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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001

Dated: 15th September, 2021

Bhadrapada 24, 1943 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No. 100/CS-WB/04/2021 (1): – WHEREAS, the seat of Shri Manas Ranjan Bhunia, in the Council of States, elected by the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of West Bengal, has become vacant on 06.05.2021 by the reason of his resignation, before the expiration of his term of office which was up to and including 18.08.2023; and

WHEREAS, a bye-election is to be held for the purpose of filling the vacancy so caused;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 147, sub-section (1) of Section 39 and Section 56 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of India hereby –

(A) calls upon the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of West Bengal to elect, before 06th October, 2021 and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules and orders made thereunder, a person for the purpose of filling the said vacancy in the Council of States;

(B) appoints, with respect to the said election;

(a) the 22nd September, 2021 (Wednesday), as the last date for making nominations;

(b) the 23rd September, 2021 (Thursday), as the date for the scrutiny of the nominations;

(c) the 27th September, 2021 (Monday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;

(d) the 04th October, 2021 (Monday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and

(e) the 06th October, 2021 (Wednesday), as the date before which the election shall be completed; and

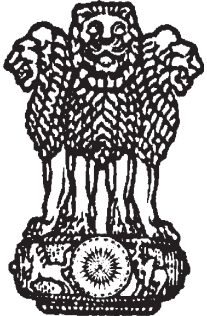
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- (C) **fixes the hours from 09:00 am to 04:00 pm**, as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken on the date specified above for the election.

By Order,

(SUMAN KUMAR DAS)

Secretary to the Election Commission of India

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NOTIFICATION

No. 100/CS-WB/04/2021(2): – In pursuance of Section 21, and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of India, in consultation with the Government of the State of West Bengal, hereby—

- (i) designates the officer, specified in column (1) of the TABLE below, to be the Returning Officer; and
- (ii) appoints the officer, specified in column (2) of the said TABLE, to be the Assistant Returning Officer to assist the Returning Officer in the performance of his functions;

in respect of the bye-election to the Council of States, to be held in the State in pursuance of the Commission’s Notification, published in the Gazette of India on 15th September, 2021: –

TABLE

Officer Designated as Returning Officer	Officer Appointed as Assistant Returning Officer
(1)	(2)
Shri Supratim Bhattacharya, Secretary, West Bengal Legislative Assembly	Smt. Swasti Acharya, Joint Secretary, West Bengal Legislative Assembly

By Order,

(SUMAN KUMARDAS)

Secretary to the Election Commission of India