

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No.437/6/INST/2011-CC&BE

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To

- 1) The Cabinet Secretary
Cabinet Secretariat
Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 2) The Chief Secretaries of
All States and Union Territories
- 3) The Chief Electoral Officers of
All States and Union Territories

Subject:- Model Code of Conduct- Tours of Chief Minister - regarding.

Sir,

In partial modification of the Commission's instructions contained in Para (2) of its letter of even number dated 24th March, 2011, regarding the tours of Chief Ministers, the Commission has decided that during the Model Code period, one member of personal staff of Chief Minister of the State/Union Territory, who has been allowed to accompany him on personal/private tour should be a **non-gazetted** officer. Further, as already instructed, such personal staff shall not take part in any political activity or assist the Chief Minister in his political work.

The Commission has also decided that these instructions will be applicable also in the case of the Prime Minister/Union Cabinet Ministers.

This may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

(DILIP K. VARMA)
UNDER SECRETARY