

Bye Election-2020 Baroda
Most Immediate Date Bound

No. 4/2/2020-1 Election
Government of Haryana
Chief Secretary Office
(Election Branch)

Dated, Chandigarh the 29th September, 2020.

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Govt., Haryana.
2. The Director General of Police Haryana.
3. All Heads of Department.
4. All the MD/CA of Boards/Corporations/ Public Sector Undertaking of Haryana.
5. The Divisional Commissioner Rohtak.
6. The Deputy Commissioner-cum- District Electoral Officer Sonapat.

Subject: - Bye Election to 33-Baroda Assembly Constituency (Sonipat) Press note.

Sir/Madam,

The Model Code of Conduct has come into force from the date of announcement of the polls by the Election Commission of India i.e. 29.9.2020. Therefore, I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to send herewith a copy of Model Code of Conduct received from the Chief Electoral Officer, Haryana vide letter No. 320(7)/Press Note/ Bye-Elec.-2020/2AE-4226, Dated 29.9.2020 alongwith its enclosures for immediate compliance.

2. It may be ensured that directions of the Election Commission of India are complied with strictly.
3. Copy of this letter alongwith enclosures is also available at csharyana.gov.in for download.

Yours faithfully,

Superintendent Election
Dated, Chandigarh the 29th September, 2020. 29/9

Endst.No.4/2/2020-1Election

A copy is forwarded to Sh. Sumeet Mukherjee, Senior Principal Secretary, Election Commissioner, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi with reference to his letter No. ECI/PN/67/2020, dated 29th September, 2020 for information.

Superintendent Election
Dated, Chandigarh the 29th September, 2020. 29/9

Endst.No.4/2/2020-1Election

A copy is forwarded to the Chief Electoral Officer, Haryana, 30-Bays Building Sector-17, Chandigarh w.r.t. their No. 320(7)/Press Note/ Bye-Elec.-2020/2AE-4226, Dated 29.9.2020 for information.

Superintendent Election.

A copy is forwarded to the Senior Special Secretaries / Senior Secretaries / Secretaries/Private Secretaries to Chief Minister/Dy. Chief Minister/ Ministers/ State Ministers for bringing these instructions to the notice of Hon'ble Chief Minister/ Dy. Chief Minister/ Ministers/ State Ministers. It is also requested that all concerned may be apprised of the instructions contained in the enclosed letter for compliance.

Superintendent Election

To

The Senior Special Secretaries / Senior Secretaries / Secretaries / Private Secretaries to Chief Minister / Dy. Chief Minister/ Ministers / State Ministers.

Endst.No.4/2/2020-1Election

Dated, Chandigarh the 29th September, 2020.

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OFFICE OF CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, HARYANA
कार्यालय मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, हरियाणा

Most Immediate/Bye-Election-2020

To No.320(7)/Press Note/Bye-Elec.-2020/2AE- 4226 Dated: 29/9/2020
 The Chief Secretary to Govt., Haryana
 Subject:- Bye-Election to 33-Baroda Assembly Constituency (Sonipat)-Press note.
 Ma'am,

On the subject cited above, I am directed to state that the Election Commission of India vide its press note bearing No:ECI/PN/67/2020, dated 29.09.2020 (copy enclosed) has issued the following schedule for Bye-election to 33-Baroda Assembly Constituency of this State:-

Poll Events		Schedule
1	Date of issue of Gazette Notification	09.10.2020 (Friday)
2	Last Date of Nominations	16.10.2020 (Friday)
3	Date for Scrutiny of Nominations	17.10.2020 (Saturday)
4	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	19.10.2020 (Monday)
5	Date of Poll	03.11.2020 (Tuesday)
6	Date of Counting	10.11.2020 (Tuesday)
7	Date before which election shall be completed	12.11.2020 (Thursday)

2. As per the directions of the Election Commission of India EVMs and VVPATs shall be used during this Bye-Election and with the announcement of the schedule of Bye-election to the above said Assembly Constituency the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) has come into force w.e.f. 29.09.2020. The Model Code of Conduct shall be applicable to all Political parties and to the State Govt.. Kindly instruct all the concerned departments/agencies working under you for ensuring proper implementation of Model Code of Conduct. **A copy of MCC is also enclosed for ready reference.**

Yours faithfully,

Dy. Chief Electoral Officer,
 for: Chief Electoral Officer, Haryana.

Endst.No.320(7)/Press Note/Bye-Elec.-2020/2AE- 4227 Dated: 29/9/2020
 A copy of the above alongwith its enclosure is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. All the Addl. Chief Secretaries /Principal Secretaries/Commissioner & Secretaries to Govt., Haryana;
2. Director-General of Police, Haryana.
3. All the Managing Directors of Boards/Corporations of the State;
4. Director, Information, Public Relations & Cultural Affairs Department, Haryana;
5. Deputy Commission-cum-District Election Officer, Sonipat;
6. Returning Officer/Asstt. Returning Officer of 33-Baroda Assembly Constituency;
7. Election Tehsildar, Distt. Election Office, Sonipat.

Dy. Chief Electoral Officer,
 for: Chief Electoral Officer, Haryana

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. ECI/PN/67/2020

Dated: 29th September 2020

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Schedule for bye-elections to fill casual vacancy in the Parliamentary Constituency of Bihar and Legislative Assemblies of various States- Regarding.

The Commission has decided to hold following bye-elections to fill vacancies in one (1) Parliamentary Constituency of Bihar and fifty six Assembly Constituencies in Legislative Assemblies of various States as per details below:

Sl. No.	State	Number & Name of Parliamentary Constituency
1.	Bihar	1-Valmiki Nagar

Sl. No.	State	Number & Name of Assembly Constituency
1.	Chhattisgarh	24-Marwahi(ST)
2.	Gujarat	01-Abdasa
3.	Gujarat	61-Limbdi
4.	Gujarat	65-Morbi
5.	Gujarat	94-Dhari
6.	Gujarat	106- Gadhada (SC)
7.	Gujarat	147-Karjan
8.	Gujarat	173- Dangs (ST)
9.	Gujarat	181-Kaprada(ST)
10.	Haryana	33-Baroda
11.	Jharkhand	10-Dumka (ST)
12.	Jharkhand	35- Bermo
13.	Karnataka	136-Sira
14.	Karnataka	154-Rajarajeshwarinagar
15.	Madhya Pradesh	04-Joura
16.	Madhya Pradesh	5-Sumawali
17.	Madhya Pradesh	6-Morena
18.	Madhya Pradesh	7-Dimani
19.	Madhya Pradesh	8-Ambah (SC)

20.	Madhya Pradesh	12-Mehgaon
21.	Madhya Pradesh	13-Gohad (SC)
22.	Madhya Pradesh	15-Gwalior
23.	Madhya Pradesh	16-Gwalior East
24.	Madhya Pradesh	19-Dabra (SC)
25.	Madhya Pradesh	21-Bhander (SC)
26.	Madhya Pradesh	23-Karera (SC)
27.	Madhya Pradesh	24-Pohari
28.	Madhya Pradesh	28-Bamori
29.	Madhya Pradesh	32-Ashok Nagar (SC)
30.	Madhya Pradesh	34-Mungaoli
31.	Madhya Pradesh	37-Surkhi
32.	Madhya Pradesh	53- Malhara
33.	Madhya Pradesh	87-Anuppur (ST)
34.	Madhya Pradesh	142-Sanchi (SC)
35.	Madhya Pradesh	161-Biaora
36.	Madhya Pradesh	166-Agar (SC)
37.	Madhya Pradesh	172-Hatpipliya
38.	Madhya Pradesh	175-Mandhata
39.	Madhya Pradesh	179-Nepanagar (ST)
40.	Madhya Pradesh	202-Badnawar
41.	Madhya Pradesh	211-Sanwer (SC)
42.	Madhya Pradesh	226-Suwasra
43.	Manipur	30-Lilong
44.	Manipur	34-Wangjing Tentha
45.	Nagaland	14-Southern Angami-I (ST)
46.	Nagaland	60-Pungro-Kiphire (ST)
47.	Odisha	38-Balasore
48.	Odisha	102-Tirtol (SC)
49.	Telangana	41-Dubbak
50.	Uttar Pradesh	40- Naugawan Sadat
51.	Uttar Pradesh	65-Bulandshahr
52.	Uttar Pradesh	95-Tundla (SC)
53.	Uttar Pradesh	162- Bangermau
54.	Uttar Pradesh	218-Ghatampur (SC)
55.	Uttar Pradesh	337- Deoria
56.	Uttar Pradesh	367-Malhani

After taking into consideration various factors like local festivals, weather conditions, movement of forces, pandemic etc., the Commission has decided to hold bye-elections to fill these vacancies as per the

programme mentioned as under:

Poll Events	Schedule for bye-elections in 54 ACs of various States (except Manipur)	Schedule for bye-elections in one PC of Bihar and two ACs of Manipur
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	09.10.2020 (Friday)	13.10.2020 (Tuesday)
Last Date of Nominations	16.10.2020 (Friday)	20.10.2020 (Tuesday)
Date for Scrutiny of Nominations	17.10.2020 (Saturday)	21.10.2020 (Wednesday)
Last Date for Withdrawal of candidatures	19.10.2020 (Monday)	23.10.2020 (Friday)
Date of Poll	03.11.2020 (Tuesday)	07.11.2020 (Saturday)
Date of Counting	10.11.2020 (Tuesday)	10.11.2020 (Tuesday)
Date before which election shall be completed	12.11.2020 (Thursday)	12.11.2020 (Thursday)

1. ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Rolls for the aforesaid Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies w.r.t 01.01.2020 as the qualifying date has been finally published.

2. ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES (EVMs) and VVPATs

Adequate numbers of EVMs and VVPATs have been made available for the aforementioned bye-elections.

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VOTERS

In continuance of the existing practice, the voter's identification shall be mandatory in the aforementioned elections at the time of poll. Electoral Photo Identity cards (EPIC) shall be the main document of identification of a voter. However, in order to ensure that no voter is deprived of his/her franchise, if his/her name figures in the electoral rolls, following alternate identity documents are also prescribed:

1. Aadhar Card
2. MNREGA Job Card
3. PAN Card
4. Passbooks with photograph issued by Bank/Post Office.

5. Health Insurance Smart Card issued under the scheme of Ministry of Labour
6. Driving License
7. Passport
8. Service Identity Cards with photograph issued to employees by
9. Smart Card issued by RGI under NPR
10. Pension document with photograph
11. Official identity cards issued to MPs/MLAs/MLCs and

4. MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT

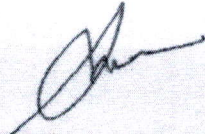
Model code of conduct shall come into force with immediate effect in the district(s) in which the whole or any part of the Assembly constituency going for election is included, subject to partial modification as issued vide Commission's instruction No. 437/6/1NST/2016-CCS, dated 29th June, 2017 (available on the commission's website). The Model code of conduct shall be applicable to all candidates, political parties and the state Government concerned. Model code of conduct shall be applicable to the Union Government also.

All instructions concerning publicity of criminal antecedents by the concerned candidates and the related political parties, who select them, as directed vide letter no. 3/4/2020/SDR/Vol.III dated 6 March 2020 and letter no. 3/4/2019/SDR/Vol.IV dated 16 September 2020 shall be followed in these elections.

Other instructions including postal ballot facilities to senior citizen (above 80 years of age) and PwD electors; election expenditure management etc. shall be applicable to the aforementioned Bye-elections.

5. BROAD GUIDELINES TO BE FOLLOWED DURING THE CONDUCT OF BYE-ELECTIONS DURING COVID-19

In view of spread of COVID-19, the Commission on 21st August, 2020 has issued broad guidelines, which is to be followed strictly during the conduct of election, which is annexed here with as **Annexure-1** which is also available on Commission's website.


(SUMIT MUKHERJEE)
Sr. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE GUIDANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES

1. General Conduct

- (1) No party or candidate shall include in any activity which may aggravate existing differences or create mutual hatred or cause tension between different castes and communities, religious or linguistic.
- (2) Criticism of other political parties, when made, shall be confined to their policies and programme, past record and work. Parties and Candidates shall refrain from criticism of all aspects of private life, not connected with the public activities of the leaders or workers of other parties. Criticism of other parties or their workers based on unverified allegations or distortion shall be avoided.
- (3) There shall be no appeal to caste or communal feelings for securing votes. Mosques, Churches, Temples or other places of worship shall not be used as forum for election propaganda.
- (4) All parties and candidates shall avoid scrupulously all activities which are "corrupt practices" and offences under the election law, such as bribing of voters, intimidation of voters, impersonation of voters, canvassing within 100 meters of polling stations, holding public meetings during the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for the close of the poll, and the transport and conveyance of voters to and from polling station.
- (5) The right of every individual for peaceful and undisturbed home-life shall be respected, however much the political parties or candidates may resent his political opinions or activities. Organising demonstrations or picketing before the houses of individuals by way of protesting against their opinions or activities shall not be resorted to under any circumstances.
- (6) No political party or candidate shall permit its or his followers to make use of

any individual's land, building, compound wall etc., without his permission for erecting flag-staffs, suspending banners, pasting notices, writing slogans etc.

(7) Political parties and candidates shall ensure that their supporters do not create obstructions in or break up meetings and processions organised by other parties. Workers or sympathisers of one political party shall not create disturbances at public meetings organised by another political party by putting questions orally or in writing or by distributing leaflets of their own party. Processions shall not be taken out by one party along places at which meetings are held by another party. Posters issued by one party shall not be removed by workers of another party.

II. Meetings

(1) The party or candidate shall inform the local police authorities of the venue and time any proposed meeting well in time so as to enable the police to make necessary arrangements for controlling traffic and maintaining peace and order.

(2) A Party or candidate shall ascertain in advance if there is any restrictive or prohibitory order in force in the place proposed for the meeting if such orders exist, they shall be followed strictly. If any exemption is required from such orders, it shall be applied for and obtained well in time.

(3) If permission or license is to be obtained for the use of loudspeakers or any other facility in connection with any proposed meeting, the party or candidate shall apply to the authority concerned well in advance and obtain such permission or license.

(4) Organisers of a meeting shall invariably seek the assistance of the police on duty for dealing with persons disturbing a meeting or otherwise attempting to create disorder. Organisers themselves shall not take action against such persons.

III Procession

(1) A Party or candidate organizing a procession shall decide before hand the time and place of the starting of the procession, the route to be followed and the time and place at which the procession will terminate. There shall ordinary be on deviation from the programme.

(2) The organisers shall give advance intimation to the local police authorities of the programme so as to enable the latter to make necessary arrangement.

- (3) The organisers shall ascertain if any restrictive orders are in force in the localities through which the procession has to pass, and shall comply with the restrictions unless exempted specially by the competent authority. Any traffic regulations or restrictions shall also be carefully adhered to.
- (4) The organisers shall take steps in advance to arrange for passage of the procession so that there is no block or hindrance to traffic. If the procession is very long, it shall be organised in segments of suitable lengths, so that at convenient intervals, especially at points where the procession has to pass road junctions, the passage of held up traffic could be allowed by stages thus avoiding heavy traffic congestion.
- (5) Processions shall be so regulated as to keep as much to the right of the road as possible and the direction and advice of the police on duty shall be strictly complied with.
- (6) If two or more political parties or candidates propose to take processions over the same route or parts thereof at about the same time, the organisers shall establish contact well in advance and decide upon the measures to be taken to see that the processions do not clash or cause hindrance to traffic. The assistance of the local police shall be availed of for arriving at a satisfactory arrangement. For this purpose the parties shall contact the police at the earliest opportunity.
- (7) The political parties or candidates shall exercise control to the maximum extent possible in the matter of processionists carrying articles which may be put to misuse by undesirable elements especially in moments of excitement.
- (8) The carrying of effigies purporting to represent member of other political parties or their leaders, burning such effigies in public and such other forms demonstration shall not be countenanced by any political party or candidate.

IV. Polling Day

All Political parties and candidates shall –

- (i) co-operate with the officers on election duty to ensure peaceful and orderly polling and complete freedom to the voters to exercise their franchise without being subjected to any annoyance or obstruction.
- (ii) supply to their authorized workers suitable badges or identity cards.
- (iii) agree that the identity slip supplied by them to voters shall be on plain (white) paper and shall not contain any symbol, name of the candidate or the name of the

party;

(iv) refrain from serving or distributing liquor on polling day and during the forty eight hours preceding it

(v) not allow unnecessary crowd to be collected near the camps set up by the political parties and candidates near the polling booths so as to avoid Confrontation and tension among workers and sympathizers of the parties and the candidate.

(vi) ensure that the candidate's camps shall be simple. The shall not display any posters, flags, symbols or any other propaganda material. No eatable shall be served or crowd allowed at the camps and

(vii) co-operate with the authorities in complying with the restrictions to be imposed on the plying of vehicles on the polling day and obtain permits for them which should be displayed prominently on those vehicles.

V. Polling Booth

Excepting the voters, no one without a valid pass from the Election Commission shall enter the polling booths.

VI. Observers

The Election Commission is appointing Observers. If the candidates or their agents have any specific complaint or problem regarding the conduct of elections they may bring the same to the notice of the Observer.

VII. Party in Power

The party in power whether at the Centre or in the State or States concerned, shall ensure that no cause is given for any complaint that it has used its official position for the purposes of its election campaign and in particular –

(i) (a) The Ministers shall not combine their official visit with electioneering work and shall not also make use of official machinery or personnel during the electioneering work.

(b) Government transport including official air-crafts, vehicles, machinery and personnel shall not be used for furtherance of the interest of the party in power;

(ii) 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 itself. Other parties and candidates shall be allowed the use of such places and facilities on the same terms and conditions on which they are used by the party in power;

(iii) Rest houses, dark bungalows or other Government accommodation shall not be monopolized by the party in power or its candidates and such accommodation shall be allowed to be used by other parties and candidates in a fair manner but no party or candidate shall use or be allowed to use such accommodation (including premises appertaining thereto) as a campaign office or for holding any public meeting for the purposes of election propaganda;

(iv) Issue of advertisement at the cost of public exchequer in the newspapers 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.

(v) Ministers and other authorities shall not sanction grants/payments out of discretionary funds from the time elections are announced by the Commission; and

(vi) From the time elections are announced by Commission, Ministers and other authorities shall not –

- (a) announce any financial grants in any form or promises thereof; or
- (b) (except civil servants) lay foundation stones etc. of projects or schemes of any kind; or
- (c) make any promise of construction of roads, provision of drinking water facilities etc.; or
- (d) make any ad-hoc appointments in Government, Public Undertakings etc. which may have the effect of influencing the voters in favour of the party in power.

Note : The Commission shall announce the date of any election which shall be a date ordinarily not more than three weeks prior to the date on which the notification is likely to be issued in respect of such elections.

(vii) Ministers of Central or State Government shall not enter any polling station or place of counting except in their capacity as a candidate or voter or authorised agent.