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

Dated : 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.  
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**NOTIFICATION**

No. 100/ECI/LET/TERR/ES-II/WB-HP/1/2016: WHEREAS, the seat of Sri Suvendu Adhikari, in the House of the People, elected from 30-Tamluk Parliamentary Constituency, has become vacant on 28th May, 2016 by reason of his resignation; 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 30-Tamluk Parliamentary Constituency in the State of West Bengal, to elect, before the 24th November, 2016 (Thursday) 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 House of the People.

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

- (a) the 2nd November, 2016 (Wednesday), as the last date for making nominations;
- (b) the 3rd November, 2016 (Thursday), as the date for the scrutiny of nominations;
- (c) the 5th November, 2016 (Saturday), as the last date for withdrawal of candidatures;
- (d) **the 19th November, 2016 (Saturday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken;**
- (e) the 24th November, 2016 (Thursday), as the date before which the election shall be completed; and

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C) fixes the hours from 7:00 am to 5:00 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)**  
**SR. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**  
**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**