



2. To ensure that elections to the Cantonment Boards are conducted honestly, justly, fairly in accordance with law and to ensure that the corrupt practices are guarded against, the Election Commission of Pakistan directs that:-

- i) All Executive Authorities in the Federation and in the Provinces shall neither announce any development project nor use State Resources in Local Government Bye-Elections in above Cantonment Boards calculated to influence the elections in favor of a particular candidate;
- ii) If any person in Government Service misuses his official position in any manner in order to influence results of the elections, he shall be liable to be proceeded against under the law;
- iii) Cantonments in respect of which this election schedule has been issued, no transfers / postings of the Government Officers and Officials including Autonomous Bodies' Authorities appointed by the Election Commission for conduct of Cantonment Boards Elections shall be made without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;
- iv) After the issuance of Election Schedule, the President, Prime Minister, Governors, Chief Ministers, Chairman Senate, Deputy Chairman Senate, Speakers of Assemblies, Deputy Speakers of Assemblies, Federal and Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Prime Minister or Chief Ministers or any other holder of public office will not visit the area of above-said Cantonment Board to announce any development scheme or to canvass or campaign for any candidate or any political party.
- v) Any holder of public office, who is found to have violated any provision of Election Laws or the instructions issued by the Election Commission, shall be proceeded against as mandated in law;

Note: -

- (i) The concerned offices of the Election Commission as well as the offices of District Returning Officers and Returning Officers shall remain open on the all public holidays during the programme period if any activity provided in the schedule falls on that day;
- (ii) All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid programme except for those for which time is fixed in the Rules, shall be undertaken during office hours and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.
- (iii) Polling hours shall be from 08:00 am to 5:00 pm.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

  
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