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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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No.464/INST/2011/EPS / 734-768

Dated: 11th October, 2011

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers of,
All States/Union Territories.

Subject: Restrictions on presence of political functionaries in a constituency after the campaign period is over – Regarding.

Sir,

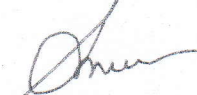
I am directed to invite your attention to para – 3 of the Commission's letter No. 464/INST/2007/PLN – I dated 8th January, 2007 on the subject cited and to state that the Commission has further reviewed the instruction contained therein.

2. The said para – 3 of the above referred letter has accordingly been modified which shall be read as follows:-

3. "Hence, the Commission has directed that after the campaign period is over, the district administration/police administration shall ensure that all functionaries leave their constituency immediately after the campaign period is over. However, it has now been decided by the Commission that the elected MP or elected MLAs of poll going PC/AC constituency should not be asked to leave their constituency during the election to Lok Sabha/State Legislative Assembly, even if he/she is not an elector of the poll going PC/AC constituency. However, such MP/MLA shall not be allowed to carry out any campaign in the constituency after the campaign period is over, i.e., 48 hours before the time of close of poll. Further MLA shall stay only in his own constituency and not visit any other assembly segment of a Parliamentary Constituency in the case of election from a Parliamentary Constituency".

4. This may be brought to the notice of all the District Election Officers/ Returning Officers/Assistant Returning officers, and the election related officers immediately.

Yours faithfully,



(SUMIT MUKHERJEE)
SECRETARY

