

No.H.12010/05/2023-DC(K)/
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER
KOLASIB DISTRICT: KOLASIB

Kolasib, the 9th October 2023

NOTICE

General Election to the Mizoram Legislative Assembly 2023 has been announced at 12:00 PM on the 9th Oct, 2023, and Model Code of Conduct comes into effect with the announcement of election. Therefore, all Heads of Offices in Kolasib District should comply with the following points:

1. **Defacement of Property** – The Commission's standing instruction is to ensure strict compliance of its instructions and take time bound action as prescribed below-

(a) **Defacement of Government property** – For this purpose a Government premise would include any Government office and the campus wherein the office building is situated. All wall writing, posters/paper or defacement in any other form, cutout/hoarding, banner, flags etc., on Government property shall be removed **within 24 hours** from the announcement of election.

(b) **Defacement of public property and misuse of public space** – All unauthorized political advertisement, in the form of wall writing/posters/papers or defacement in any other form, cutout/hoardings, banners, flags etc., at public property and in public space like Railways Stations, Bus Stands, Airports, Railway Bridges, Roadways, Govt. buses, Electric/Telephone Poles, Municipal/local bodies buildings etc., shall be removed **within 48 hours** from the announcement of elections by the Commission.

(c) **Defacement of private property** – All unauthorized political advertisement displayed at private property and subject to local law and Court's directions, If any, shall be removed **within 72 hours** from the announcement of elections by the Commission.

2. **Misuse of official vehicle** – There shall be a total ban on use of official vehicle by any political party, candidates or any other person connected with election (except officials performing any election related official duty) for campaigning electioneering or election related travel during elections (subject to certain exception mentioned therein). The expression official vehicle means and shall be include, any vehicle used or capable of being used for the purpose of transport, whether propelled by mechanical power or otherwise and will include trucks, lorries, tempos, jeeps, cars, auto rickshaws, e-rickshaws, buses, belonging to Central Government/State Government / UT Administrations Public Central /State Government local bodies, Municipal Corporation Marketing Boards, cooperative societies or any

other body in which public funds, however small a portion of the total, are invested.

3. **Photograph of political functionary at official website** – All references of Ministers, Politicians or Political Parties available on Central/ State Government's official website, shall be removed.
4. **Development/ Construction related activities – Within 72 hours** of announcement of elections, a list of works for reference in case of validating any complaint on violation of MCC is to be submitted to the DEO:
 - (i) List of work which has already been started on ground.
 - (ii) List of fresh work which has not started on ground.

Compliance Report must be submitted by all Heads of Offices in Kolasib District with respect to the points **1(b) and 4** to the undersigned latest by 04:00 PM 11th Oct, 2023 and 04:00 PM 12th Oct, 2023 respectively.

Sd/-JOHN LT SANGA

District Election Officer

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Copy to:

1. Joint CEO, Mizoram for information.
2. All ROs/AROs of Kolasib District to ensure compliance.
3. Nodal Officer for EEM Teams, Kolasib District for strict compliance.
4. All Head of Offices, Kolasib District for strict compliance.
5. All Head of Flying Squads for information and compliance.
6. DIO, Kolasib for information and upload in website.



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