



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
ARUNACHAL PRADESH::ITANAGAR

PRESS RELEASE

Consequent upon the death of sitting MLA Dorjee Khandu from 3-Mukto (ST) Assembly Constituency, the Election Commission of India has decided to hold the bye-election to fill the casual vacancy in the said Assembly Constituency. The Press Note issued by the Commission's vide No. ECI/PN/36/2011 dated 14th June, 2011. The schedule of the bye-election is as under:-

Event	Date
1. Issue of Notification	20.06.2011(Monday)
2. Last date of making Nominations	27.06.2011(Monday)
3. Scrutiny of Nominations	28.06.2011(Tuesday)
4.Last date for withdrawal of Candidatures	30.06.2011(Thursday)
5. Date of Poll	14.07.2011(Thursday)
6. Counting of Votes	18.07.2011(Monday) (To start at 8.00 AM)
7. Date before which election shall be completed	20.07.2011 (Wednesday)
Hours of Poll	08.00 AM to 5.00 PM

With the announcement of election, the provisions of the Model Code of Conduct for the guidance of political parties and candidates, announcement of any financial grants in any form or make promises thereof, ban on transfer of officers/officials connected with conduct of election, etc. has come into force w.e.f. 14.6.2011. Model Code will apply to the whole of Tawang District and shall be effective till completion of Election.

All the Departments are hereby directed to take note of this for compliance. Commission has made it absolutely clear that any violation of instruction regarding ban on transfer of officers/officials connected with conduct of election, payment out of discretionary fund and guidelines on model code of conduct for political parties and candidates will be viewed very seriously and necessary action as deemed appropriate would be taken on each case of violation.

The receipt of this may kindly be acknowledged.

Sd/-
Chief Electoral Officer,
Arunachal Pradesh::Itanagar

No. EN/OP/Bye-1/2011-12

Dated, Itanagar on 15th June, 2011.