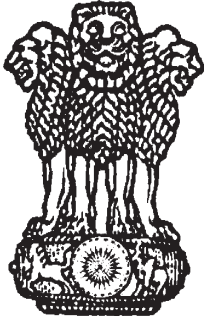


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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Home & Hill Affairs Department

Election Branch

21, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata-700 001

No. 42/Notification (P)/Home (Elec)

Dated, the 4th September, 2021

In pursuance of the instruction of the Election Commission of India, notification, regarding Election 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 September, 2021

13th Bhadrapada, 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 in 56-Samsanganj AC to elect member, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules made there under; and

2. WHEREAS, in terms of provision under sub-section (2) of Section 52 read with Sections 30 & 56 of the said Act, the Commission, vide its Notification of even No. 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
3. WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 153 of the said Act, the Commission made further amendments vide its Notification of even no. 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
4. WHEREAS, the Election Commission, vide its Notification of even no. dated 4th May, 2021, after taking into account all material facts, inputs received from Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal and taking note of lockdown/restrictions under Disaster Management Act, 2005, had decided to defer the scheduled poll and extend the date for completion of general election from 56-Samsanganj AC;
5. WHEREAS, the candidates have already availed the campaign period from 29.04.2021 to 03.05.2021 before the poll was adjourned on 04.05.2021, vide Commission's Notification of even no. dated 04.05.2021;
6. WHEREAS, the Commission, reviewed the pandemic situation alongwith other factors in consultation with the State Government and has decided to resume the remaining poll process in the said AC;
7. Now, therefore, the Commission allows the candidates to campaign for the said election from 20.09.2021 only.
8. Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by Sections 30 & 56 of the said Act; the Election Commission, hereby declares: –
 - (A) **The date on which a poll shall be taken– 30.09.2021 (Thursday)**
 - (B) **The date before which the election shall be completed– 05.10.2021**
 - (C) **Fixes the hours from 07:00 AM to 06:30 PM, as the hours during which the poll shall be taken on the date specified as above for the above said election.**
9. The date of counting of votes in this constituency shall be taken on 03.10.2021.
10. All the COVID protocols/guidelines/instructions issued by the Commission vide Press Note No.ECI/PN/77/2021 dated 04.09.2021 shall be strictly followed.

By Order,

**(SANJEEV KUMAR PRASAD)
SECRETARY**