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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Home & Hill Affairs Department

Election Branch

21, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata-700 001

No. 39/Notification (P)/Home (Elec)

Dated, the 4th May, 2021

In pursuance of the instruction of the Election Commission of India, notification, regarding deferring General Elections to West Bengal Legislative Assembly, 2021, from 56-Samsanganj Assembly Constituency, is published for general information.

By order,

(SANJOY BASU)

*Additional Chief Electoral Officer,
West Bengal*

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001

Dated : 4th May, 2021

14 Vaisakha, 1943 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No. 492/WB-LA/56/2021 : WHEREAS, for the purpose of holding General Election to Legislative Assembly of West Bengal, the Governor of West Bengal had, by Notification issued under Section 15 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951) on 31st March, 2021 and published in an extraordinary issue of the West Bengal State Gazette on the said date, been pleased to call upon 36 Assembly Constituencies including 56-Samsanganj to elect member, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules made there under; and

WHEREAS, in terms of provision under sub-section (2) of Section 52 read with Sections 30 and 56 of the said Act, the Commission, vide its Notifications No. 492/WB-LA/56/2021 dated 19th April, 2021, had inter alia, fixed the 13th May, 2021 (Thursday) as the date on which a poll shall be taken and 18th May, 2021 (Tuesday) as the date before which the election shall be completed; and

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 153 of the said Act, the Commission made further amendments vide its Notification dated 21st April, 2021 and re-fixed 16th May, 2021 (Sunday) as the date of poll and 21st May, 2021 (Friday) as the date before which the election shall be completed; and

WHEREAS, the Election Commission, after taking into account all material facts, inputs received from CEO, West Bengal and taking note of lockdown/restrictions under Disaster Management Act, 2005 has decided to **defer the scheduled poll and extend the date for completion of general election from 56- Samsorganj AC;**

Now, therefore, the date on which a poll shall be taken and the date before which the election shall be completed shall stand deferred and the new dates shall be notified in due course after assessing the pandemic situation.

By Order,

(RAKESH KUMAR)
SECRETARY