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Puducherry, dated

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I. D. N O T E

Sub : Elections – General Elections to Puducherry Legislative Assembly, 2021 - Application of Model Code of Conduct – Reg.

The Election Commission of India has announced the schedule for General Elections to Puducherry Legislative Assembly, 2021 on 26.02.2021. With this announcement, the Model Code of Conduct has come into force and will be in operation till the completion of the election process.

2. Since the Model Code of Conduct will be in force during the fag end of the financial year and as the departments will have to book expenditure or to take policy decision etc., the Heads of Departments / Offices are requested to take immediate action to dispose of all files before the date of announcement of the schedule of Elections.

3. Thereafter, the Heads of Departments are requested to refer to the booklet "**Compendium of Instructions on Model Code of Conduct together with FAQ**" before *disposing of files*. It is also requested that the provisions of the Model Code of Conduct may be strictly adhered to. A *copy of the Compendium of Instructions on MCC is enclosed*. It is also available in the URL <https://ceopuducherry.py.gov.in>

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3. If any file relating to policy decisions etc., that has to be implemented after the date of announcement of schedule of elections, such files seeking exemption or relaxation or clearance should be uploaded only in **MCC portal** as was done during the General Elections to Lok Sabha, 2019.

/BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER/

L. Kumar

26/2/21

(L. KUMAR, I.A.S.)

ADDITIONAL CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

Encl.: As above

To

All Heads of Departments/ Corporation/ Bodies/ Agencies/ Co-operative Institutions,
Puducherry

Copy to:

- 1 The District Election Officer, Puducherry
 - 2 The District Election Officer, Karaikal
 - 3 The Special Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Puducherry
 - 4 The Regional Administrator, Mahe/Yanam
 - 5 The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
 - 6 The Private Secretary to all Ministers
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Copy submitted to:

1. The Chief Secretary to Government, Puducherry
2. All Secretaries to Government, Puducherry