

Election Urgent

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashok Road, New Delhi-110 001

No. 576/EXIT/ECI/LET/FUNC/JUD/SDR/Vol.I/2018

Dated: 13th August, 2018

To,

The Chief Electoral Officer
Meghalaya,
Shillong.

Subject: -Bye-Elections to the State Legislative Assembly in Meghalaya, 2018 – Exit Poll
– regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the Commission's Notification No. 576/Exit/ECI/LET/FUNC/JUD/SDR/Vol.I/2018, dated 13th August, 2018 with the request that this may be published in an extraordinary issue of the State gazette and a copy thereof may be sent to the Commission for record.

This may be brought to the notice of all concerned including news bureaus, media houses, radio and television channels etc.

Yours faithfully,



(Binod Kumar)

Under Secretary

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State Gazette of Meghalaya.

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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the schedule for the Bye-Election to the Legislative Assembly in the State of Meghalaya, has been announced by the Commission vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/51/2018, dated 23th July, 2018 & No. ECI/PN/53/2018 dated 27th July, 2018

2. And whereas, as per the provisions of Section 126A of the R.P. Act, 1951, there shall be restrictions on conduct of any exit poll and publication and dissemination of result of such exit poll during such period as may be notified by the Election Commission in this regard;

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers under sub-Section (1) of Section 126A of the R.P. Act, 1951, the Election Commission, having regard to the provisions of Sub-Section (2)(b) of the said Section, hereby notifies the period between **7.00 A.M.** and **5.30 P.M.** on **23-08-2018(Thursday)**, as the period during which conducting any exit poll and publishing or publicizing by means of the print or electronic media or dissemination in any other manner whatsoever, the result of any exit poll in connection with the said bye-elections announced vide the Commission's Press Note No. ECI/PN/51/2018, dated 23rd July, 2018 & No. ECI/PN/53/2018 dated 27th July, 2018 from **51-South Tura(ST) Assembly Constituency & 35-Ranikor(ST) Assembly Constituency in Meghalaya** shall be prohibited.

4. It is further clarified that under Section 126(1)(b) of the R.P. Act, 1951, displaying any election matter including results of any opinion poll or any other poll survey, in any electronic media, would be prohibited during the period of 48 hours ending with the hours fixed for conclusion of poll for the aforesaid bye-election.

By order.


(N.T.BHUTIA)
SECRETARY