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Discuss the role of the Election Commission of India in the light of the evolution of the Model Code of Conduct.

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Article 324

Superintendence, direction and control of elections vested in the **Election Commission of India**.

Model Code of Conduct

Set of guidelines for parties and governments during elections, evolved from 1960s practice and issued by the ECI; not a standalone statute.

Mohinder Singh Gill v. CEC (1978)

Held that once the election process starts, challenges generally wait for the election petition, while the Commission may still act fairly under **Article 324**.

T.N. Seshan

Chief Election Commissioner in the 1990s whose tenure is associated with aggressive enforcement of the MCC and electoral rolls.

Representation of the People Act, 1951

Statutory backbone (corrupt practices, expenditure, officers) that the Commission uses where the MCC coincides with law.

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