

# कार्यालय मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, उत्तर प्रदेश

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## प्रेस-विज्ञप्ति

भारत निर्वाचन आयोग द्वारा 07-रामपुर तथा 69-आजमगढ़ लोकसभा निर्वाचन क्षेत्रों के उप निर्वाचन-2022 हेतु निम्नानुसार कार्यक्रम नियत किया गया है :-

(1) निर्वाचन की अधिसूचना का दिनांक-	30.05.2022 (सोमवार)
(2) नाम निर्देशन हेतु अंतिम दिनांक-	06.06.2022 (सोमवार)
(3) नाम निर्देशनों की जांच हेतु दिनांक-	07.06.2022 (मंगलवार)
(4) नाम वापसी हेतु अंतिम दिनांक-	09.06.2022 (बृहस्पतिवार)
(5) मतदान का दिनांक	23.06.2022 (बृहस्पतिवार)
(6) मतगणना का दिनांक---	26.06.2022 (रविवार)
(7) वह दिनांक जिसके पूर्व निर्वाचन पूर्ण कर लिया जायेगा-	28.06.2022 (मंगलवार)

2- उक्त उप निर्वाचन के संदर्भ में आदर्श आचार संहिता के सुसंगत उपबन्ध जनपद रामपुर तथा आजमगढ़ में आयोग के निर्देश संख्या-437/6/आईएनएसटी/2016-सीसीएस, दिनांक 29 जून, 2017 में दिये गये प्राविधानों के अनुसार लागू हो गये हैं।

लखनऊ:

दिनांक: 25 मई, 2022

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संख्या: 1356(1)/सीईओ-2-तद्दिनांक

प्रतिलिपि: निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित:-

1. अध्यक्ष/महामंत्री, समस्त मान्यता प्राप्त राजनैतिक दल, उत्तर प्रदेश, लखनऊ।
2. समस्त अपर मुख्य सचिव/प्रमुख सचिव/सचिव, उत्तर प्रदेश शासन, लखनऊ।
3. मण्डलायुक्त, मुरादाबाद तथा आजमगढ़।
4. जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी, रामपुर तथा आजमगढ़।
5. निदेशक, सूचना एवं जनसंपर्क निदेशालय, उत्तर प्रदेश, लखनऊ को 25 अतिरिक्त प्रतियों सहित इस आशय से प्रेषित कि उक्त प्रेस नोट को समस्त समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित कराने का कष्ट करें।
6. निदेशक, दूरदर्शन केन्द्र, लखनऊ को प्रसारणार्थ प्रेषित।
7. निदेशक, आकाशवाणी, लखनऊ को प्रसारणार्थ प्रेषित।

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# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. ECI/PN/52/2022

Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

## PRESS NOTE

**Subject: Schedule for Bye-election in Parliamentary/Assembly Constituencies of various States– reg.**

The Commission has decided to hold the bye-election to fill vacancies in the following Parliamentary/Assembly Constituencies of various States: -

Sl. No.	Name of State	Parliamentary/Assembly Constituency No. & Name
1.	<b>Punjab</b>	12-Sangrur PC
2.	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	7-Rampur PC
3.	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	69-Azamgarh PC
4.	<b>Tripura</b>	06-Agartala AC
5.	<b>Tripura</b>	08-Town Bordowali AC
6.	<b>Tripura</b>	46-Surma (SC) AC
7.	<b>Tripura</b>	57-Jubarajnagar AC
8.	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	115-Atmakur AC
9.	<b>NCT of Delhi</b>	39-Rajinder Nagar AC
10.	<b>Jharkhand</b>	66-Mandar(ST) AC

The schedule for these bye election is as follows:

Schedule for Bye-elections for Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies	
Poll Events	Schedule
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022 (Monday)
Last Date of Nominations	6 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022 (Monday)
Date for Scrutiny of Nominations	7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022 (Tuesday)
Last Date for Withdrawal of candidatures	9 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022 (Thursday)
<b>Date of Poll</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022</b> <b>(Thursday)</b>
Date of Counting	26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022 (Sunday)
Date before which election shall be completed	28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022 (Tuesday)



## **1. ELECTORAL ROLLS**

The published Electoral Rolls for the aforesaid Assembly Constituencies 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**

The Model Code of Conduct shall come into force with immediate effect in the district(s) in which the whole or any part of the Parliamentary / Assembly constituency going for election is included, subject to partial modification as issued vide Commission's instruction No. 437/6/INST/2016-CCS, dated 29<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> days.
- c. From 9<sup>th</sup> day till the last day of campaign (the second day prior to date of poll)

*(Illustration: If the last date for withdrawal is 10<sup>th</sup> of the month and poll is on 24<sup>th</sup> of the Month, the first block for publishing of declaration shall be done between 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of the Month, second and third blocks shall be between 15<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 extant instructions/guidelines of the Commission relating to conduct of recently held General Elections in Five States and bye elections thereafter shall also be applicable for these bye-election also.



**(SANJEEV KUMAR PRASAD)**  
**SECRETARY**



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No. 437/6/INST/2016-CCS

Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

To,

1. The Chief Electoral Officers of all States and Union Territories.
2. The Chief Secretaries of all States and Union Territories.
3. Recognized political parties of all States/UTs

Subject:- Model Code of Conduct- instructions- bye-election of Parliamentary/Assembly Constituency -regarding.

Sir,

On the above cited subject, I am directed to state that the Commission has reviewed the issue and has issued the following modifications of its earlier instructions-

1. **Enforcement of MCC**

The Commission's instructions, contained in letters No. 437/6/INST/2012/CC&BE dated 26.04.2012 and No. 437/6/INST/2012/CC&BE dated 21.10.2013, list various provisions of applicability of MCC to the concerned district or the AC/PC concerned. These instructions are modified to the extent that *in case the constituency is comprised in State Capital/Metropolitan Cities/Municipal Corporations, then aforesaid instructions would be applicable in the area of concerned Constituency only. in all other cases the MCC would be enforced in the entire district(s) covering the Constituency going for bye-election(s).*

2. **Publishing of Advertisements**

The Commission on 25th June, 2013, directed that the release /publishing of advertisements during the period of operation of Model Code of Conduct in connection with bye-elections would be regulated as follows:-

- (i) Advertisement of general nature in connection with specific occasions of importance may be published. However, such publishing shall be restricted to the dates coinciding with the special occasion only, and it shall not be published on other days. The advertisement shall not bear photographs of any Minister and other political functionaries.
- (ii) No advertisement having any specific/pointed reference or connotation to the areas covered by the bye-election constituencies shall be released/published on any date during the period.

*Further, it is clarified that no new schemes should be advertised in the districts where the bye-election is being conducted. [Subpara (ii) above] stands modified.*

3. **Tours of Ministers**

During bye elections from any constituencies, either Parliamentary or Assemblies, the following restrictions are applicable as per instruction issued by the Commission on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2007 with regard to the tours of Ministers which inter alia provides that:-

- (i) All Ministers, whether Central or State, shall not combine in any manner their official tours with election work after the announcement of the bye elections. All and any visits to the district(s) where bye-election is being held and where Model Code of Conduct is, therefore, in force, have to be completely private in nature.
- (ii) In case where a Minister travelling on official work transits through the district(s) where the bye-election is being held en route to any other district on official visit, he shall not attend to any political work.

*Further, it is clarified that the Ministers or persons holding equivalent rank/status cannot combine their official visit with campaign by en routing their journey for official purposes to a place where MCC is not in force and then proceeding from that place to the area where MCC is in force for election campaign. In case it is done, the entire journey expense shall be treated as election expense. [subpara (ii) above stands modified].*



4. Regarding Transfer/Posting of Officers

*For all officers, who are connected with the conduct of bye-election in the State, the existing ECI's instructions on implementation of transfer policy be applied within the area falling under the concerned AC/PC. While implementing this policy the DEO/RO should take care that in case of deployment of any officer from outside the constituency for any election related duty, shall also conform to the transfer policy of the Commission.*

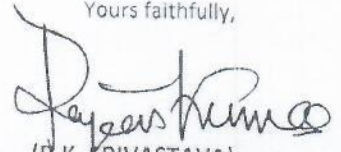
5. Regarding Announcement of D.A.

There is no ECI's instruction in the context of bye-election prohibiting State Governments to take decisions which have State wide effect and consequently in the Constituency concerned.

*The Commission, after taking into consideration all relevant factors in this regards, has decided that announcement of D.A. by the state government may be done as a routine affair but it should not be publicized as the Government's achievement.*

Kindly inform all concerned and give due publicity and ensure compliance in letter and spirit.

Yours faithfully,

  
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