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# **ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

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**No. 437/6/INST/2013-CC&BE**

**Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2013**

To

1. The Cabinet Secretary,  
Government of India,  
Rashtrapati Bhawan,  
New Delhi.
2. The Chief Secretaries to  
All States and Union Territories.
3. The Chief Electoral Officers of  
All States and Union Territories.

**Subject:- Bye-elections to the Lok Sabha/State Legislative Assemblies - instructions on enforcement of Model Code of Conduct--regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

In partial modification of the Commission's existing instructions No.437/6/INST/2012/CC&BE dated 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2012 on enforcement of various provisions of the Model Code of Conduct for the bye-elections to the Lok Sabha/State Legislative Assemblies, the Commission has directed that (i) restrictions, in respect of all developmental works, including relief works and (ii) ban on transfer of officers(except the District Election Officer, Returning Officer, Assistant Returning Officer and District Superintendent of Police and other officers directly concerned with the conduct of election), under the Model Code of Conduct shall be applicable only in the areas falling in the Assembly Constituency(s)/Parliamentary Constituency(s) going for bye-election and **NOT** in the entire district(s) in which such constituency is situated.

This may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,



**(K. Ajaya Kumar)**  
**Principal Secretary**