

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. 117 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	117	19 + 1 (Auxiliary)	8	19757

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.	19.11.2018
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.	19.11.2018
3.	Public Notice inviting nominations for election by the Municipal Returning Officer U/S 38 of the West Bengal Municipal Elections Act, 1994.	19.11.2018
4.	The Last Date for Making Nomination u/s 37(a).	26.11.2018
5.	The Date for Scrutiny of Nomination u/s 37(b).	27.11.2018
6.	The Last Date for withdrawal of candidature u/s 37(c).	29.11.2018
7.	The date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken on (u/s 37(d)).	16.12.2018
8.	Date of Re-Poll, if any.	18.12.2018
9.	Date of Counting.	19.12.2018
10.	The date before which the election process shall be completed.	22.12.2018

- Hours of Poll- 07:00 A.M to 03:00 P.M
- Nomination will be taken form 19.11.2018 to 26.11.2018 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 on 01.01.2018, and then continuous updating list up to 30.08.2018. (As per Section 16A of the West BengalMunicipal Elections Act, 1994.)

4. Electronic Voting Machine (EVM)

Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) will be used for the above election (As per 2nd proviso of Section 64 of the West Bengal Municipal Elections Act, 1994.)

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. 117 of Kolkata Municipal Corporation only where by elections are being held and not to the entire KMC Area. Thus, there should be no declaration or starting of new schemes earmarked for that ward. In the said Ward no government vehicles shall be used by the Minister or Minister ranked officials for campaign or for any other purpose.

No Minister or Minister ranked officials, either of Union or State shall summon any officer connected with the conduct of the Bye Election.