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No. : 5-1(638)/2019-PD

दिनांक/Dated : 20.04.2026

कार्यालय ज्ञापन / OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**विषय :** गोवा के पोंडा विधानसभा निर्वाचन क्षेत्र (21) के उपचुनाव, 2026 के संबंध में आचार संहिता का हटाया जाना।

**Sub :** Lifting of Model Code of Conduct - bye-election to 21 - Ponda Assembly Constituency of Goa, 2026.

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को उपरोक्त विषय पर मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय, भारत सरकार के दिनांक 13.04.2026 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं 1/41/1/2025-Cab को भारत निर्वाचन आयोग के दिनांक 09.04.2026 के पत्र सहित आपकी जानकारी, मार्गदर्शन और अनुपालन के लिए अग्रेषित करने का निदेश हुआ है।

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, OM No. 1/41/1/2025-Cab dated 13.04.2026 along with Election Commission of India's letter dated 09.04.2026 on the above mentioned subject for your information, guidance and compliance.

  
सुरेन्द्र कुमार/Surender Kumar)

व. उप सचिव (नीति प्रभाग)/Sr. Deputy Secretary (PD)

संलग्न/Encl. : यथोपरि/As above

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No. 1/41/1/2025-Cab  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)  
CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)


New Delhi, the <sup>th</sup>13 April, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Lifting of Model Code of Conduct – bye-election to 21- Ponda Assembly Constituency of Goa, 2026.**

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The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of the Election Commission of India Letter No. 437/6/1/INST/ECI/FUNCT/MCC/2026/556 dated 09.04.2026 on the above subject, for information and necessary action.

Encl.: as above

  
13/4/2026  
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To  
All Secretaries to the Government of India

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No. 437/6/1/INST/ECI/FUNCT/MCC/2026

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Dated: 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

To

1. The Cabinet Secretary,  
Government of India,  
Rashtrapati Bhawan,  
New Delhi.
2. The Chief Secretary,  
Governments of Goa,  
Panaji.
3. The Chief Electoral Officer of Goa,  
Panaji.

**Sub:** Lifting of Model Code of Conduct — bye-election to 21- Ponda Assembly Constituency of Goa, 2026 - reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the Election Commission had announced the schedule for Bye-elections in 08 assembly constituencies of 06 States, including 21-Ponda AC of Goa, *vide* its Press Note No. ECI/PN/030/2026, dated 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2026, available at the Commission's website — [www.eci.gov.in](http://www.eci.gov.in).

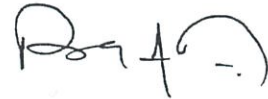
2. With the announcement of bye-election, the provisions of the 'Model Code of Conduct for the guidance of the Political Parties and Candidates' had come into force with immediate effect from 15.03.2026 and were to remain in force till the completion of the aforesaid bye-election.

3. The Commission *vide* its notification No.100/GOA-LA/1/2026, dated 08.04.2026 has rescinded its Notification No. 100/GOA-LA/1/2026, dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026, issued under Sections 30 and 56 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

4. Following Commission's abovementioned notification dated 08.04.2026, the provisions of Model Code of Conduct in respect of 21- Ponda AC of Goa shall cease to be in force with immediate effect.

5. The receipt of the letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,



(PRAFULL AWASTHI)  
UNDER SECRETARY