म.वि.स./ड-३(समिती समन्वय)

विषय :- महाराष्ट्र विधानसभेच्या पोट-निवडणूक आचारसंहितेच्या काळात विधानमंडळ समित्यांच्या बैठका घेण्याबाबत.......

पृष्ठ क्र.(१) वरील कक्ष अधिकारी सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग, महाराष्ट्र शासन यांच्याकडून दिनांक १२ मार्च, २०२२ रोजी प्राप्त झालेले पत्र कृपया पहावे.

सदर पत्रान्वये, २७६-कोल्हापूर, उत्तर विधानसभा मतदारसंघाच्या जागेसाठी पोट निवडणूकीचा कार्यक्रम जाहीर करण्यात आला आहे. उक्त विधानसभेच्या मतदारसंघातील निवडणूकीसंदर्भात दिनांक १२ मार्च, २०२२ पासून आदर्श आचारसंहिता लागू करण्यात आली असून ती दिनांक १८ एप्रिल, २०२२ पर्यंत अंमलात राहील असे नमूद करण्यात आले आहे.

या संदर्भात असे नमूद करण्यात येते की, २७६-कोल्हापूर, उत्तर विधानसभा मतदार संघात निवडणूका होत असल्याने उक्त जिल्ह्यात आदर्श आचारसंहितेच्या कालावधीत विधानमंडळाच्या समित्यांनी बैठका/दौरे आयोजित करु नयेत.

मान्य झाल्यास सदर टिप्पणी व निवडणूक आयोगाच्या पत्राच्या छायांकीत प्रती या सचिवालयातील सर्व अधिकारी व सर्व समिती कक्षांना वितरित करण्यात यावी.

मान्यतेसाठी सादर.

सहायक कक्ष अधिकारी १६-३-२०२२

कक्ष अधिकारी (श्री.गायकर) १६।३।२०२२

अवर सचिव (समिती)(श्रीमती तांबे) १६।३।२०२२

उप सचिव (श्री.आठवले) १६.३.२०२२

प्रधान सचिव

मा.उपाध्यक्ष

मा.सभापती

मुख्य निवडणूक अधिकारी, महाराष्ट्र राज्य यांचे कार्यालय

निवडणूक/तात्काळ

क्रमांक: बीवायई २०२२ /प्र.क्र.१७३/२२/३३
सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग,
मादाम कामा रोड, हुतात्मा राजगुरु चौक,
मंत्रालय, मुंबई-४०००३२
दिनांक : १२ मार्च, २०२२

प्रति,

प्रधान सचिव,
महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळ सचिवालय,
विधानभवन, मुंबई.

महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळ सचिवालय
आवक क्रमांक : 02084
दिनांक : 15 MAR 2022
वेळ :............ स्वाक्षरी :............

विषय:- २७६-कोल्हापूर उत्तर विधानसभा पोट निवडणूक २०२२
निवडणुकीचा कार्यक्रम कळविणेबाबत.

महोदय,

भारत निवडणुक आयोगाने दिनांक १२ मार्च, २०२२ रोजीच्या प्रसिद्धी पत्रकान्वये श्री. चंद्रकांत पंडित जाधव यांच्या दिनांक ०१.१२.२०२१ रोजी झालेल्या निधनामुळे रिक्त झालेल्या २७६-कोल्हापूर उत्तर विधानसभा मतदारसंघाच्या एका जागेकरिता पोट-निवडणूकीचा कार्यक्रम जाहिर केलेला आहे. त्याचा तपशिल खालीलप्रमाणे आहे.

निवडणूकीचा कार्यक्रम:-

१	निवडणूकीची अधिसूचना प्रसिध्द करण्याचा दिनांक	दिनांक १७ मार्च, २०२२ (गुरूवार)
२	नामनिर्देशन पत्रे सादर करण्याचा अंतिम दिनांक	दिनांक २४ मार्च, २०२२ (गुरूवार)
३	नामनिर्देशन पत्रांची छाननी	दिनांक २५ मार्च, २०२२ (शुक्रवार)
४	उमेदवारी अर्ज मागे घेण्याचा अंतिम दिनांक	दिनांक २८ मार्च, २०२२ (सोमवार)
५	मतदानाचा दिनांक	दिनांक १२ एप्रिल, २०२२ (मंगळवार)
६	मतमोजणीचा दिनांक	दिनांक १६ एप्रिल, २०२२ (शनिवार)
७	निवडणूक प्रक्रिया पूर्ण करण्याचा दिनांक	दिनांक १८ एप्रिल, २०२२ (सोमवार)

३. भारत निवडणूक आयोगाने दिनांक १२ मार्च, २०२२ रोजीच्या प्रसिद्धी पत्रकान्वये सदर निवडणूकीसाठी २७६-कोल्हापूर उत्तर या मतदारसंघामध्ये आदर्श आचारसंहिता तात्काळ लागू केलेली आहे.

४. सदर निवडणूकीचे संचालन करतांना भारत निवडणूक आयोगाने वेळोवेळी जारी केलेले कोविड-१९ विषयक मार्गदर्शक सुचनांचे तंतोतंत पालन करणे आवश्यक आहे.

माहितीस्तव सादर.

आपला,

(सं.ना.गरुडकर)
कक्ष अधिकारी, सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग
महाराष्ट्र शासन

सोबत:- वरीलप्रमाणे

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. ECI/PN/32/2022 Dated: 12th March, 2022

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Schedule for Bye-election in 40-Asansol P.C. of West Bengal and 4(Four) Assembly Constituencies of West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Bihar and Maharashtra– reg.

The Commission has decided to hold the bye-election to fill vacancies in the following Parliamentary Constituency and Assembly Constituencies of West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Bihar and Maharashtra: -

Sl. No.	Name of State	Parliamentary/Assembly Constituency No. & Name
1	**West Bengal**	**40- Asansol P.C.**
2	**West Bengal**	**161-Ballygunge A.C.**
3	**Chhattisgarh**	**73-Khairagarh A.C.**
4	**Bihar**	**91-Bochahan (SC) A.C.**
5	**Maharashtra**	**276-Kolhapur North A.C.**

The schedule of bye elections is as follows:

Schedule for Bye Elections	
Poll Events	**Schedule**
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	17th March 2022, (Thursday)
Last Date of Nominations	24th March, 2022 (Thursday)
Date for Scrutiny of Nominations	25th March, 2022 (Friday)
Last Date for Withdrawal of candidatures	28th March, 2022 (Monday)
Date of Poll	**12th April, 2022 (Tuesday)**
Date of Counting	16th April, 2022 (Saturday)
Date before which election shall be completed	18th April, 2022 (Monday)

1. **ELECTORAL ROLLS**

The published Electoral Rolls for the aforesaid Assembly Constituency w.r.t 01.01.2022

will be used for these elections.

2. ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES (EVMs) & VVPATs

The Commission has decided to use EVMs and VVPATs in the bye-elections in all the polling stations. Adequate numbers of EVMs and VVPATs have been made available and all steps have been taken to ensure that the polls are conducted smoothly with the help of these machines.

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VOTERS

Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC) shall be the main document of identification of a voter. However, any of the below mentioned identification documents can also be shown at the polling station:

i. Aadhar Card,
ii. MNREGA Job Card,
iii. Passbooks with photograph issued by Bank/Post Office,
iv. Health Insurance Smart Card issued under the scheme of Ministry of Labour,
v. Driving License,
vi. PAN Card,
vii. Smart Card issued by RGI under NPR,
viii. Indian Passport,
ix. Pension document with photograph,
x. Service Identity Cards with photograph issued to employees by Central/State Govt./PSUs/Public Limited Companies, and
xi. Official identity cards issued to MPs/MLAs/MLCs.
xii. Unique Disability ID (UDID) Card, M/o Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India

4. MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT

[redacted] going for election is included, subject to partial modification as issued vide Commission' s instruction No. 437/6/1NST/2016-CCS, dated 29th June, 2017 (available on the commission's website).

5. INFORMATION REGARDING CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS

Candidates with criminal antecedents are required to publish information in this regard in newspapers and through Television channels on three occasions during the campaign period. A political party that sets up candidates with criminal antecedents is also required to publish

information about criminal background of its candidates, both on its website and also in newspapers and Television channels **on three occasions.**

Commission vide its letter No. 3/4/2019/SDR/Vol. IV dated 16th September, 2020 has directed that the period specified will be decided with three blocks in the following manner, so that electors have sufficient time to know about the background of such candidates:

a. Within first 4 days of withdrawal.

b. Between next 5th 8th days.

c. From 9th day till the last day of campaign (the second day prior to date of poll)

(Illustration: If the last date for withdrawal is 10th of the month and poll is on 24th of the Month, the first block for publishing of declaration shall be done between 11th and 14th of the Month, second and third blocks shall be between 15th and 18th and 19th and 22nd of that Month, respectively.)

This requirement is in pursuance of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (C) No. 784 of 2015 (Lok Prahari Vs. Union of India & Others) and Writ Petition (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.).

This information will also be available on an App titled, **'know your candidates'**.

6. **REVISED BROAD GUIDELINES, 2022 TO BE FOLLOWED DURING THE CONDUCT OF BYE-ELECTION DURING THE PERIOD OF COVID-19**

i. The Commission has issued revised broad guidelines on 8th January, 2022 available on Commission's website https://eci.gov.in/files/file/13932-revised-broad-guidelines-for-conduct-of-general-electionsbye-elections-during-covid-19/. Also, the Commission time to time has reviewed the situation of COVID-19 with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India and State Governments and has issued directions in the matter, which is available at Commission's website https://eci.gov.in/.

ii. All stake holders shall abide by these instructions. State Government concerned shall take all appropriate actions/measures in compliance to these instructions as follows.

iii. All such activities will be strictly complied as per the COVID-19 guidelines issued by competent authorities. Social distancing and use of mask, sanitizers, thermal scanning, face shield, hand gloves, etc., as per COVID-19 protocol, have to be complied with. SDMA is responsible for all preventive and mitigation

measures to ensure adherence to COVID protocol. Chief Secretary and DG and district level authorities will be responsible for monitoring, supervision and compliance of COVID-19 guidelines.

iv. If a candidate or political party violates any of the above guidelines, no more permission shall be given to the concerned candidate/party for rallies, meetings etc. If any star campaigner violates the COVID protocols, he shall not be allowed to campaign further in that constituency/district.

v. In the light of advisory issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India, Commission will keep a close watch on the evolving situation and may further tighten the guidelines for the upcoming elections.

7. All Commission's extant instructions/guidelines relating to conduct of recently held General Elections in Five States shall be applicable for these bye-elections also.

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(SUMIT MUKHERJEE)
SR. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY