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Dear Shri Shetty,

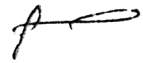
Ministry of Rural Development appraised the Election Commission of India that the registration of households and issuance of job cards to registered households is a continuous process in compliance with the NREG Act and therefore cannot be suspended by any authority under any circumstances and requested them to issue guidelines so as to ensure implementation of the NREGA unhindered.

2. The Election Commission of India has conveyed their **no objection** to the proposal of the Ministry of Rural Development. Accordingly, you are requested to kindly note this and inform all implementing agencies that the process of registration of households and issuance of job cards to the registered households under NREGA must be carried on even after the announcement of the General Election and enforcement of Model Code of Conduct.

3. Copy of this communication is also posted on the NREGA website www.nrega.nic.in for information and compliance of all implementing agencies.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



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