



Constitution of the Screening Committee
- examining the Proposals relating to
Model Code of Conduct (MCC)

Government of Gujarat
General Administration Department
Resolution No. MCC-102019-UOR-9-T
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

Date: 12/03/2019

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Read: (1) A letter from Principal Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi, No.437/6/1/ECI/INST/FUNCT/MCC/2019, Dated: 10/03/2019.

(2) U.O.R. note from Chief Electoral Officer, File No.ELC/1019/ECI-38/CHH (MCC), Dated: 11/03/2019.

Resolution:

The Election Commission of India has issued detailed guidelines and instructions on regulation and enforcement of various aspects of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) during election time. A number of proposals relating to MCC are being received in the Commission from Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) and sometimes from the concerned departments directly, and in view of the above, the Election Commission of India, vide its letter dated 10/03/2019 read as above, decided that a screening committee headed by Chief Secretary of the State should be constituted.

The State Government, therefore, hereby constitutes the following Screening Committee.

	Chief Secretary	Chairman
(ii)	Secretary / Pr. Secretary / Addl. Chief Secretary of the department (s) to which the proposal relates.	Member
(iii)	Secretary / Pr. Secretary / Addl. Chief Secretary of	Member

2. The above Screening Committee shall examine each proposal received from various departments, before sending it to ECI through the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), in the light of the Commission's existing instructions / clarifications available on the Commission's website. The proposals, thus, cleared by the Screening Committee shall be submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) alongwith full details and a note on urgency, i.e. why the proposal cannot wait till completion of poll/election. The detail instructions in this regard for the procedure to be adopted for submission of proposal has already been issued vide this department's circular of even no. dated. 12/03/2019

By order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat,

(Manish Shah)

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- (5) The proposals, thus cleared by the Screening Committee shall be submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Gujarat State along with full details and a note on urgency, i.e. why the proposal cannot wait till completion of poll/election.
- (6) The Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) shall forward only such proposal(s) that are cleared by the aforesaid Screening Committee, to the Commission along with his/her comments immediately.
- 2. All departments / HODs are requested to strictly adhere to guidelines / instructions issued by Election Commission of India.

By order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat,

(Manish Shah)
Deputy Secretary (Co-ordination)
General Administration Department
Government of Gujarat

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

- The Secretary / Principal Secretary / Additional Chief Secretary, all departments of Secretariat, New Sachivalaya Complex, Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar.
- Chief Electoral Officer, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
- Joint Secretary to Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat.
- All Heads of Departments.

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