

**BYE-ELECTION**  
**MOST IMMEDIATE**



**PUBLIC (ELECTIONS.III) DEPARTMENT,**  
**SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI-600 009.**

**Letter No.3175/2015-224, Dated 11.06.2015.**

From  
Dr. Sandeep Saxena, I.A.S.,  
Chief Electoral Officer &  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To  
The Head of Operations/Editor/Head of Advertising,  
All Satellite Channels  
All Morning and Evening Dailies  
The Head of Operations /Head of Advertising,  
Hello FM/Radio City FM/ Radio Mirchi FM/ Suryan FM/  
Rainbow FM / Big FM / Radio One FM /  
AAha FM / Chennai Live  
**(with enclosure to all)**

Sir / Madam,

Sub: ELECTIONS – Bye-election to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from 11.Dr.Radhakrishnan Nagar Assembly Constituency – **Exit Poll** – Election Commission's instructions – Regarding.

Ref: From the Election Commission of India, letter No.576/EXIT/2015/SDR-Vol.I, dated 05.06.2015.

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I am directed to invite your attention to the reference cited wherein, the Election Commission of India has stated that 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) (b) of the said Section, hereby notifies the period between 7.00 A.M. and 5.30 P.M. on 27.06.2015 (Saturday), as the period during which conducting any exit poll and 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 Bye Election to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from 11.Dr.Radhakrishnan Nagar Assembly Constituency, shall be prohibited.

2. The Election Commission of India has further clarified that under Section 126(1)(b) of the Representation of the People 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 the Bye-election to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from 11.Dr.Radhakrishnan Nagar Assembly Constituency. A copy of the Election Commission's letter cited is enclosed, for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

*M. Vijayavathi*  
11.6.2015

for Chief Electoral Officer &  
Principal Secretary to Government.

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11/6/15

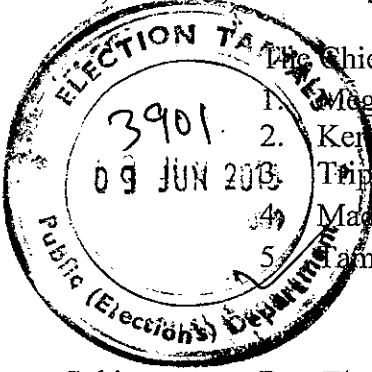
# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi 110001

No. 576/EXIT/2015/SDR/Vol.I / 911

Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

To,



The Chief Electoral Officers of

1. Meghalaya
2. Kerala
3. Tripura
4. Madhya Pradesh
5. Tamil Nadu

Subject:- Bye-Elections to the States Legislative Assemblies, 2015 – Exit Poll – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the Commission's Notification No. 576/EXIT/2015/SDR/Vol.I, dated 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 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. and should also be published in prominent local newspapers widely for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

(N.T. Bhutia)

Under Secretary

be published in the  
States Gazette of Meghalaya,  
Kerala, Tripura and Madhya Pradesh,  
Tamil Nadu.

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### NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the schedule for the Bye-Elections against casual vacancies in the Legislative Assemblies of Meghalaya, Kerala, Tripura, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu have been announced by the Commission vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/35/2015 dated 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.

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 27.06.2015 (Saturday)**, 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/35/2015, dated 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 from **59-Chokpot(ST) Assembly Constituency in Meghalaya, 136-Aruvikkara Assembly Constituency in Kerala, 13-Pratapgarh(SC) & 46-Surma(SC) Assembly Constituencies in Tripura, 227-Garoth Assembly Constituency in Madhya Pradesh and 11-Dr. Radhakrishnan Nagar Assembly Constituency in Tamil Nadu** 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-elections.

By order,

  
(ANUJ JAIPURIAR)  
SECRETARY