

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. ECI/PN/42/2013

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PRESS NOTE

Subject : Schedule for bye-election to fill casual vacancy from 42-Dambuk (ST) Assembly Constituency of Arunachal Pradesh - Regarding.

There is a clear vacancy from 42-Dambuk (ST) Assembly Constituency of Arunachal Pradesh, which needs to be filled up.

After taking into consideration various factors like, festivals, electoral rolls, weather conditions etc., the Commission has decided to hold bye-election to fill this vacancy as per the programme mentioned as under: -

Event	Date
1. Issue of Notification	07.10.2013 (Monday)
2. Last date of making Nominations	14.10.2013 (Monday)
3. Scrutiny of Nominations	15.10.2013 (Tuesday)
4. Last date for withdrawal of Candidatures	17.10.2013 (Thursday)
5. Date of Poll	31.10.2013 (Thursday)
6. Counting of Votes	04.11.2013 (Monday)
7. Date before which election shall be completed	06.11.2013 (Wednesday)
8. Hours of Poll	07.00 AM to 4.00 PM

ELECTORAL ROLL

The electoral rolls of 42-Dambuk (ST) Assembly Constituency have been revised with reference to **01.01.2013** as the qualifying date and have been finally published on **15.01.2013**.

ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES (EVMs)

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

IDENTIFICATION OF VOTERS

The Commission has decided that the voter's identification shall be mandatory in the aforementioned bye- election at the time of poll. Photo Electoral Roll (PER) shall be the main document of identification of a voter. However, in order to ensure that no voter is deprived of his/her franchise, if his/her name figures in the Electoral Rolls, separate instructions will be issued to allow additional documents for identification of voters at the time of poll in the said bye-election.

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 Assembly Constituency going for bye-election is included, subject to partial modification as issued vide Commission's instruction No. 437/INST/2012/CC&BE, dated 26th April, 2012 (available on the Commission's website). The Model Code of Conduct shall be applicable to all candidates, political parties and the State Government concerned. The Model Code of Conduct shall also be applicable to the Union Government for the State concerned.

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SECRETARY**