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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)  
CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)


New Delhi, the 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Communications received from the Election Commission of India.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the following communication received from the Election Commission of India and to request that further necessary action may kindly be taken urgently under intimation to Cabinet Secretariat :-

1.	No. 437/6/1/2014-CC & BE / dated 5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2014.	General Election to Lok Sabha – 2014 and simultaneous elections to State Legislative Assemblies in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim and certain bye-elections – Release of funds under MP's/MLA's Local Area Development Scheme.
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(S.G.P. Verghese)  
Deputy Secretary (Cabinet)  
Tele No. 2301 1791

To

Ministry of Home Affairs,  
(Attention: Shri Anil Goswami, Secretary),  
New Delhi.

Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation,  
(Attention: Dr. T.C.A. Anant, Secretary),  
New Delhi.

Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs,  
(Attention: Shri Afzal Amanullah, Secretary)  
New Delhi.

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# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No. 437/6/1/2014-CC&BE

Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

To

- ✓ 1. **The Cabinet Secretary,**  
Government of India,  
Rashtrapati Bhawan,  
New Delhi.
2. **The Secretary to the Government of India,**  
Department of Programme Implementation,  
Sardar Patel Bhawan,  
New Delhi.
3. **The Chief Secretaries to the Governments of :-**  
all States and Union Territories.
4. **The Chief Electoral Officers of :-**  
all States and Union Territories.

**Subject:** General Election to Lok Sabha - 2014 and simultaneous elections to State Legislative Assemblies in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim and certain bye-elections- Release of funds under MPs'/MLAs' Local Area Development Scheme.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Commission's Press Note No. ECI/PN/10/2014, dated 5<sup>th</sup> **March, 2014** (Press Note available at Commission's web-site - [www.eci.gov.in](http://www.eci.gov.in)) as per which the Commission has announced the enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct for the guidance of the Political Parties and Candidates, consequent on the announcement of General Election to Lok Sabha and to the Legislative Assemblies of the States of Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim including certain bye-elections.

2. The Commission has considered the release of funds under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Schemes and has decided that-

- a) No fresh release of funds under the Member of Parliament (including Rajya Sabha members) Local Area Development fund shall be made in any part of the country where election is in progress. Similarly no fresh release of funds under the MLAs'/ MLCs' Local Area Development Fund shall be made, if any such scheme is in operation, till the completion of election process.
- b) No work shall start in respect of which work orders have been issued before the issue of this letter but the work has actually not started in the field. These works can start only after the completion of election process. However, if a work has actually started, that can continue.
- c) There shall be no bar to the release of payments for completed work(s) subject to the full satisfaction of the concerned officials.

Yours faithfully,



**(K. AJAY KUMAR)**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**