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Election Commission of India

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Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**Notice**

Whereas, the Commission had announced the schedule for holding the General Election to Legislative Assembly of Uttar Pradesh vide Press Note No. ECI / PN / 1 / 2017, dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and provisions of Model Code of Conduct for political parties and candidates have come into force from that date; and

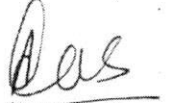
2. Whereas, sub-para (4) of Para(1) of the Model Code of Conduct , *inter-alia* provides that the political parties and candidates shall avoid scrupulously all activities which are 'corrupt practices' and electoral offence under the election law, such as bribing of voters ....; and

3. Whereas, the Commission has received a report dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017 from Chief Electoral Officer, Uttar Pradesh that you have made, while addressing an election meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at sports ground of Vibhuti Narayan Government Inter Collage , Gyanpur, Bhadohi, a statement to the effect ".....और कम से कम श्री रामरती बिन्द जी की ज्यादा मदद करना, वहाँ तो अलग तरह का आदमी चुनाव लड़ रहा है | बताओ कभी समझ पाये उस आदमी को, अलग तरह का है वो, बड़ी मुश्किल से दूर गया है, अब आने मत देना दुबारा | सुना है कि बहुत पैसा बंट रहा है, पैसा पैसा भी रख लेना और साईकिल को याद रखना |" (a copy of Video clipping is enclosed); and

4. Whereas, bribing or abetment of bribery of electors is an offence under section 171E of IPC and also a corrupt practice under section 123 (1) of R.P Act 1951 and thus in the Commission's prima facie opinion, your aforesaid statement is violative of provisions of sub-para (4) of Para(1) of the Model Code of Conduct;

5. Now, therefore, you are hereby called upon to explain latest by 5 pm of 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017, as to why action should not be taken against you for aforesaid violation of Model Code of Conduct, failing which the Election Commission of India shall take a decision without any further reference to you.

By Order,

  
(A.N.Das)

Secretary

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