

राजस्थान सरकार
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प्रेषक : मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी
राजस्थान, जयपुर

प्रेषित : मुख्य सचिव महानिदेशक, पुलिस
राजस्थान सरकार राजस्थान, जयपुर।
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विषय : लोकसभा आम चुनाव, 2024 – मंत्रीगणों/अभ्यर्थियों एवं स्टार प्रचारकों की सुरक्षा प्रोटोकॉल के संबंध में।

प्रसंग : भारत निर्वाचन आयोग के निर्देश 437/6/ECI/INST/FUNCT/MCC/2021 दिनांक 14.03.2021, 437/6/2007/PLN.III दिनांक 24.10.2007 एवं 437/6/96-PLN -III दिनांक 09.04.1996

महोदय,

विषयान्तर्गत निवेदन है कि लोकसभा आम चुनाव, 2024 निकट भविष्य में सम्पन्न होने है। आगामी लोकसभा आम चुनाव के कार्यक्रम की घोषणा के साथ ही आदर्श आचार संहिता प्रभावी हो जायेगी, जो निर्वाचन प्रक्रिया की समाप्ति तक प्रभावी रहेगी। चुनाव कार्यक्रम की घोषणा की सूचना भारत निर्वाचन आयोग की राजकीय वेबसाइट पर उपलब्ध रहेगी साथ ही आपको विभाग द्वारा सूचना दे दी जायेगी तथा मीडिया के माध्यम से भी इसकी सार्वजनिक जानकारी हो जायेगी।

आदर्श आचार संहिता के प्रभावी रहने के दौरान भारत निर्वाचन आयोग के पत्रांक 437/6/ECI/INST/FUNCT/MCC/2021 दिनांक 14.03.2021, 437/6/2007/PLN.III दिनांक 24.10.2007 एवं 437/6/96-PLN -III दिनांक 09.04.1996 द्वारा मंत्रीगणों/अभ्यर्थियों एवं स्टार प्रचारकों की चुनाव अभियान के दौरान सुरक्षा प्रोटोकॉल के संबंध में विधिक प्रावधानों की अनुपालना सुनिश्चित करने तथा निर्धारित सुरक्षा निर्देशों की अनुपालना करने हेतु निर्देशित किया गया है, जिससे किसी भी प्रकार की क्षति या दुर्घटना की स्थिति को टाला जा सके, अतः उक्त प्रदत्त निर्देशों की पालना सुनिश्चित करावे।

संलग्न : उपरोक्तानुसार

भवदीय,

(प्रवीण गुप्ता)

मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी
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प्रतिलिपि निम्न को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित हैं।

1. समस्त मान्यता प्राप्त एवं पंजीकृत अमान्यता प्राप्त राजनैतिक दल
2. जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी (कलक्टर्स) राजस्थान।
3. संयुक्त मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी (आई.टी.), निर्वाचन विभाग को पत्र की प्रति विभाग की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड कराने हेतु प्रेषित हैं।

उप मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी
राजस्थान, जयपुर।

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No. 437/6/ECI/INST/FUNCT/MCC/2021

Dated: 14th March, 2021

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of
all States and Union Territories.

Subject: Adherence to prescribed security protocols during the MCC period- regarding.

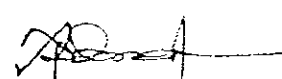
Sir/Madam,

It has been brought to the notice of Commission that at some occasions, the Star Campaigners are not adhering to the security protocols laid down by the security agencies and exposing themselves to security risk during the campaign. Attention has also been drawn that the safety provisions as prescribed in the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 (as amended) (e.g. applying seat belt etc.) are also not being followed in some cases thereby violating the existing statutory provisions punishable under law.

2. Commission has, time and again, emphasised on the safety and security of all candidates during campaign. In this connection, attention is drawn to Commission's letter No. 437/6/96-PLN-III dated 09.04.1996 and 437/6/2007/PLN-III dated 24.10.2007 (copies enclosed) which specify the use of bullet proof car by the persons provided with Z+ security cover as prescribed by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. Star campaigners, who have been provided with security cover by the security agencies, must adhere to the security protocols laid down to avoid any security breach which may expose them to risk. Also, all Candidates including Star Campaigners must follow the safety instructions during the use of any vehicle including helicopter etc. as prescribed under the relevant laws to avoid any mishap or accident, which may endanger the life and property of individual(s) and/or public at large.

3. In view of the aforesaid and giving utmost importance to the security of Star campaigners and Candidates, Commission has directed that these instructions must be brought to the notice of all the Political Parties and Candidates including Star Campaigners for strict compliance in their own interest and possible sensational impact on general law & order across State/UT in case of any untoward incident.

Yours faithfully


(NARENDRA N. BUTOLIA)
SR. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

Copy to: Presidents/Chairpersons/General Secretaries of all recognised National/State Political Parties.

INSTRUCTION SI. No. 52

Election Commission letter No.437/6/96-PLN-III, dated 09.04.1996 addressed to The Cabinet Secretary, The Chief Secretary and Chief Electoral Officers of all States and Union Territories

Subject: General Elections - Security cover to Ministers/Candidates

1. Instructions have been issued from time to time on the question of use of aircraft/helicopter and motor cars and vehicles in connection with election work by political personalities, whether in office or outside. The following instructions are issued in consolidation/modification of all other instructions in this regard and should be scrupulously followed with immediate effect :-
 - 2.1 No part of the present instructions may be treated as effecting any modification whatsoever in regard to the existing instructions regarding the travel and the provision of facilities including transport and security, for the Prime Minister even when he is travelling specifically for party and election work. The existing instructions should be scrupulously adhered to.
 - 2.2 All the remaining political personalities including both those in office e.g. Minister of the Union Government or Chief Minister or Minister of the State Government or occupants of any other public office such as Chairman of a State Corporation, Cooperative etc. And those not in any public office will be governed by this order.
 - 2.3 No relaxation can be made to any person with regard to the absolute ban on the use of Government owned/funded/hired means of transport for any reason other than security. These exclusions refer for example to age, state of health etc.; and to all manner of vehicles.
 - 2.4 The use of State owned aircraft (whether fixed wing or helicopter) propelled at State cost or hired at State cost will not be permitted for any reason including security. No exceptions in this regard will be made.
 - 2.5 In respect of persons covered by security, the use of State owned one bullet proof vehicle for the particular person (PP) will be permitted in all cases where the security agencies, including the intelligence authorities, have prescribed such use. The use of multiple cars in the name of stand-by should not be permitted unless so specifically prescribed by security authorities. The cost of propulsion of such bullet proof vehicles where such use of bullet proof vehicles is specified will be borne by the particular person whether he is in office or out, and whether he is a candidate or not.

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- 2.6 The number of vehicles to accompany the carcade including pilots, escorts etc. will be strictly in accordance with the instructions laid down by the security authorities and shall not exceed them under any circumstances. The cost of propulsion of all such vehicles, whether owned by Government or hired vehicles, will be met by the State Government. No recovery need be made also on the cost of the manpower provided.
 - 2.7 In all cases where a party or a candidate hires a private aircraft/helicopter for any reason whatsoever, the complete cost will be included as part of election expenditure without exception.
 - 2.8 All persons who are included in the category of ex-Prime Ministers are also covered by these instructions and are not entitled to the special stipulations provided for the Prime Minister in office.
 - 2.9 No relaxation can be provided on any considerations including those of security to any one regarding the use of loudspeakers whether fitted on vehicles or otherwise.

INSTRUCTION SI. No. 127

Election Commission's letter No. : 437/6/2007/PLN.III Dated: 24th October, 2007 addressed to The Cabinet Secretary to the Govt. of India, the Chief Secretaries & the Chief Electoral Officers of all States and Union Territories.

Subject: General Election to Gujarat Legislative Assembly, 2007- Security Covered to Ministers/Candidates - regarding.

I am directed to invite your attention to para 2.5 of the Commission's standing directions/instructions as contained in its letter No. 437/6/96-PLN-III, dated 09.04.1996 which inter-alia provide that in respect of persons covered by security, the use of State owned one bullet proof vehicle for the particular person (PP) will be permitted in all cases where the security agencies, including the intelligence authorities, have prescribed such use. The use of multiple cars in the name of stand-by should not be permitted unless so specifically prescribed by security authorities. The cost of propulsion of such bullet proof vehicles where such use of bullet proof vehicles is specified will be borne by the particular person whether he is in office or out, and whether he is a candidate or not.

2. The Commission has further examined the matter and has decided to modify its existing instructions in para 2.5 of the its letter referred to above to the extent, as follows:- "2.5 Under the directives of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs, the persons provided with 'Z+' (Z plus) security cover are permitted the use of State owned one bullet proof vehicle for the particular person (PP). Such particular person, whether he is in office or out of it, and whether he is a candidate or not, shall be permitted the use of the said 'one' State owned bullet proof vehicle during the election period covered by the Model Code of Conduct. The use of multiple vehicles(s) in the name of stand-by should not be permitted unless so specifically prescribed by security authorities in any particular case. The cost of propulsion of such bullet proof vehicle(s) will be borne by the Government and not by the person concerned."
3. Receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged with the confirmation that the relevant instructions have been issued to all the concerned officers. A copy of instructions/directions so issued in this behalf may also be endorsed to the Commission for its information and record.