To

All Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries/
Commissioners/HODs,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi

Sub: Non-compliance of Model Code of Conduct.

Sir,

The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Delhi, is in receipt of various complaints/references from the ECI, Public Representatives etc. regarding either approval of new schemes/works by local bodies/government departments or start of new works not yet started on the ground, after MCC has come into force, i.e., March 10, 2019. It is also mentioned in some cases that in order to avoid MCC compliance, the new works have been started before March 10, 2019, however, their formal approvals etc. have been taken subsequently after MCC has come into force.

In this regard, attention of all the Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries/ Commissioners/HODs is invited to Para 5.2 (Consolidated Guidelines) of Chapter 5 of Manual on MCC wherein it is, inter alia, stated that:

(a) Only work projects that have actually started on the ground after obtaining all necessary permissions, before the MCC came into force, can be continued.

(b) Other new works and projects (except projects of exigency/natural disasters etc) cannot be started without prior permission of the ECI.

I am directed to bring to the notice of all concerned that the above instructions of ECI with respect to the Model Code of Conduct be followed in letter and spirit.

Yours faithfully,

Nodal Officer, MCC