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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Home Department

Election Branch

21, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata - 700 001

No. 108/Notification (P)/Home (Elec)

Dated, the 14th March, 2017

In pursuance of the instruction of the Election Commission of India, the notification regarding Bye-election to West Bengal Legislative Assembly from 216 - Kanthi Dakshin Assembly Constituency, 2017 is published for general information.

By order,

(DR. AARIZ AFTAB)
Chief Electoral Officer,
West Bengal

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001

Dated : 14th March, 2017.
Phalguna 23, 1938 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No. 100/ECI/NOTI/TERR/ES-II/WB-LA/2/2016:—WHEREAS, the seat of Sh. Dibyendu Adhikari in the Legislative Assembly of the State of West Bengal, elected from 216-Kanthi Dakshin Assembly Constituency, has become vacant on 23rd November, 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 150, 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 **216-Kanthi Dakshin Assembly Constituency** in the State of West Bengal, to elect, before the 15th April, 2017 (Saturday) 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 Legislative Assembly.

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

- a) the 21st March, 2017 (Tuesday), as the last date for making nominations;
- b) the 22nd March, 2017 (Wednesday), as the date for the scrutiny of nominations;
- c) the 24th March, 2017 (Friday), as the last date for withdrawal of candidatures;
- d) the 9th April, 2017 (Sunday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken;**
- e) the 15th April, 2017 (Saturday), 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,

(R.K. SRIVASTAVA)
SR. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY