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The Election Commission of India has vide letter no.437/6/1/INST/ECI/FUNCT/MCC/2024 dated 15 October 2024 to the Chief Secretaries and the Chief Electoral Officers of the states going for Bye Election to take immediate action for enforcement of Model Code of Conduct after the announcement of the Bye Election,2024. Accordingly, the following actions are required to be taken by the concerned Department/Agencies as per the time frame given below in the districts in which the whole or any part of the 07- Soreng Chakung, and 11- Namchi Singhithang Assembly Constituency going for Bye election is included:-

No	Action to be taken	Responsible Authority	Time Frame
1.	Removal of all wall writing, posters/papers or defacement in any other form, cut-out/hoardings, banners, flags, etc on Government property.	District Offices of all departments in Soreng and Namchi districts.	24 hours from declaration of the elections.
2.	Removal of all unauthorized political advertisements in the form of wall writing/posters/papers or defacement in any other form, cut-out, hoardings, banners, flags, etc. at public property and in public space like bridges, bus stands, roadways, government buses, electric/telephonic poles, municipal/local bodies buildings, etc.	District Offices of all departments in Soreng and Namchi districts / Namchi Municipal Corporation / Airport Authority of India, BSNL, Energy and Power Department, Transport Department, Roads and Bridges Department in Soreng and Namchi districts.	48 hours from the declaration of the elections.
	There shall be a total ban on use of official vehicles by any political party,	Home Department/ Transport District.	24 hours from the declaration of the elections.
	candidate or any person connected with election for campaigning, electioneering or election related travel.		
4.	No advertisement shall be issued in electronic and print media or through banners/hoardings highlighting the achievements of the Government at the public exchange.	District Offices of all departments in Soreng and Namchi districts.	Immediate.
5.	Provide list of works/projects which have already been started and list of fresh works/ projects which has not started on the ground to the office of the CEO/DEO.	District Offices of all departments in Soreng and Namchi districts	72 hours from the declaration of elections.
6.	No fresh release of funds under Member of Parliament (including Rajya Sabha members) Local Area Development fund shall be made in any part of the districts where election is in progress.	District Administration, Soreng and Namchi District.	Immediate

All concerned authorities are requested to take immediate action as per the instructions received from the Election Commission of India, within the stipulated

time and compliance may be sent to this office, at the earliest.

(Prabhakar Verma, IAS)
Chief Electoral Officer, Sikkim Memo

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to:

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim — for the kind information, please.
2. All HODS, Government of Sikkim.
3. Shri, Arvind Anand Principal Secretary, Election Commission of India.
4. Commissioner, Namchi Municipal Corporation.
5. Director, Airport Authority of India, Pakyong.
6. CGM, BSNL, Baluwakhani.
7. SIO/NIC Gangtok.
8. DEOs - Namchi, Soreng.
9. File & Guard File



Secretary

Join Secretary,

Election-Department. Sh. Shyam Pradhan, SCS

Joint Chief Electoral Officer Election Department

