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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Home Department

Election Branch

21, N. S. Road, Kolkata - 700 001

No. 1729—Home (Elec.)— dated the 21st May, 2013.— In pursuance of the instruction of the Election Commission of India a Notification is published for general information.

By order,

SAIBAL BARMAN,

*Joint Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal & ex officio
Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.*

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001.

No. 576/EXIT/2013/SDR (Bye-HP & LA.)

Dated : 21st May, 2013
31 Vaisakha, 1935 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the schedule for the Bye- Elections to the House of the People from Bihar, Gujarat and West Bengal and State Legislative Assemblies of Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat were announced by the Commission vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/22/2012, dated 3rd May, 2013;

2. And whereas, as per the provisions of Section 126A of the R.P. Act, 1951, there shall be restrictions on conduct of any exit poll and publication and dissemination of result of such exit poll during such period, as may be notified by the Election Commission in this regard;

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers under sub-Section (1) of section 126A of the R.P. Act, 1951, the Election Commission having regard to the provisions of sub-Section (2)(b) of the said Section, hereby notifies the period between 7.00 A.M. and 6.30 P.M. on 2-6-2013 (Sunday), as the period during which conducting any exit poll and publishing or publicizing by means of the print or electronic media or dissemination in any other manner whatsoever, the result of any exit poll in connection with the current Bye-Elections announced vide the Commission's Press Note No. ECI/PN/22/2012, dated 3rd May, 2013 from 19-Maharajganj Parliamentary Constituency in Bihar, 25-Howrah Parliamentary Constituency in West Bengal, 78-Yavatmal Assembly Constituency in Maharashtra, 258- Handia Assembly Constituency in Uttar Pradesh, 2-Banaskantha and 11-Porbandar Parliamentary Constituencies and 61-Limbdi, 74-Jetpur, 75-Dhoraji and 125-Morva Hadaf (ST) Assembly Constituencies in Gujarat, shall be prohibited.

4. It is further clarified that under Section 126(1)(b) of the R.P. Act, 1951, displaying any election matter including results of any opinion poll or any other poll survey, in any electronic media, would be prohibited during the period of 48 hours ending with the hours fixed for conclusion of poll in connection with aforesaid Bye-elections.

By order,

(K. F. Wilfred)
Principal Secretary