

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LAW AND JUSTICE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:190  
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2014  
VIOLATION OF MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT  
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**Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether rampant violations of Model Code of Conduct by the political parties and contesting candidates were reported during the General Election held recently;
- (b) if so, the total number of cases registered and disposed of in the elections held during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to accord legal and statutory backing to the Model Code of Conduct and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to bring in electoral reforms to check rampant violations of Model Code of Conduct during elections?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in replies to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 190 for answering on 21.07.2014

(a) and (b): The information in relation to violation of Model Code of Conduct in respect of the States of Manipur, Sikkim, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat, and Union territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, as provided by the Election Commission is attached as Annexure. The information in respect of the remaining States/ Union territories is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Further, as per the information furnished by the Election Commission, 35 complaints were lodged before it in relation to violation of Model Code of Conduct at National level. The Election Commission after examination of these complaints decided not pursue the matter in 16 out of 35 complaints as they were either not a violation as such or the alleged actions were within the instructions issued by it. In respect of remaining 19 cases, necessary actions were taken by the Election Commission.

(c) and (d): The Government does not propose to give the Model Code of Conduct a legal and statutory backing, as the present arrangement is working well.

Violation of Electoral code of conduct: Information related to State Governments during the last 05 years

No	Name of State	No of cases of Violation of MCC registered during last five years	No of cases disposed during the period	Action taken by Govt. in such cases	No of cases
01	Manipur	Nil	Nil	“Nil”	
02	Sikkim	Nil	Nil	“Nil”	
03	Tripura	Nil	Nil	“Nil”	
04	Arunachal Pradesh	34		Necessary investigation taken up and action initiated accordingly	31
05	Assam	1582		“do”	1582
06	Mizoram	03		“do”	03
07	Meghalaya	Nil		“do”	Nil
08	Maharashtra	957		FIR lodged in 767 cases. 35 Charge sheeted in 423 cases	
09	Goa	58		Due action under law has been taken/initiated by the concerned investigating officer/police authority	43
10	Dadra Nagar Haveli	Nil	Nil	“Nil”	

11 Gujarat 180 Notices issued in 11 cases   â€œNAâ€œ  
and FIR lodged in 169 cases  
12 Daman & Diu 03 Under Process Nil