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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Home & Hill Affairs Department
Election Branch

21, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata-700 001

No. 9/Notification (P)/Home (Elec)

Dated, the 10th August, 2023

In pursuance of the instruction of the Election Commission of India, notification, regarding schedule of bye-election to West Bengal Legislative Assembly, 2023, from 15-Dhupguri (SC) Assembly Constituency is published for general information.

By order,

(SANJOY BASU)

*Additional Chief Electoral Officer,
West Bengal*

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi

Dated: 10th August, 2023

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NOTIFICATION

No.100/WB-LA/02/2023 :- WHEREAS, the seat of Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, in the Legislative Assembly of the State of West Bengal, elected from 15-Dhupguri (SC) Assembly Constituency has fallen vacant on 25th July, 2023 due to his sudden demise; and

2. WHEREAS, a bye-election is to be held for the purpose of filling the said vacancy;
3. NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of Sections 150, 30 and 56 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission hereby:—
 - A. Calls upon the said 15-Dhupguri (SC) Assembly Constituency in the State of West Bengal, to elect, before the 10th September, 2023 (Sunday) and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules and orders made thereunder, a person belonging to any of the Schedule Castes of the State, for the purpose of filling the said vacancy in the Legislative Assembly; and
 - B. Appoints, with respect to the said election: —
 - a) the 17th August, 2023 (Thursday), as the last date for making nominations;
 - b) the 18th August, 2023 (Friday), as the date for the scrutiny of nominations;
 - c) the 21st August, 2023 (Monday), as the last date for withdrawal of candidatures;
 - d) the 5th September, 2023 (Tuesday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken;
 - e) the 10th September, 2023 (Sunday), as the date before which the election shall be completed; and
 - C. Fixes the hours from 07:00 AM to 06:30 PM as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken on the date specified above for the election.

By Order,

(RAKESH KUMAR)
SECRETARY