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Puducherry, dated 22.10.2021

PRESS RELEASE / NOTIFICATION

In supersession of the Press Release / Notification issued in No: 1-33/SEC/ CE/E1/2021-22/975, dated 22.10.2021 and in view of the interim order granted by Hon'ble High court of Madras in WP Nos. 22288, 22289 and 22301 of 2021, dated 21.10.2021, the 3rd Phase of Election scheduled from 22.10.2021 is deferred. According to legal opinion received, election schedule for local body elections in the UT of Puducherry has become uncertain and consequently it is informed that the Model Code of Conduct has become infructuous.

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