

# **ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

**Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001**

**No. ECI/PN/28/2008**

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## **PRESS NOTE**

**Sub: Change of Schedule for holding General elections to the State Legislative Assemblies of Madhya Pradesh and Mizoram.**

The Election Commission of India had announced the schedule for General Elections to the State Legislative Assemblies of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and NCT of Delhi vide its Press Note No ECI/PN/23/2008, dated 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2008 wherein the date of poll in Madhya Pradesh was mentioned as 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2008 and that in Mizoram as 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2008.

After reassessing the time required for proper de-mobilization and transportation of the Police Forces for elections in Madhya Pradesh after the elections in Chhattisgarh are over on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2008, the Commission has now decided to re-fix the poll date in Madhya Pradesh on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2008 instead of 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2008, announced earlier.

In Mizoram, the poll date had earlier been announced as on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2008 which falls on Saturday. It has been brought to the notice of the Commission that casting votes on that day would be inconvenient for a segment of the people for whom Saturday has some special significance. The Commission having considered this input, has decided to re-fix the poll date in Mizoram on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2008.

The other stages of elections in Madhya Pradesh and Mizoram remain unchanged. For ready reference, the fresh schedules for General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of the two States are given in the Annexure.

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**Annexure**

Schedule for General Election to the Legislative Assembly of **Madhya Pradesh**

Date of issue of Gazette Notification	Last date for nominations	Date for Scrutiny of Nominations	Last date for withdrawals of candidatures	Date of poll , if necessary
31-10-08 (Friday )	07-11-08 (Friday)	08-11-08 (Saturday)	10-11-08 (Monday)	27-11-08 (Thursday)

Counting shall be held on : **08.12.08**

Date before which the election shall be completed: **13.12.08**

Schedule for General Election to the Legislative Assembly of **Mizoram**

Date of issue of Gazette Notification	Last date for nominations	Date for Scrutiny of Nominations	Last date for withdrawals of candidatures	Date of poll , if necessary
05-11-08 (Wednesday)	12-11-08 (Wednesday)	13-11-08 (Thursday)	15-11-08 (Saturday)	02-12-08 (Tuesday)

Counting shall be held on : **08.12.08**

Date before which the election shall be completed: **13.12.08**