

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
(PERSONNEL WING)

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No.A.51011/2/2024/DPAR/SS-I(1)

Puducherry, dt: 18.03.2024

ORDER

Sub: PS – General Elections to House of the People (Lok Sabha), 2024 and State Legislative Assemblies in the State of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim and certain bye-elections-Screening Committee - Reg

Ref: Letter No.437/6/1/INST/ECI/FUNCT/MCC/2024 dated 16.03.2024 of the Senior Principal Secretary, ECI, New Delhi.

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The Election Commission of India vide letter read above, has directed the State / Union Territory Administration concerned to constitute a Screening Committee headed by the Chief Secretary of the State / Union Territory to examine proposals attracting Model Code of Conduct, which cannot be delayed until the General Elections to House of People (Lok Sabha), 2024 is over.

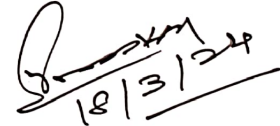
2. Accordingly, a Screening Committee with the following composition is constituted in the Union Territory of Puducherry with immediate effect.

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| i) Chief Secretary | - Chairman |
| ii) Secretary of the Department concerned | - Member |
| iii) Secretary, General Administration Dept. | - Member |

3. The Committee shall examine each proposal, before sending it to the Commission, through the Chief Electoral Officer, Puducherry, in the light of the Commission's existing instructions / clarifications available in the form of Manual on Model Code of Conduct / Compendium of instructions on Model Code of conduct / instructions available on the Commission's website. The proposals cleared by the Screening Committee shall be submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer, along with full details and a note on urgency.

4. All the Heads of Departments/PSUs shall refer proposals attracting Model Code of Conduct, if any, to the Screening Committee through their Administrative Secretariat. No direct reference to the Chief Electoral Officer / Election Commission of India shall be made under any circumstances.

/ By Order /



(V. JAISANKAR)
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

1. The Commissioner-cum-Secretaries/Secretaries to Government, Puducherry.
2. All Secretariat / Heads of Departments/ Offices.
3. All Public Sector Undertakings/ Autonomous Bodies funded by Government.

Copy to:

1. The Senior Principal Secretary, Election Commission of India, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-1.
2. The Chief Electoral Officer, Puducherry.
3. The Secretary to Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry.
4. The Collector, Puducherry/Karaikal; Regional Administrator, Mahe/Yanam.
5. The Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Puducherry.
6. The Principal Accountant General (Civil Audit), Tamil Nadu & Puducherry.
7. The Dy. Acct. General, (Civil Audit) Pdy Branch, DAT Complex, Puducherry.
8. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Puducherry.
9. Stock file.