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**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**  
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001.

Dated : 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2013  
18 Vaisakha, 1935 (Saka)

**NOTIFICATION**

No. 100/WB-HP/1/2013:— WHEREAS, the seat of Shri Ambica Banerjee, in the House of the People, elected from 25-Howrah Parliamentary Constituency in the State of West Bengal, has become vacant on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 by reason of his death; and

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 sub-section (1) of section 149 and sections 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 25-Howrah Parliamentary Constituency in the State of West Bengal, to elect, before the 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 (Friday) and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules and orders made there-under, a person for the purpose of filling the said vacancy in the said House of the People.

(B) appoints, with respect to the said election :—

- (a) the, **15<sup>th</sup> May, 2013** (Wednesday), as the last date for making nominations;
- (b) the, **16<sup>th</sup> May, 2013** (Thursday), as the date for the scrutiny of nominations;
- (c) the, **18<sup>th</sup> May, 2013** (Saturday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;

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- (d) the, **2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2013** (Sunday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and
- (e) the, **7<sup>th</sup> June, 2013** (Friday), as the date before which the election shall be completed; and
- (C) fixes the hours from 07:00 am to 06:00 pm, as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken on the date specified above for the election.

By order,

**(R. K. SRIVASTAVA)**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**  
**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA.**