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No 4-SDP-ELN-1/2013 Sub-Divisional Election Office, Palampur.

Dated: Palampur - 176061

From

Assistant Returning Officer, (SDM), Palampur.

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To

- 1. The Vice Chancellor, CSKHPKV, Palampur
- 2. The Director, IHBT, Palampur.
- 3. The Registrar, CSKHPKV, Palampur.
- 4. The S.E. HPSEBL Generation Circle, Palampur
- 5. The Executive Engineer, IPH, Division, Palampur, Thural.

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The Divisional Forest Office, Palampur.

EO, Municipality Committee, Palampur.

Subject:-

General Election to Lok Sabha-2014 – Model Code of Conduct- Use of Rest Houses, Dak Bungalow and other Government Accommodation.

As you are well aware that Model Code of Conduct has come into force into force since 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2014. In this context I am sending herewith copies of letter No. 437/6/98-PLN-III dated 08.01.1998, 437/6/38/2004-PLN-III, dated 06.04.2004 and 437/6/2006-PLN-III (Vol. II) dated 1st April 2006 of Election Commission of India regarding provisions of Manutment and use of rest Houses, Dak Bangalows and other Govt. accommodations as per the Model Code of Conduct and its implementation. You are, therefore, requested to ensure that no reservation be made without prior permission of the undersigned.

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Assistant Returning Officer, (SDM), Palampur.

Endst. No. 4-SDP-ELN-1/2013

Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

Copy forwarded to the District Election Officer (DC), Kangra at Dharamshala for information please.

Assistant Returning Officer, (SDM), Palampur.

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Endst No. QSD. 7-3/2013/CSK HPKV (GA)/- 13712 - & Dated, Palampur, the:

Copy of the obverse alongwith its enclosures is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. All the Statutory Officers, CSKHPKV, Palampur.

2. All Heads of Departments/Units/Offices, CSKHPKV, Palampur.

- 3. All the Programme Directors/Scientist Incharges, RRECs/ ARECs/ RRSs/ RSSs/ KVKs., CSKHPKV.
- 4. The Joint Controller (Local Audit), CSKHPKV, Palampur.

5. The Joint Director (I&PR), CSKHPKV, Palampur.

 All Deputy/Assistant Registrars/Section Officers, (Head Quarter), CSKHPKV, Palampur.

7. PA to the Vice-Chancellor/PS to Registrar, CSKHPKV, Palameur.

Dy. Registrar (Admn.) CSKHPKV,Palampur.

#### INSTRUCTION SI, No. 4

Election Commission's letter No.437/6/98-PLN-III dated 08.01.1998 addressed to Chief Secretaries, Resident Commissioners and CEOs of all the States and UTs.

Subject: Restrictions on use of Government Guest Houses, Bhawans and State Sadans for holding of political parties meeting regarding election purposes.

The Commission has taken note of utilization of various State Guest Houses, Bhawans and Sadans at Delhi for election related activities by some of the political parties. These include holding of party meeting press conference and consultations. The Commission after taking all factors into account has decided that no part of such premises are utilized for any political activities of the kind already mentioned. The Resident Commissioners and Liaison Officers of all States and Union Territories at Delhi are hereby instructed to ensure that no violation in this regard is made.

There are, however, no restrictions for use of Bhawans for genuine requirements accommodation of officers and other visitors including political functionaries purely for purposes of their official tour to Delhi. The Resident/Liason Commissioners are also advised that allocation of rooms should be done in a fair and equitable manner and that it would be improper to provide entire floors and large blocks for exclusive use and for extended period by political functionaries and parties.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt.

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### INSTRUCTION SI, No. 8

Election Commission's letter No. 437/6/38/2004-PLN-III, dated 06.04.2004 addressed to the Chief Secretaries to all the States and Union Territories and Chief Electoral Officers of all the States and Union Territories.

Subject: - Model Code of Conduct - Use of Rest Houses, Dak Bungalows and other Government accommodation.

The Commission has received representations regarding implementation of the provisions on allotment and use of rest houses, dak bungalows and other Government accommodations in a non-uniform manner in violation of the model code of conduct in different States and Union Territories.

The Commission after considering various issues involved and taking into account all relevant factors has decided that the relevant provision of model code of conduct should be implemented in letter and spirit and the available accommodation should be allotted in a fair and equitable manner. The relevant portions are as below:

# Item VII. Party in Power:

(iii) rest houses, dak bungalows or other Government accommodation shall not be monopolized by the party in power or its candidates and such accommodation shall be allowed to be used by other parties and candidates in a fair manner but no party or candidate shall use or be allowed to use such accommodation (including premises appertaining thereto) as a campaign office or for holding any public meeting for the purposes of election propaganda.

It shall be ensured that no functionary can use the Circuit House, Dak bungalow to set up campaign office as the Circuit Houses/Dak bungalows are only for temporary stay (boarding and lodging) during transit of such functionaries.

The Commission has further directed that:

- (i) Even casual meeting by Members of political parties inside the premises of the Government owned guesthouse etc. are not permitted and any violation of this shall be deemed to be a violation of the Model Code of Conduct.
- (ii) Only the vehicle carrying the person allotted accommodation in the guest house and not more than two other vehicles, if used by the person, will be permitted inside the compound of the Guest House,
- (iii) Rooms should not be made available for more than 48 hours to any single individual.

However, 48 hours before the close of poll in any particular area, there will be freeze on such allocations till completion of poll or re-poll. The Commission directs that the Chief Electoral Officers will oversee strict and impartial implementation of these guidelines.

#### **INSTRUCTION SI. No. 32**

Election Commission's letter No. 437/6/2006-PLN-III (Vol. II) Dated: 1st April 2006 addressed to The Cabinet Secretary Government of India, the Chief Secretaries and the Chief Electoral Officers of all States and Union Territories.

Subject: Allotment of Govt. Guest House - regarding.

Kindly refer to the instructions of the Commission issued as per letter no. 437/6/2006-PLN-III (Vol. II) dated 14th March 2006 stating that no accommodation will be provided to any Minister of the Central or State Government, Members of Parliament or Members of Legislative Assemblies or political functionaries in any Government Guest House / Rest House / Guest House of any Public Sector Undertaking of the Central or State Government in the States where elections have been announced or are taking place as these are required to accommodate election related officials and observers.

The Commission has now received representations from various State Governments and political functionaries requesting that these restrictions may be relaxed keeping in view the security concerns of various political leaders.

The Commission has further considered the issue in the light of the requests received and decided that henceforth accommodation in Government Guest houses / Rest houses or Guest Houses of Public Sector Undertakings of the Centre or State Government in the States (or the districts) where elections have been announced or are taking place can be given to the political functionaries who are provided security by the State in Z scale or above or equivalent by various State Government under provisions of their laws, on equitable basis. This shall be subject to condition that such accommodation is not already allotted or occupied by election related officials or observers. Such political functionaries shall not carry out any political activity while staying in the Government Guest Houses / Rest Houses or Guest Houses of Public Sector Undertakings as mentioned above.