

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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NOTIFICATION

No. 241/SEC-B1/2011

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In exercise of the powers conferred under Articles 243K and 243ZA of the Constitution of India and all other powers hereunto enabling, the State Election Commission, hereby, makes the following amendments to the Model Code of Conduct for Local Body elections issued in the year 2011.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Model Code of Conduct:-

- 1) For paragraph 2 under the heading "Applicability and area of enforcement", the following shall be substituted, namely:-

2. This Code shall come into force from the time elections are announced by the State Election Commission and shall remain in force till the completion of the election process.

- 2) For paragraph 8 in Part VIII, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

8. From the time elections are announced by the Commission, Ministers and other authorities –

- (a) *shall not sanction grants/payments out of State funds or discretionary funds;*
(b) *shall not announce any financial grants or new schemes or projects in any form or promises thereof;*
(c) *shall not sanction any new scheme or project or works.*
(d) *shall not lay foundation stones etc., of projects or schemes of any kind;*

- 3) For paragraph 10 in Part VIII, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

10. Ministers of Central or State Governments shall not enter any polling station or place of counting except in their capacity as a candidate or voter or authorised agent. A Minister, who is a recipient of any form of security cover by the State, shall not be appointed as election agent or polling agent or counting agent as his personal security cannot be jeopardized with such appointment because his security personnel will not be permitted to accompany him into the polling station or counting hall.

**Sd/- P. Ramakanth Reddy,
State Election Commissioner**

To

All the Collectors and District Election Authorities.
All the Superintendents of Police / Commissioners of Police.
All the Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishads.
All the District Panchayat Officers.

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Joint Secretary