

ELECTION COMMISSION'S NOTIFICATION REGARDING EXIT POLL AT THE BYE-ELECTION TO THE TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FROM 139. SRIRANGAM ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY.

No. SRO G-6/2015.

The following Notification of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001, dated 02nd February, 2015 [13 Magha, 1936 (Saka)] is published:—

No. 576/EXIT/2015/SDR-Vol. I:—Whereas, the schedule for the Bye elections to the Parliamentary Constituency of 14-Bangaon (SC) Parliamentary Constituency of West Bengal and 27-Liromoba (ST) Assembly Constituency of Arunachal Pradesh, 11-Panaji Assembly Constituency of Goa, 139-Srirangam Assembly Constituency of Tamil Nadu, 88-Krishnaganj (SC) Assembly Constituency of West Bengal, 91-Mukhed Assembly Constituency of Maharashtra and 167-Triupati Assembly Constituency of Andhra Pradesh have been notified by the Commission on 19th January, 2015 under Section 30 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

2. And whereas, as per the provisions of Section 126A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, there shall be restriction 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 Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission, having regard to the provisions of sub-section (2) of the said Section, hereby notifies the period between 7.00 A.M. and 6.30 P.M. on 13-02-2015 (Friday), 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 current Bye Elections to the Parliamentary Constituency of 14-Bangaon (SC) Parliamentary Constituency of West Bengal and 27-Liromoba (ST) Assembly Constituency of Arunachal Pradesh, 11-Panaji Assembly Constituency of Goa, 139-Srirangam Assembly Constituency of Tamil Nadu, 88-Krishnaganj (SC) Assembly Constituency of West Bengal, 91-Mukhed Assembly Constituency of Maharashtra and 167-Triupati Assembly Constituency of Andhra Pradesh notified on 19th January, 2015, 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 hour fixed for conclusion of poll in connection with aforesaid bye elections.

(By Order)

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5th February, 2015.

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