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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Home Department

Election Branch

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No. 6/GN/Home (Elec)/2016

Kolkata, the 15th March, 2016.

In pursuance of the instruction of the Election Commission of India, the Notification, regarding Delimitation of Constituencies in the State of West Bengal – containing Commission’s Order No.-I is published for general information.

By order,

JAYDIP MUKHOPADHYAY,

Joint CEO, W.B.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001

No. 282/DEL-WB/2016

Dated : 15th March, 2016.

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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of Section 9(c) of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, and Section 11(1)(b) of the Delimitation Act, 2002, as amended by the Election Laws (Amendment) Act, 2016(10 of 2016), the following Order dated 15th March, 2016, made by the Election Commission to amend Schedule XXX to the Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order, 2008 relating to the delimitation of the Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies in the State of West Bengal, is hereby published.

{Delimitation of Constituencies in the State of West Bengal in pursuance of The Election Laws (Amendment) Act, 2016(10 of 2016)}

ORDER NO. 1

WHEREAS, Section 9(c) of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, and Section 11(1)(b) of the Delimitation Act, 2002 as amended by the Election Laws (Amendment) Act, 2016 (10 of 2016) provide that the Election Commission may by notification in the official Gazette make such amendments as appear to it to be necessary for bringing the Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order, 2008 up-to-date by including therein the relevant areas in appropriate Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies in the State of West Bengal, consequent upon the exchange of enclaves between India and Bangladesh w.e.f. 31.7.2015 in pursuance of the Constitution (One Hundredth Amendment) Act, 2015; and

Whereas, accordingly, the Election Commission published its proposals *vide* its Notification No.282/DEL-WB/2016 dated 5th March, 2016 in the extraordinary issue of the Gazette of India and the extraordinary issue of the West Bengal State Gazette on 5th March, 2016, to amend Schedule XXX to the Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order, 2008 relating to the delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies in the State of West Bengal, to make the said Order up-to-date; and

WHEREAS, by its said notification dated 5th March, 2016, the Election Commission invited suggestions and objections from the public with regard to its above proposals so as to reach its office on or before the 12th March, 2016, and specified the said date (12th March, 2016) as the date on or after which the aforesaid proposals of the Commission will be further considered by it taking into account suggestions or objections received thereto, if any; and

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the said Section 9(c) of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, and Section 11(1)(b) of the Delimitation Act, 2002 as amended by the Election Laws (Amendment) Act, 2016 (10 of 2016), the Commission's proposals, referred to above, were also given publicity through the Commission's website and other media of mass communication; and

WHEREAS, in response to the Commission's said notification dated 5.3.2016, no suggestion/objection has been received from the public or any one else; and

Whereas, the Commission, after considering all relevant facts, has finally approved its proposals as published by its aforesaid Notification No.282/DEL-WB/2016 dated 5th March, 2016;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 9(c) of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, and Section 11(1)(b) of the Delimitation Act, 2002, as amended by the Election Laws (Amendment) Act, 2016(10 of 2016), the Election Commission hereby makes the following amendments in Schedule XXX to the Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order, 2008 relating to the delimitation of the Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies in the State of West Bengal, to make the said Order up-to-date, namely:—

In SCHEDULE XXX to the Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order 2008:—

- (i) *In Table A, of the said Schedule XXX, the extent of 1-Mekliganj (SC), 5-Sitalkuchi (SC), 6-Sitai (SC), 7-Dinhata, 8-Natabari and 9-Tufanganj Assembly Constituencies shall stand altered by the inclusion of the areas of the 51 Enclaves transferred from Bangladesh to India, as indicated in the Annexure hereto;*
- (ii) *In Table B of the said Schedule XXX, the extent of 1-Coochbehar (SC), 2- Alipurduars (ST), and 3-Jalpaiguri (SC), Parliamentary Constituencies shall also stand correspondingly altered consequent upon the alteration of the extent of 1-Mekliganj (SC), 5-Sitalkuchi (SC), 6-Sitai (SC), 7-Dinhata, 8-Natabari and 9-Tufanganj Assembly Constituencies referred to in sub para (i) above and as indicated in the Annexure hereto;*
- (iii) *For the existing Note appended at the end of the said Schedule XXX, the following Notes shall be substituted, namely;*

'NOTE:- (1) Any reference in Table-A to a District, Sub-Division, Community Development Block (CDB), Gram Panchayat (GP), Municipal Corporation (MC), Municipality (M), Notified Area (NA) and Ward or other territorial division, except the areas in the district of Cooch Behar, mentioned in the Annexure hereto,

shall be taken to mean the area comprised within the District, Sub-Division, Community Development Block (CDB), Gram Panchayat (GP), Municipal Corporation (MC), Municipality (M), Notified Area (NA) and Ward or other territorial division as on the 15th day of February, 2004; and

(2) Any reference in Table-A to a Sub-Division, Community Development Block (CDB), Gram Panchayat (GP), Municipal Corporation (MC), Municipality (M), Notified Area (NA) and Ward or other territorial division in the District of Cooch Behar, as mentioned in the Annexure hereto, shall be taken to mean the area comprised within the Sub-Division, Community Development Block (CDB), Gram Panchayat (GP), Municipal Corporation (MC), Municipality (M), Notified Area (NA) and Ward or other territorial division, as altered by the Government of West Bengal Notifications No. 2500/LP/1A-05/15, and No. 2501/LP/1A-05/15, both dated 26th August 2015, and Notification No. 719/SS/PN/O/1/2M-10/2015, dated 30th September 2015, consequent upon the enactment of the Constitution (One-Hundredth Amendment) Act, 2015 with effect from 31st July, 2015 and as indicated in the Annexure hereto".

Sd/-

(Achal Kumar Joti)

ELECTION COMMISSIONER

Sd/-

(Syed Nasim Ahmad Zaidi)

CHIEF ELECTION COMMISSIONER

Sd/-

(Om Prakash Rawat)

ELECTION COMMISSIONER

ANNEXURE

S. No.	Name of Enclave	Name of mouza with which merged	Name of Gram Panchayat/CDB in which amalgamated	Name of Assembly Constituency of which it shall form part	Name of Parliamentary Constituency of which it shall form part of
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Chhit Kuchlibari	*153/151 Chhit Kuchlibari	Kuchlibari/Mekhliganj	1-Mekhliganj (SC) AC	3-Jalpaiguri (SC) PC
2.	Chhitland of Kuchlibari	142, Jamalaha Balapukari			
3.	Balapukari	*154/146 Balapukari			
4.	Chhitland of Panbari-02	142, Jamalaha Balapukari			
5.	Chhit Panbari	*155/139 Chit Panbari			
6.	Dhabalsati Mirgipur	*156/110 Dhabalsati Mirgipur	Bagdogra-Fulkadabri/ Mekhliganj		
7.	Chhit Dhabalsati	107-Uttar Fulka Dabri	Bagdogra-Fulkadabri/ Mekhliganj		
8.	Dhabalasti	134, Purba Fulka Dabri	Nijtaraf/Mekhliganj		
9.	Bamandal	104,Uttar Fulka Dabri Kharkharia			
10.	Srirampur	64, Dwarikamari Ratanpur	Jamalaha/Mekhliganj		
11.	Jote Nijjama	53, Mocarari, Jamalaha	Jamalaha/Mekhliganj		
12.	Chhitland of Jagatber No.1	36- Buraburi	Gopalpur/ Mathabhanga-I	5-Sitalkuchi (SC) AC	1-Coochbehar (SC) PC
13.	Chhitland of Jagatber No.2	35- Bhogramguri	Gopalpur / Mathabhanga-I		
14.	Chhitland of Jagatber No.3	35- Bhogramguri			
15.	Chhit Kokoabari	89- Satgachi	Bairagirhut/ Mathabhanga-I		
16.	Chhit Bhandardaha	90- Balarhat	Sikarpur/ Mathabhanga-I		
17.	Dhabalguri	92- Nalangibari	Kurshamari/ Mathabhanga-I		
18.	Chhitland of Dhabalguri No.1	109-Dakshin Tetuler Chhara			
19.	Chhitland of Dhabalguri No.2	109-Dakshin Tetuler Chhara			
20.	Chhitland of Dhabalguri No.3	109-Dakshin Tetuler Chhara			
21.	Chhitland of Dhabalguri No.4	109-Dakshin Tetuler Chhara			

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1	2	3	4	5	6
22.	Chhitland of Dhabalguri No.5	109-Dakshin Tetuler Chhara	Kurshamari/ Mathabhanga-I		
23.	Chhit Dhabalguri	108-Mahischaru			
24.	Mahishmari	01-Mahishmuri	Khalisamari/Sitalkuchi		
25.	Falnapur sheet No. 1 (Part)	01-Mahishmuri			
	Falnapur sheet No. 2 (Part)	02-Sangarbari	Khalisamari/Sitalkuchi		
26.	Nalgram Fragment (Minor part)	06-Nalgram		5-Sitalkuchi (SC) AC	1-Coochbehar (SC) PC
	Nalgram Fragment (Major part)	*69/36, Nalgram Khanda	Khalisamari/Sitalkuchi		
27.	Bura Saradubi	01-Mahishmuri			
28.	Chhit Nalgram	36- Shatimari	Baro Koimari/Sitalkuchi		
29.	Amjhol	66-Putia Baramasia	Lalbazar/Sitalkuchi		
30.	Kismat Batrigachh	*251/37, Kismat Batrigachh	Baro Soulmari/ Dinhata-I	6-Sitai (SC) AC	
31.	Durgapur	121-Singimari Madnakura			
32.	Batrigachh fragment (major part)	*252/118, Batrigachh Khanda	Baro Soulmari /		
	Batrigachh fragment (minor part)	121-Singimari Madnakura	Dinhata-I		
33.	Bansua Khamar Gitaldaha	135-Daribosh Pratham Khanda	Gitaldaha-II/Dinhata-I		
34.	Poaturkuthi	*253/224, Poaturkuthi	Bamanhat-I/Dinhata-II	7-Dinhata AC	
35.	Paschim Bakalir Chhara	Kalamati- 219	Bamanhat-II/Dinhata-II		
36.	Madhya Bakalir Chhara	Kalamati-219	Bamanhat-II/Dinhata-II		
37.	Purba Bakalir Chara	Kalamati-219			
38.	Madhya Masaldanga	Mansab Sheoraguri-86	Nazirhat-II/Dinhata-II		
39.	Madhya Chhit Masaldanga	Dighaltari-91			
40.	Purba Masaldanga fragment(Part)				
	Purba Masaldanga fragment(Part)	92-Shalmara			
41.	Purba Chhit Masaldanga	Dighaltari-91	Nazirhat-II/Dinhata-II		

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1	2	3	4	5	6
42.	Uttar Masaldanga	Mansab Sheoraguri-86	Nazirhat-II/Dinhata-II		
43.	Dakshin Masaldanga fragment (Major Part)	*255/91, Dakshin Masaldanga Khanda	Nazirhat-II/Dinhata-II		
	Dakshin Masaldanga fragment (Minor Part)	Gaochulka-196	Nazirhat-II/Dinhata-II		
	Dakshin Masaldanga fragment (Minor Part)	Chhat Khochabari Dwitiya Khanda-200	Nazirhat-II/Dinhata-II		
	Dakshin Masaldanga fragment (Minor Part)	88-Balarampur	Balarampur-II/Tufanganj-I	8-Natabari AC	
44.	Kachua	*254/197, Kachua	Nazirhat-I/Dinhata-II	7-Dinhata AC	1-Coochbehar (SC) PC
45.	Paschim Chhit Masaldanga	Dighaltari-91			
46.	Paschim Masaldanga fragment	Gaochulka-196	Nazirhat-I/Dinhata-II		
47.	Karola Fragment Minor Part	Karola-174	Gobrachhara Nayerhat/Dinhata-II		
	Karala fragment Major part	*256/175, Karola Khanda			
48.	Shibaprasad Mustafi	*257/165, Shibaprasad Mustafi	Gobrachhara Nayerhat/Dinhata-II		
49.	Uttar Bansjani	88-Balarampur	Balarampur-II / Tufanganj-I	8-Natabari AC	
50.	Chhat Tilai	*128/125, Chhat Tilai	Balabhut/Tufanganj-I	9-Tufanganj AC	2-Alipurduars (ST) PC
51.	Uttar Dhaldanga fragment (part)	120 -Krishnapur	Deocharai/ Tufanganj-I	8-Natabari AC	1-Coochbehar (SC) PC
	Uttar Dhaldanga fragment (part)	119-Chengmari			
	Uttar Dhaldanga fragment (part)	118-Jhaljhali			

By order,

(K. AJAYA KUMAR)
SR. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA