

WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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P R E S S N O T E

Sub: Bye Election 2018 to Ward No. 82 of Kolkata Municipal Corporation.

1. Bye Election will be held for the following Constituency:

Name of ULB	Constituency No.	No. of Polling Stations	No. of Polling Premises	Elector
Kolkata Municipal Corporation	82	42	12	33567

2. Tentative Schedule for Poll (subject to Notification)

Sl. No.	Description of Schedule	Date
1.	Notification of election by the State Government U/S 36(3) of the West Bengal Municipal Elections Act, 1994.	13.12.2018
2.	Appointment of dates for nomination etc. by the West Bengal State Election Commission U/S 37 of the West Bengal Municipal Elections Act, 1994.	13.12.2018
3.	Public Notice inviting nominations for election by the Municipal Returning Officer U/S 38 of the West Bengal Municipal Elections Act, 1994.	13.12.2018
4.	The Last Date for Making Nomination u/s 37(a).	19.12.2018
5.	The Date for Scrutiny of Nomination u/s 37(b).	20.12.2018
6.	The Last Date for withdrawal of candidature u/s 37(c).	22.12.2018
7.	The date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken on (u/s 37(d)).	06.01.2019
8.	Date of Re-Poll, if any.	08.01.2019
9.	Date of Counting.	09.01.2019
10.	The date before which the election process shall be completed.	11.01.2019

- Hours of Poll- 07:00 A.M to 03:00 P.M
- Nomination will be taken form 13.12.2018 to 19.12.2018 from 11A.M to 3 P.M except on Sunday & Holiday under N.I. Act.

3. Electoral Roll

Adopted the Electoral Roll of ECI (as per Section 16A of the West Bengal Municipal Elections Act, 1994.) as on 01.01.2018, and then updated up to 30.08.2018.

4. Electronic Voting Machine (EVM)

Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) will be used for the election

5. Identification of Voters

Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC) issued by the Election Commission of India shall be the main document for 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 roll, the Commission allows following alternative documents for use at the time of Poll.

Sl. No.	Other Documents
1.	Passport
2.	Driving License
3.	Service Identity Card with Photograph of employees (Central / State / Undertaking)
4.	Passbook (Bank / Post Office)
5.	PAN Card
6.	MNREGA Job Card
7.	Health Insurance Smart Card
8.	Pension Document with Photograph
9.	SC/ST/OBC Certificate issued by Competent Authority
10.	Freedom fighter Identity Card
11.	Arms License with Photograph
12.	Physically Disability Certificate
13.	Bidi Worker Identity Card
14.	Aadhar Card

6. Model Code of Conduct

Model Code of Conduct will come into force with immediate effect.

The restrictions contained in the Model Code of Conduct will apply only to Ward No. 82 of Kolkata Municipal Corporation where bye election is being held and not to the entire KMC Area. Thus, there should be no declaration or start of new schemes in respect of that ward. In the said Ward no government vehicles shall be used by any political functionary in position including any Minister or Minister-ranked official, either of the State or the Union, for campaign or for any other purpose.

No Minister or Minister-ranked official, either of the Union or the State shall summon any officer involved in the conduct of the Bye Election.