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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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To

The Chief Electoral Officers of

- (1) Chhattisgarh, Raipur,
- (2) Jammu & Kashmir, Jammu,
- (3) Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal,
- (4) Mizoram, Aizwal
- (5) NCT of Delhi, Delhi,
- (6) Rajasthan, Jaipur,

Subject: General Election to the Legislative of Assemblies, 2008 - Use of official vehicle by the functionaries of the various Boards/Commissions etc.- regarding.

Sir,

It has been brought to the notice of the Commission that the vehicles provided by the State Government to non-official functionaries viz. Chairman, Dy. Chairman, President, Vice President, Commissioners etc. of the various autonomous organizations are likely to be misused during the electioneering. The provisions of the Model Code Conduct and various instructions issued from time to time prohibits the use of official vehicle for the purpose of electioneering to ensure a level playing field among the parties and candidates in the fray.

The Commission, after taking into account all relevant factors, has decided that the functionaries of all the autonomous organizations may be instructed to use the official vehicle only for commuting between office and residence and to attend any official meeting within the Head Quarters itself. The District Administration may be advised to keep strict vigil on the movement of such vehicle and any vehicle found being misused may be confiscated forthwith.

This may be brought to the notice of the all concerned for strict compliance.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully

(K.N.BHAR)
UNDER SECRETARY