

By e-mail/Camp Bag

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001.

No. 437/TP-LA/2013

Dated : 5th February, 2013

To

Shri Manik Sarkar,
Chief Minister to the Govt. of
Tripura,
Agartala.

Sub:- General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Tripura, 2013 – Violation of Model Code of Conduct by Shri Manik Sarkar, Chief Minister of Tripura - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. F.1(8)-CM/2013, dated 30th January 2013, on the subject cited, and to state that the Commission has considered the reply submitted by you and has concluded that you had given the interview in your office on 15.1.2013 to the Journalist for Aakash Tripura, a cable T.V. Channel, wherein, you had made political comments praising your Government and making comments against the opposition.

I am to state that the above action on your part amounts to using your official infrastructure for political purpose which is not allowed under the provisions of Model Code of Conduct.

I am, therefore, to convey that the Commission has decided to caution you to be more careful in future.

Yours faithfully,


(ANUJ JAIPURIAR)
SECRETARY

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi 110 001

No. 432 | TP - LA | 2013 (MCC)

Dated: 29 January, 2013

To,

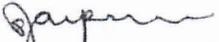
Shri Manik Sarkar,
Chief Minister
Tripura
Agartala

Sub: Complaint against you by Indian National Congress about an interview carried by Akash Tripura Cable TV channel on 15th January, 2013.

Sir,

I have been directed to state that the Commission has received a complaint that an interview with you was telecast on Akash Tripura Cable TV channel on 15th January, 2013 in which you have delivered political statements sitting in your office in the Secretariat and thereby have violated Model Code of Conduct. The Commission has obtained a copy of CD of the interview. A copy of the complaint and the CD are enclosed with this letter. The Commission has desired that your comments should be obtained on this complaint before the Commission takes a decision in the matter. Accordingly, you are requested to send your comments to the Commission by 5.00 PM on 30th January, 2013.

Yours faithfully,


(Anuj Jaipuria)
Secretary