

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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No.437/6/INST/2008-CC&BE

Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2009

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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: Prevention of misuse of vehicles during election – regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the Commission's instructions issued vide its letter no. 437/6/2006-PLN-III dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2007 on the subject cited and to state that in Commission's letter no. 437/6/INST/2008-CC&BE dated 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2008, the Commission had withdrawn the restriction imposed on the number of vehicles moving in a convoy in the case of political leaders availing exemption under explanation (1) of Section 77 of the R. P. Act, 1951. The Commission has decided to issue the following Guidelines in partial modifications of the above mentioned Commission's instructions dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2007.

**2. It is now clarified that there is no restriction to the number of vehicles moving in a convoy and will be applicable to all concerned.**

3. This may be brought to the notice of all Political parties / candidates and all election related Officials immediately for compliance.

Yours faithfully,

**(K. N. BHAR)**  
**UNDER SECRETARY**