

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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No. ECI/PN/61/2021

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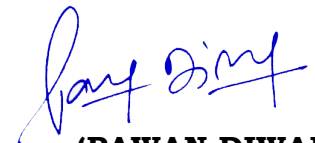
PRESS NOTE

Subject- Deferment of elections in 03 ACs due to surge in COVID-19-reg.

The adjourned poll in 110-Pipli AC (bye-election) of Odisha and 58-Jangipur, 56-Samsanganj assembly constituencies of West Bengal due to death of contesting candidates of recognized political parties, are scheduled to be held on 16.05.2021.

2. Commission after taking all material facts and inputs of CEO West Bengal and CEO Odisha in consideration and taking note of lockdown/restrictions under Disaster Management Act, 2005, as issued by NDMA/SDMA has decided to defer the scheduled poll and extend the period of elections in 110-Pipli AC of Odisha and 58-Jangipur & 56-Samsanganj assembly constituencies of West Bengal. Fresh notification will be issued after assessing the pandemic situation.

3. It is also directed that MCC in these Assembly Constituencies is hereby lifted from immediate effect and will be in operation from next date of notification.



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UNDER SECRETARY