

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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No. ECI/PN/59/2009

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## PRESS NOTE

**Subject: General Election to Legislative Assembly of Jharkhand, 2009 – Schedule – Amendment – regarding.**

The Commission has taken into consideration representations received from different political parties and also inputs from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India and the State Government of Jharkhand with regard to the date of first phase of polling in General Election to Jharkhand Legislative Assembly. After due consideration, the Commission has decided that the polls for the first phase of election to Jharkhand Legislative Assembly shall be taken on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 instead of 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 as earlier communicated vide Commission's Press Note ECI/PN/58/2009 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2009. The new schedule for the first phase of election to Jharkhand Legislative Assembly will now be as under: -

| 1 <sup>st</sup> Phase                             |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Date of Issue of Notification                     | 31. 10.2009 (Saturday)        |
| Last date for making nominations                  | 7-11-2009 (Saturday)          |
| Date for scrutiny of nominations                  | 9.11.2009 (Monday)            |
| Last date for withdrawal of candidatures          | 11.11.2009 (Wednesday)        |
| Date of Poll, if necessary                        | <b>25.11.2009 (Wednesday)</b> |
| Date before which the election shall be completed | 31-12-2009 (Wednesday)        |

Hours of poll: 7 AM to 3 PM

Counting shall be held, on 23-12-2009 (Wednesday)

Polling for 30ACs will be held in the first phase on 25.11.2009 (Wednesday)

The schedule for election in the remaining four phases shall remain unchanged.

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