

**Public (Elections-III) Department**

**PRESS RELEASE**

The Election Commission of India has announced the poll schedule for the Bye-election to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from 139.Srirangam Assembly Constituency as follows:-

Filing of nominations and issue of Notification	19.01.2015 (Monday)
Last date for making nominations	27.01.2015 (Tuesday)
Scrutiny of Nominations	28.01.2015 (Wednesday)
Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	30.01.2015 (Friday)
Date of poll	13.02.2015 (Friday)
Counting of votes	16.02.2015 (Monday)
Date before which election process shall be completed	18.02.2015 (Wednesday)

The Model Code of Conduct has come into force with effect from the date of announcement of the poll schedule, i.e. 12.01.2015. This Model Code of Conduct shall come into force with immediate effect in the districts of Tiruchirappalli and Pudukkottai in which the whole or any part of 139.Srirangam Assembly Constituency going for bye-election is included as per the instructions issued by the Election Commission of India. However, certain aspects of Model Code of Conduct as modified subsequently in case of bye-election shall be as follows:-

1. All instructions of the Commission issued regulating the implementation of the schemes of MNREGA, extending relief and starting works in case of Natural Calamities, Drought, Flood, Drinking Water, Digging of Bore-wells, Fodder, Agricultural

inputs & input subsidies to farmers, New Developmental Work (whether beneficiary or work oriented) including work under MPLAD, MLA and MLC LAD Scheme, Announcement and commencement of New Projects, Programme, Concessions, Financial Grants, Defacement of Property, Use of Govt. Property for campaign purpose, etc. shall now be **applicable only in respect of the areas falling the Assembly Constituency(s) / Parliamentary Constituency going for bye-election and NOT to the entire district(s) in which such constituency is situated.**

2. However, all other existing instructions of the Commission on Model Code of Conduct on matters like Tours of Ministers, Vehicles, Advertisements, use of Govt. Guest Houses, and all prevailing Commission's instructions other than those mentioned in Para (1), transfers of officers etc. shall continue to remain applicable to the entire district(s) in which the constituency having the bye-election is situated.

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TAMIL NADU