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**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
**Home & Hill Affairs Department**  
**Election Branch**  
**21, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata-700 001**

No. 9/Notification (P)/Home (Elec)

**Dated, the 22nd April, 2019**

In pursuance of the instruction of the Election Commission of India, the notification, in connection with Bye-election to the West Bengal Legislative Assembly from 43-Habibpur (ST) 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 : the 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2019**  
**2 Vaisakha, 1941 (Saka)**

**NOTIFICATION**

No. 100/ECI/NOTI/TERR/ES-II/WB-LA/7/2019:— WHEREAS, the seat of Shri Khagen Murmu, in Legislative Assembly of the State of West Bengal, elected from **43-Habibpur (ST) Assembly Constituency** in the State of West Bengal, has become vacant on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 by reason of his resignation; and

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2. **WHEREAS**, a bye-election is required to be held for the purpose of filling the vacancy so caused;
3. **NOW, THEREFORE**, in pursuance of Sections 150, 30 and 56 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of India hereby:—
- A) calls upon** the said **43-Habibpur (ST) Assembly Constituency** in the State of West Bengal, to elect, before the 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 (Monday) and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules and orders made thereunder, a person belonging to any of the Scheduled Tribes of the State for the purpose of filling the said vacancy in the Legislative Assembly.
- B) appoints**, with respect to the said election:—
- a) the 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 (Monday), as the last date for making nominations;
  - b) the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 (Tuesday), as the date for the scrutiny of nominations;
  - c) the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019 (Thursday), as the last date for withdrawal of candidatures;
  - d) **the 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 (Sunday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken;**
  - e) the 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 (Monday), as the date before which the election shall be completed; **and**
- C) fixes the hours** from **7.00 am to 6.00 pm** as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken on the date specified above for the election.

By Order,

**(RAKESH KUMAR)**  
SECRETARY