

पत्र संख्या-स्था0-6 सामान्य निर्वाचन पत्रावली/ 1/803011/2026 /राज्य कर
कार्यालय आयुक्त, राज्य कर, उत्तर प्रदेश
(स्थापना अराजपत्रित अनुभाग)
लखनऊ:: दिनांक::25-09-2026

समस्त अपर आयुक्त ग्रेड-1 राज्य कर,
उत्तर प्रदेश(जोन-कानपुर-प्रथम/द्वितीय को छोड़कर)।

विषय:-उत्तर प्रदेश विधान परिषद के खण्ड स्नातक के 05 एवं खण्ड शिक्षक के 06 निर्वाचन क्षेत्रों का द्विवार्षिक निर्वाचन-2026-आयोग द्वारा जारी प्रेस-नोट को भेजे जाने के सम्बन्ध में।

कृपया उपरोक्त विषयक मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, कार्यालय मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, उत्तर प्रदेश चतुर्थ तल विकास भवन, जनपथ मार्केट, लखनऊ के पत्र संख्या-787/सी0ई0ओ0-2-10/2-2026 लखनऊ दिनांक 22.09.2026 का संदर्भ ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें, जिसके द्वारा अवगत कराया गया है कि भारत निर्वाचन आयोग की प्रेस विज्ञप्ति संख्या-ECI/PN/118/2026 दिनांक 22.09.2026 द्वारा उत्तर प्रदेश विधान परिषद के खण्ड स्नातक के 05 एवं खण्ड शिक्षक के 06 निर्वाचन क्षेत्रों के द्विवार्षिक निर्वाचन-2026 हेतु कार्यक्रम की घोषण कर दी गई है। भारत निर्वाचन आयोग द्वारा विधान परिषद निर्वाचन के संदर्भ में प्रदेश के समस्त जनपदों(कानपुर नगर, कानपुर देहात तथा उन्नाव को छोड़कर) में निर्वाचन होने हैं। आदर्श आचार संहिता(Model Code of Conduct) के सुसंगत उपबंध उन जनपदों में, जहां विधान परिषद खण्ड स्नातक तथा खण्ड शिक्षक निर्वाचन होने हैं, भारत निर्वाचन आयोग के पत्र संख्या-322/ECI/INST/FUNC/BIEN-LC/2016 दिनांक 26.12.2016 में दिये गये प्राविधानों के अनुसार लागू हो गये हैं।

उक्त के क्रम में मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी के उक्त पत्र दिनांक 22.09.2026 की प्रति संलग्न कर इस आशय से प्रेषित की जा रही है कि पत्र में की गयी अपेक्षानुसार आवश्यक कार्यवाही कराना सुनिश्चित करें।

संलग्नक:-विभागीय वेबसाइट पर ।

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अपर आयुक्त राज्य कर,

प्रभार-अपर आयुक्त(प्रशासन) राज्य कर ,
उत्तर प्रदेश , लखनऊ।

पृष्ठंकन पत्र संख्या व दिनांक उक्त ।

प्रतिलिपि:-निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित ।

1. - अपर आयुक्त, राज्य कर, जोन-गौतमबुद्ध नगर एवं गाजियाबाद-प्रथम/द्वितीय को अपर मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी के उक्त पत्र दिनांक 22.09.2026 की प्रति संलग्न कर इस

अनुरोध के साथ प्रेषित कि पत्र में की गयी अपेक्षानुसार आवश्यक कार्यवाही कराने का कष्ट करें ।

2. - अपर निदेशक, राज्य कर अधिकारी प्रशिक्षण एवं शोध संस्थान गोमती नगर, लखनऊ।
3. - संयुक्त आयुक्त(स्थापन/संग्रह), राज्य कर मुख्यालय, लखनऊ।
4. - संयुक्त आयुक्त(आईटीओ), राज्य कर मुख्यालय, लखनऊ को विभागीय वेबसाइट पर अपलोड किये जाने हेतु ।
5. - पटल प्रभारी-स्था०-5(क)/5(ख)/5(ग)/5(घ)/3(क)/3(ख), स्थापना अराजपत्रित

अनुभाग, राज्य कर मुख्यालय।

संलग्नक:-विभागीय वेबसाइट पर ।

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(अखिलेन्द्र कुमार)

संयुक्त आयुक्त(स्था०अराज०) राज्य कर,
मुख्यालय, लखनऊ ।

कार्यालय मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, उत्तर प्रदेश

चतुर्थ तल विकास भवन, जनपथ मार्केट, लखनऊ-226001

संख्या-787/सी0ई0ओ0-2-10/2-2026

लखनऊ

दिनांक: 22 सितम्बर, 2026

सेवा में,

- 1- समस्त अपर मुख्य सचिव/प्रमुख सचिव/सचिव,
उत्तर प्रदेश शासन।
- 2- मण्डलायुक्त,
लखनऊ, वाराणसी, आगरा, मेरठ, झांसी, बरेली तथा गोरखपुर।
- 3- समस्त जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी,
उत्तर प्रदेश।
(कानपुर नगर, कानपुर देहात तथा उन्नाव को छोड़ कर)

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महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में मुझे यह कहना है कि भारत निर्वाचन आयोग द्वारा दिनांक 22 सितम्बर, 2026 को उत्तर प्रदेश विधान परिषद के खण्ड स्नातक के 05 एवं खण्ड शिक्षक के 06 निर्वाचन क्षेत्रों के द्विवार्षिक निर्वाचन-2026 हेतु कार्यक्रम की घोषणा कर दी गई है।

2. उक्त विधान परिषद निर्वाचन के संदर्भ में प्रदेश के समस्त जनपदों (कानपुर नगर, कानपुर देहात तथा उन्नाव को छोड़कर) में निर्वाचन होने हैं। आदर्श आचार संहिता (Model Code of Conduct) के सुसंगत उपबंध उन जनपदों में, जहां विधान परिषद खण्ड स्नातक तथा खण्ड शिक्षक निर्वाचन होने हैं, भारत निर्वाचन आयोग के पत्र संख्या-322/ECI/INST/FUNC/BIEN-LC/2016 दिनांक 26 दिसम्बर, 2016 (प्रति संलग्न) में दिये गये प्राविधानों के अनुसार लागू हो गये हैं।

3. भारत निर्वाचन आयोग की प्रेस विज्ञप्ति संख्या-ECI/PN/118/2026 दिनांक 22 सितम्बर, 2026 की प्रति संलग्न है।

संलग्नक:-यथोक्त।

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22/9/2026

भवदीय,

(नवदीप रिणवा)

मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी।



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग
Election Commission of India

निर्वाचन सदन
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Dated: 26th December, 2016

No. 322/ECI/INST/FUNC/BIEN-LC /2016

To

The Chief Electoral Officers

1. Maharashtra, Mumbai,
2. Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow,
3. Bihar, Patna,
4. Karnataka, Bangalore,
5. Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
6. Telangana, Hyderabad.

Subject: Biennial/Bye-Elections to the Legislative Councils from Council Constituencies - by Graduates' and Teachers' and Local Authorities' Constituencies- MCC-instructions - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that some experience during conduct of elections to Legislative Councils shows that there is lack of clarity with regard to applicability of provisions of Model Code of Conduct in such elections.

2 The Commission constituted a Working Group to examine the matter. The Commission, having considered the report of the Working Group and the matter in its entirety, has directed that all provisions of Model Code of Conduct for the political parties and candidates' shall apply mutatis mutandis in Biennial including Bye Elections to the State Legislative Councils from Graduates' & Teachers' Constituencies as well as Local Authorities' Constituencies. Consequently, various instructions issued by the Commission from time to time in clarification of the MCC provisions would also apply for such elections.

3. I am further to say that the following instructions of the Commission which have been issued from time to time to ensure level playing field and also to ensure that a party in power doesn't misuse its position for electoral gains, shall also be applicable in connection with Biennial/Bye Elections to the State Legislative Councils from Graduates' & Teachers' Constituencies as well as Local Authorities' Constituencies (from the date of announcement of election till the date of completion of election).

- I. Ministers, whether Central or State (including Chief Minister) may make official visit to any district(s) in which any Biennial/Bye-election from a Council Constituency is being held subject to the following conditions: -
 - a. They shall not do any inauguration/laying of foundation stones of any educational institution, which are constituents of Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies.
 - b. Official visit shall not be combined with the election related work/tours.
 - c. There shall be no announcement of new policy programme/ policy likely to influence the graduates, the teachers and members of Local Authorities who form the electorate of the Constituencies going to poll.
- II. No official of any rank of the district(s) dealing with election related work where the biennial/bye-elections are being held shall be called to attend any meeting by any Minister at any place, even in another district, where election is not being held. Any official who meets the Minister on his private visit to the constituency where elections are being held shall be deemed to be guilty of misconduct under the relevant service rules; and if he happens to be an officer mentioned in Section 129 (1) of the Representation of People Act, 1951, he shall also be additionally considered to have violated the statutory provisions of that section and liable to penal action provided there under.
- III. No member of any Local Authority which forms part of the electorate of a Local Authorities' Constituency shall be called for any meeting/video conference by any Minister (in his capacity as Minister). Routine meetings of the Local Bodies, when essential, may be held with the prior permission of the District Election Officer of the District concerned.
- IV. No pilot car(s) or other car(s) with beacon lights of any colour or car(s) affixed with sirens of any kind making his presence conspicuous shall be used by any Minister during his private visit to the constituency, even if the State administration has granted him a security cover requiring presence of armed guards accompanying him on tour.
- V. No policy announcement or programme, which influences the electorate either directly or indirectly, shall be initiated in the Government Departments till the completion of elections.

- VI. On need basis and in consultation with CEO of the state/ECl Observer, the DEO/RO should put in place for every tehsil a special video team to videograph political meeting at public places and to record visits of the Ministers and other important political functionaries. The ECl observer shall see the video recording in the evening of the same day so that he can report any violation to the Commission in prescribed format.
- VII. In case of elections from Local Authorities' Constituencies, the restrictions on "Official Tours" by Central & State Ministers will also be applicable to the use of any "Official Cars" by "Office Bearers" of Local Authorities, like, Mayors of Municipal Corporations, Presidents of Municipal Councils & Zilla Parishads. The use of official cars by them shall only be allowed for travel to & from Office to Residence.
- VIII. Public places such as maidans etc., for holding election meetings, and use of helipads for air-flights in connection with elections shall not be monopolized by the party in power. Other parties and candidates shall also be allowed to use them on first-cum-first served basis.
- IX. No fresh Sanction of work using the IT Platform to be used depending upon the MP/MLA/MLC schemes for work that would amount to influencing the electorate.
- X. There shall be a total ban on the transfer of Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers appointed for Biennial elections/bye-elections to State Legislative Councils after the announcement of elections and this ban will be in force till the completion of elections. The transfer orders in respect of the above officers issued prior to the date of announcement but not implemented should not be given effect to without obtaining the specific permission of the Commission. In those cases, where transfer of an officer is necessary on account of administrative exigencies, the State Govt. may with full justification approach the Commission for prior clearance.
- XI. In order to conduct free and fair elections to keep a check on adverse role of money power and to check the movement of black money during biennial elections/bye-elections to Legislative Council, the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued on 29.05.2015, excepting deployment of Static Surveillance Teams, should be made applicable.

- XII. State and District Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC) shall be appointed, as prescribed in the Compendium of Instructions on Election Expenditure Monitoring, immediately on announcement of biennial/ bye elections for pre-certification of election advertisements as in case of TV Channels / Cable Network, Radio including private FM Channels, Cinema Halls, Audio-Visual displays in public place and social media and also monitoring the general conduct of political functionaries during campaign.
- XIII. The bulk SMSs/Voice messages on phone in election campaigning shall also be in the purview of pre-certification of election advertisements as in case of TV Channels / Cable Network, Radio including private FM Channels, Cinema Halls, Audio-Visual displays in public place and social media. The legal provisions, as applicable to other modes of electronic media shall also be applicable to bulk SMSs/ Voice messages.
- XIV. Under Section 29 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 read with Rule 69 of the Conduct of the Election Rules, 1961, a place of poll is fixed for conducting poll in respect of election to the Council of States and the State Legislative Councils by MLAs. As per Section 135C, "dry day" is to be declared in Polling Areas and polling area is defined in Section 25 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, which is applicable to elections from Constituencies i.e. for elections to Lok Sabha, Legislative Assemblies and elections to Legislative Councils from Graduates', Teachers' and Local Authorities' Constituencies.
- XV. The provision regarding prevention of misuse of vehicles and regulation of convoys during campaign period as in the case of elections to House of People / Legislative Assemblies shall be made applicable for Council elections also.
- XVI. Restriction on the presence of political functionaries in a constituency after the campaign period is over i.e., 48 hours before the closure of the poll as in the case of elections to House of People / Legislative Assemblies shall be made applicable for Council elections from Council Constituencies also.
4. In the context of certain queries that have been raised in this connection, it is clarified that: -
- (a) The practice of keeping the electors in hotels/resorts and other similar places during election period would amount to bribing of electors. It is clarified that

such practice shall be construed as violation of sub Para (4) of Para I-General Conduct of MCC apart from being violation of Section 171 B of IPC.

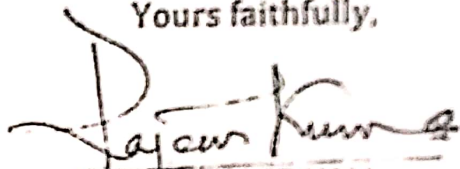
(b) The phrase 'the rest houses/dak bungalows or other Government accommodation' in paragraph (VII- (iii)) of MCC would also include *Guest Houses* of all institutions that are getting Government assistance in any form of grant-in-aid etc.

(c) With regard to paragraph (VII-(v) & (vi)) of MCC, it is clarified that these would be made applicable only with regard to the Graduates'/Teachers'/Local Authorities' Constituencies where the election is being held.

Kindly inform all concerned including all registered and recognized parties based in your state.

Please ensure compliance.

Yours faithfully,


(R. K. SRIVASTAVA)
SR. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग
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No. ECI/PN/118/2026

Dated: 22nd September, 2026

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial Election to the Legislative Councils of Bihar, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh from Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies -reg.

The term of office of 08 members of the Bihar Legislative Council from 04 Graduates' and 04 Teachers' Constituency, 04 member of the Karnataka Legislative Council from 02 Graduates' and 02 Teachers' Constituencies, 05 member of the Maharashtra Legislative Council from 03 Graduates' and 02 Teachers' Constituencies and 11 member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council from 05 Graduates' and 06 Teachers' Constituencies are expiring due to retirement of the sitting members as detailed below:-

S. No.	Name of Member	Name of Constituency	Date of Retirement
Bihar			
1.	Neeraj Kumar	Patna Graduates'	16.11.2026
2.	Sarvesh Kumar	Darbhangha Graduates'	
3.	Bansi Dhar Brajwasi	Tirhut Graduates'	
4.	Dr. N.K. Yadav	Kosi Graduates'	
5.	Naval Kishore Yadav	Patna Teachers'	
6.	Dr. Madan Mohan Jha	Darbhangha Teachers'	
7.	Sanjay Kumar Singh	Tirhut Teachers'	
8.	Afaque Ahmad	Saran Teachers'	

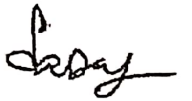
Karnataka			
1.	Chidanand M Gowda (Presidency)	Karnataka South-East Graduates'	11.11.2026
2.	S.V. Sankanur	Karnataka West Graduates'	
3.	Shashil G. Namoshi	Karnataka North-East Teachers'	
4.	Sri Puttanna	Bangalore Teachers'	
Maharasthra			
1.	Chavan Satish Bhanudasrao	Aurangabad Division Graduates'	06.12.2026
2.	Arun Ganpati Lad	Pune Division Graduates'	
3.	Abhijit Govindrao Wanjari	Nagpur Division Graduates'	
4.	Sarnaik Kiran Ramrao	Amravati Division Teachers'	
5.	Jayant Dinkar Aasgavkar	Pune Division Teachers'	

Uttar Pradesh			
1.	Er. Awanish Kumar Singh	Lucknow Division Graduates'	06.12.2026
2.	Ashutosh Sinha	Varanasi Division Graduates'	
3.	Dr. Manvendra Pratap Singh 'Guru Ji'	Agra Division Graduates'	
4.	Dinesh Kumar Goel	Meerut Division Graduates'	
5.	Dr. Man Singh Yadav	Allahabad-Jhansi Division Graduates'	
6.	Umesh Dwivedi	Lucknow Division Teachers'	
7.	Lal Biharee Yadav	Varanasi Division Teachers'	
8.	Dr. Aakash Agrawal (Vittavihin wale)	Agra Division Teachers'	
9.	Shrichand Sharma	Meerut Division Teachers'	
10.	Hari Singh Dhillon	Bareilly-Moradabad Division Teachers'	
11.	Dhruv Kumar Tripathi	Gorakhpur-Faizabad Division Teachers'	

2. The Commission has decided to conduct biennial election to the Legislative Councils of Bihar, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh from Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies from above-mentioned Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies in accordance with the following programme:-

S. No.	Events	Dates
1.	Issue of Notification	29 th September, 2026 (Tuesday)
2.	Last Date for making nominations	6 th October, 2026 (Tuesday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	7 th October, 2026 (Wednesday)
4.	Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures	9 th October, 2026 (Friday)
5.	Date of Poll	23 rd October, 2026 (Friday)
6.	Hours of Poll	08:00 am- 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	27 th October, 2026 (Tuesday)
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	31 st October, 2026 (Saturday)

4. The Model Code of Conduct concerning these elections will come into force with immediate effect in the concerned Constituencies. The details thereof are available on the Commission's website under the link: <https://old.eci.gov.in/files/file/4070-biennial-bye-elections-to-the-legislative-councils-from-council-constituencies-by-graduates%E2%80%99-and-teachers%E2%80%99-and-local-authorities%E2%80%99-constituencies-%E2%80%93-mcc-instructions-%E2%80%93-regarding/>



(SUMAN KUMAR DAS)
SECRETARY