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Joint Chief Electoral Officer
West Bengal

All District Election officers

Subject: Model code of conduct - Compliance of the Commission's Instructions -
Regarding

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter no. 437/6/INST/2008-CC&BE, dated 03.04.2009 received from the Election Commission of India on the above subject and to request you to enforce the Commission's all instructions in letter and spirit so that nobody can misinterpret such instructions of the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Joint Chief Electoral Officer
West Bengal

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

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

Dated: 3rd April, 2009

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of
all States and Union Territories.

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Subject: Model Code of Conduct – Compliance of the Commission's Instructions – reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that when a Minister of State was asked by the Commission to explain his position with regards to the alleged violation of provisions of Model Code of Conduct and Commission's instructions on the subject of holding a public meeting in a government school building by the Minister.

From the reply of the Minister it was observed that the concerned authorities has given the permission for holding the above meeting, including the permission to use loud speakers, etc. in violation of the Commission's instructions and Model Code of Conduct.

The aforesaid event has been taken up by the Commission seriously, which shows that the Commission's instructions are not being followed up and implemented seriously by the concerned authorities.

In view of the above, the Commission directs that all the instructions issued by the Commission from time to time and during the current General Elections should be carefully read and strictly enforced by all the concerned authorities, so that the incidents of the above nature are not repeated in future.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and a copy of the instructions issued in this behalf should be endorsed to the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

(K. N. BHAR)
UNDER SECRETARY