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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The 28th February 2023

No. 701 -SEC.—The State Election Commission vide Notification No. 685 dated 28.02.2023 have notified the poll schedule for holding General Elections to Attabira & Hindol NACs, 2023 (Copies enclosed). In order to ensure holding of the elections in a free and fair manner, the State Election Commission is pleased to order that Model Code of Conduct issued by the Commission shall come into operation immediately from the date of issue of the aforesaid Poll Schedule i.e. **28.02.2023** and will remain in force till counting is over i.e. **05.04.2023**. The Commission calls upon the Government, all Political Parties, candidates and persons holding public offices who are provided with official perquisites and transport and all officials and all employees of the Government,. Public Sector Undertakings, Panchayati Raj Institutions and Co operatives to observe the provisions of the Model Code of Conduct in right earnest.

The State Election Commission is further pleased to order that the District Magistrate and Collector of the concerned district, as Election Officers for Urban Elections shall ensure observance of the Model Code of Conduct by all concerned.

By order and in the name of State Election Commission, Odisha

B. K. DASH Secretary