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

Dated : 21st July, 2017
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NOTIFICATION

No. 318/CS-GJ-WB/2017 (1): — Whereas, the President of India has, by notification issued under section 12 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951(43 of 1951) and published in the Gazette of India on 21st July, 2017, been pleased to call upon the elected members of each of the Legislative Assemblies of the States, specified in column (1) of the TABLE below, to elect to the Council of States, the number of members specified against that State in column (2) of the said TABLE:

TABLE

STATE	NO. OF MEMBERS TO BE FILLED
(1)	(2)
Gujarat	3
West Bengal	6

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 39 and section 56 of the said Act, the Election Commission of India hereby—

(A) appoints, with respect to the said election;

- (a) the 28th July, 2017 (Friday), as the last date for making nominations;
- (b) the 29th July, 2017 (Saturday), as the date for the scrutiny of the nominations;

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- (c) the 31st July, 2017 (Monday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;
- (d) the 8th August, 2017 (Tuesday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and
- (e) the 11th August, 2017 (Friday), as the date before which the election shall be completed; and
- (B) fixes the hours from 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.**, as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken in all the above mentioned States on the date specified above for the election.

By order,

(R.K. SRIVASTAVA)

Sr. Principal Secretary to the
Election Commission of India