. may with full justification approach the Commission for prior clearance.
- XI. In order to conduct free and fair elections to keep a check on adverse role of money power and to check the movement of black money during biennial elections/bye-elections to Legislative Council, the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued on 29.05.2015, excepting deployment of Static Surveillance Teams, should be made applicable.

- XII. State and District Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC) shall be appointed, as prescribed in the Compendium of Instructions on Election Expenditure Monitoring, immediately on announcement of biennial/ bye elections for pre-certification of election advertisements as in case of TV Channels / Cable Network, Radio including private FM Channels, Cinema Halls, Audio-Visual displays in public place and social media and also monitoring the general conduct of political functionaries during campaign.
 - XIII. The bulk SMSs/Voice messages on phone in election campaigning shall also be in the purview of pre-certification of election advertisements as in case of TV Channels / Cable Network, Radio including private FM Channels, Cinema Halls, Audio-Visual displays in public place and social media. The legal provisions, as applicable to other modes of electronic media shall also be applicable to bulk SMSs/ Voice messages.
 - XIV. Under Section 29 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 read with Rule 69 of the Conduct of the Election Rules, 1961, a place of poll is fixed for conducting poll in respect of election to the Council of States and the State Legislative Councils by MLAs. As per Section 135C, "dry-day" is to be declared in Polling Areas and polling area is defined in Section 25 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, which is applicable to elections from Constituencies i.e. for elections to Lok Sabha, Legislative Assemblies and elections to Legislative Councils from Graduates', Teachers' and Local Authorities' Constituencies.
 - XV. The provision regarding prevention of misuse of vehicles and regulation of convoys during campaign period as in the case of elections to House of People / Legislative Assemblies shall be made applicable for Council elections also.
 - XVI. Restriction on the presence of political functionaries in a constituency after the campaign period is over i.e., 48 hours before the closure of the poll as in the case of elections to House of People / Legislative Assemblies shall be made applicable for Council elections from Council Constituencies also.
4. In the context of certain queries that have been raised in this connection, it is clarified that: -
- (a) The practice of keeping the electors in hotels/resorts and other similar places during election period would amount to bribing of electors. It is clarified that

such practice shall be construed as violation of sub Para (4) of Para I-General Conduct of MCC apart from being violation of Section 171 B of IPC.

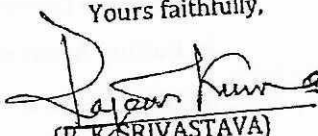
(b) The phrase 'the rest houses/dak bungalows or other Government accommodation' in paragraph (VII- (III)) of MCC would also include *Guest Houses* of all institutions that are getting Government assistance in any form of grant-in-aid etc.

(c) With regard to paragraph (VII-(v) & (vi)) of MCC, it is clarified that these would be made applicable only with regard to the Graduates'/Teachers'/Local Authorities' Constituencies where the election is being held.

Kindly inform all concerned including all registered and recognized parties based in your state.

Please ensure compliance.

Yours faithfully,


(R. K. SRIVASTAVA)
SR. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY