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CABINET SECRETARIAT/MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA  
RASHTRAPATI BHAWAN

New Delhi, the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2009

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Display of Calendars, Pictures, etc. having the photographs of the Prime Minister, Chief Ministers, Ministers and other political functionaries – clarification regarding.**

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The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of letter no. 437/6/INST/2008-CC&BE/2121 dated 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 vide which the Election Commission of India has issued clarification on the above mentioned subject in the context of its earlier instructions/ guidelines on the subject.

  
(K.L. Sharma)  
Director (Cabinet)  
Tele: 2301 5802

Prof. S.K. Brahmachari,  
Secretary,  
Deptt. of Scientific & Industrial Research,  
New Delhi

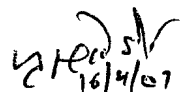
**COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH  
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Dated: 13.04.2009

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(P.M. Theodore)  
SECTION OFFICER (PD)

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# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No.437/6/INST/2008-CC&BE | 2121

Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2009

To

- ✓ 1) The Cabinet Secretary  
Cabinet Secretariat  
Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 2) The Chief Secretaries of  
All States and Union Territories
- 3) The Chief Electoral Officers of  
All States and Union Territories

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the Commission has decided to clarify that no calendars, pictures etc. having the photographs of the Prime Minister, Chief Ministers, Ministers and other political functionaries should be displayed anywhere in any of the Government / Public Buildings. Only the pictures of Mahatma Gandhi, the incumbent President of India and the incumbent Governor of the State concerned may continue to be displayed.

You are, therefore, requested to ensure that all such calendars / pictures should be removed from the building of the Government / Public Buildings **immediately**.

Yours faithfully

*(Signature)*

(K.N. BHAR)  
UNDER SECRETARY

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all concern  
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for Cab.  
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*(Signature)*