

PRESS RELEASE

All Propaganda/campaign by Political Parties canvassing votes for the candidates fielded with regard to Bye-Election to 140. Tiruchirappali (West) Assembly Constituency must be stopped up by 5.00 P.M. on 11.10.2011. Since there are simultaneous elections to Local Bodies in the State along with the Bye-Election, no attempt should be made to carry on the campaign in the area under the Tiruchirappalli (West) Assembly Constituency, in guise of campaign in respect of Local Body Elections. If any campaign for local body elections is telecast / broadcast/ propagated in any area falling under the Assembly Constituency carrying symbols of political parties /candidates or requesting voters to vote for political parties / candidates, it would amount to campaigning for the candidate fielded for bye-election to 140 Tiruchirappalli (West) Assembly Constituency. In that case, it would be treated as violation of Model Code of Conduct and an offence under Section 126 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 and suitable action would be initiated against the persons/political parties concerned.

2. All the Satellite Channels / Medias /FM Stations are requested to abstain from carrying out campaign / propaganda which can be received in the area falling under Tiruchirappalli (West) Assembly Constituency from 5.00 P.M. on 11.10.2011 to 5.00 P.M. on 13.10.2011.

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