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Sub: Elections - Conduct of General Election to the House of People, 2019 – Model Code of Conduct – Constitution of Standing Committee - Order - Issued.

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The Election Commission of India will be announcing the schedule for the conduct of the General Election to the House of People, 2019 very shortly. With the announcement of the Election, the Model Code of Conduct will come into force. In order to ensure total compliance with the Model Code of Conduct and also for considering specific violations of the Code, District wise and Constituency-wise Standing Committees comprising of the following members is constituted with immediate effect:

**(i) Composition of Standing Committee at District Level**

District Collector-cum-DEO, Puducherry/Karaikal	Chairman/Convener
Senior Superintendent of Police, Puducherry/Karaikal	Member
One Representative each from National/State Parties	Member

**(ii) Composition of Standing Committee at Assembly Segment Level**

Asst. Returning Officer of the Assembly Segment concerned	Chairman/Convener
Senior Police Official of the Police Station located the Assembly Segment concerned	Member
One Representative each from National/State Parties	Member

**2. The Committees shall –**

- meet as often as necessary to solicit the co-operation of all concerned in observance of MCC
- brief on all proactive steps that are being taken for strict implementation of MCC
- take active steps to ensure that no one oversteps the limits laid down by law.
- impress upon all that violation would be considered seriously and seek assistance of local Magistracy and Police is dealing with such violation
- securing co-operation for revision of rolls and conduct of elections smoothly in a free and fair manner.
- prepare minutes of the meetings held and submit a copy for the perusal of the Chief Electoral Officer.

3. The Committee should be convened immediately by the District Election Officers/ Assistant Returning Officers to hold preparatory meetings to impress upon the Political Parties the provisions of the Model Code of Conduct. The Committee shall also periodically meet after the announcement of Election to keep a tab on the implementation of Model Code of Conduct.

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21/02/19  
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CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To

The District Election Officer-cum-Collector, Puducherry/Karaikal.

All Assistant Returning Officer, Mahe &amp; Yanam.

Copy to:-

1. The Director General of Police, Puducherry
2. The Sr. Superintendent of Police, Election Cell, Puducherry

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