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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

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

Dated: 30th March, 2009

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of
All States and Union Territories

Subject: Applicability of Model Code of Conduct - Requisition of godowns of Food Corporation of India - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that a reference has been received from the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution with regard to the exemption of the Food Corporation of India godowns for the storage of election materials and for training of election officials in view of the procurement season. The matter has been considered by the Commission. The Commission has decided that the godown of the Food Corporation of India and State Food Corporations should not be requisitioned for the election related purpose like storage of election materials and training of election officials.

Accordingly, you are requested to instruct / direct the District Magistrates to avoid requisitioning the Food Corporation of India Godowns and Godowns of State Food Corporations for election related purposes.

Yours faithfully,

(K. N. BHAR)
UNDER SECRETARY

Copy to :

The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distributions, Department of Food and Public Distribution, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi w.r.t. their D.O. no. 16(1)/2009-Py.I dated 24th March, 2009 - **By Spl. Messenger**