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DIRECTION

It has come to the notice of the State Election Commission that a large number of members/supporters of political parties are assembling in temporary camps set up in the proximity of BDO offices beyond the 100 Mtr. of the offices and on road-sides of other places leading to BDO office. Moreover, processions are being taken out by political parties with a large number of vehicles in convoys near BDO offices.

Such unauthorised activities may not only lead to intimidation/obstruction to intending candidates of rival political parties but also clashes between political parties.

It has also come into the notice of the Commission that, though only the intending candidates and his/her proposer and another person should enter the concerned BDO offices for filing nominations, many persons are staying in the BDO offices or its premises without any specific official work, which may lead to disturbances in the discharge of duties of the officials concerned.

Now as the election process has already started and the Model Code of Conduct is in operation, such large gatherings or processions in a convoy of vehicles including Motor-cycles taken out by political parties may be treated as election campaign and cannot be allowed without specific permission from the concerned authority and such activities without specific permission in each case shall be considered as violation of Model Code of Conduct and preventive actions taken accordingly in such cases.

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Besides, persons coming for any specific requirement in the office of the BDO should not be allowed to stay in the BDO offices or their premises after completion of their works during the entire nomination process up to withdrawal period. Those coming for filing nominations should also leave the offices after submitting the nomination papers.

District authorities including police authorities shall take necessary actions as per the above direction.

By order of the
State Election Commissioner

(Tapas Roy) 1/6/13
Secretary

State Election Commission

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