

**WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**  
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**P R E S S   N O T E**

**Panchayat General Elections, 2022 to the  
three tier Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad  
and  
Municipal Elections, 2022 to  
Six Municipal Constituencies**

**I. Sub: Panchayat General Elections, 2022 to the three tier Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad**

**1. Elections will be held for the following Panchayat Bodies:**

<b>Name of the District</b>	:	Darjeeling
<b>Name of the Panchayat Body</b>	:	Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad
<b>No. of Gram Panchayat</b>	:	22
<b>No. of Gram Panchayat Seats</b>	:	462
<b>No. of Panchayat Samiti</b>	:	4
<b>No. of Panchayat Samiti Seats</b>	:	66
<b>No. of Mahakuma Parishad</b>	:	1
<b>No. of Mahakuma Parishad Seats</b>	:	9
<b>Total No. of Polling Stations*</b>	:	657
<b>Total No. of Polling Premises*</b>	:	382
<b>Total No. of electors**</b>	:	527938

\* As per draft publication dated 26.05.2022

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**List of Constituencies in Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad**

Name of the Block	Name of Gram Panchayat	List of Constituencies				Mahakuma Parishad Constituencies
		Gram Panchayat Constituencies	Total Const.	Panchayat Samiti Constituencies	Total Const.	
Naxalbari	Maniram	Maniram/I to Maniram/XVIII	18	Maniram/PS-1 to Maniram/PS-3	3	Naxalbari/SMP-1
	Hatighisa	Hatighisa/I to Hatighisa/XVI	16	Hatighisa/PS-7 to Hatighisa/PS-9	3	
	Naxalbari	Naxalbari/I to Naxalbari/XXVI	26	Naxalbari/PS-10 to Naxalbari/PS-12	3	
	Upper Bagdogra	Upper Bagdogra/I to Upper Bagdogra/XXI	21	Upper Bagdogra/PS-4 to Upper Bagdogra/PS-6	3	Naxalbari/SMP-2
	Lower Bagdogra	Lower Bagdogra/I to Lower Bagdogra/XXI	21	Lower Bagdogra/PS-13 to Lower Bagdogra/PS-15	3	
	Gossainpur	Gossainpur/I to Gossainpur/XIX	19	Gossainpur/PS-16 to Gossainpur/PS-18	3	
	Patharghata	Path-I/1 to Path-XXVIII/28	28	Patharghata/PS-1 to Patharghata/PS-3	3	Matigara/SMP-3
	Champasari	Cham-I/1 to Cham-XXVI/26	26	Champasari/PS-4 to Champasari/PS-6	3	
Matigara	Atharakhai	Atha-I/1 to Atha-30/XXX	30	Atharakhai/PS-7 to Atharakhai/PS-9	3	Matigara/SMP-4
	Matigara-II	MTG-2/I/1 to MTG-2/XXV/25	25	Matigara-II/PS-10 to Matigara-II/PS-12	3	
	Matigara-I	MTG-1/I/1 to MTG-1/XIV/14	14	Matigara-I/PS-13 to Matigara-I/PS-15	3	
Kharibari	Raniganj-Panishali	Raniganj-Panishali-I to Raniganj-Panishali-XXVII	27	Raniganj-Panishali/PS-1 to Raniganj-Panishali/PS-3	3	Kharibari/SMP-5
	Binnabari	Binnabari-I to Binnabari-XIII	13	Binnabari/PS-4 to Binnabari/PS-6	3	

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	Burraganj	Burraganj-I to Burraganj - XXII	22	Burraganj/PS-7 to Burraganj/PS-9	3	Kharibari/SMP-6
	Kharibari-Panishali	Kharibari-Panishali-I to Kharibari-Panishali-XVII	17	Kharibari-Panishali/PS-10 to Kharibari-Panishali/PS-12	3	
Phansidewa	Ghoshpukur	GHP/I to GHP/XXII	22	GHP/PS-10 to GHP/PS-12	3	Phansidewa/SMP-7
	Hethmuri - Singijhora	HS/I to HS/XXIV	24	HS/PS-1 to HS/PS-3	3	
	Jalas Nijamtara	JN/I to JN/XXII	22	JN/PS-4 to JN/PS-6	3	Phansidewa/SMP-8
	Phansidewa BansgaonKismat	PBK/I to PBK/XVI	16	PBK/PS-7 to PBK/PS-9	3	
	Chathat-Bansgaon	CB/I to CB/XVIII	18	CB/PS-19 to CB/PS-21	3	
	Bidhannagar-II	BDN-II/I to BDN-II/XVIII	18	BDN-2/PS-13 to BDN-2/PS-15	3	Phansidewa/SMP-9
	Bidhannagar-I	BDN-I/I to BDN-I/XIX	19	BDN-1/PS-16 to BDN-1/PS-18	3	
<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>462</b>		<b>66</b>	<b>9</b>

**2. Tentative Schedule for Poll (subject to Notification)**

Sl. No.	Description of Schedule (SMP)	Date
1.	Appointment of dates for nomination etc. by the West Bengal State Election Commission u/s 43 of the West Bengal Panchayat Elections Act, 2003	27.05.2022
2.	Public Notice inviting nominations for election by the District Panchayat Election Officer u/s 44 of the West Bengal Panchayat Elections Act, 2003	27.05.2022
3.	The last date for making nomination u/s 43(1)(a)	02.06.2022
4.	The date for scrutiny of nominations u/s 43(1)(b)	04.06.2022
5.	The last date for withdrawal of candidature u/s 43(1)(c)	07.06.2022
6.	The date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken on (u/s 43(1)(d))	<b>26.06.2022</b>

- Hours of Poll - 7:00 A.M to 5.00 P.M
- Nomination will be taken from 27.05.2022 to 02.06.2022 from 11 A.M to 3 P.M except on Sunday & Holidays under N.I. Act.

### 3. Electoral Roll

Commission has adopted ECI Roll updated up to 01.01.2022.

## II. Sub: Municipal Elections 2022 to Six Municipal Constituencies

### 1. Elections will be held for the following Municipal Constituencies:

Name of the District	Name of the Municipality	Ward No.	Total No. of Polling Stations	Number of Polling Premises	Total Number of electors	Remarks
North 24 Parganas	Panihati	8	7	4	7575	Casual Vacancy
Purulia	Jhalda	2	2	1	1379	Casual Vacancy
North 24 Parganas	South Dum Dum	29	22	7	17651	Injunction vacated
North 24 Parganas	Dum Dum	4	7	2	6261	Countermanded
North 24 Parganas	Bhatpara	3	3	1	2446	Countermanded
Hooghly	Chandernagore	17	3	1	2759	Countermanded

### Tentative Schedule for Poll (subject to Notification)

Sl. No.	Description of Schedule (Municipality)	Date
1.	Appointment of dates for nomination etc. by the West Bengal State Election Commission u/s 37 of the West Bengal Municipal Elections Act, 1994	27.05.2022
2.	Public Notice inviting nominations for election by the Municipal Returning Officer u/s 38 of the West Bengal Municipal Elections Act, 1994	27.05.2022
3.	The Last Date for Making Nomination u/s 37(a)	02.06.2022
4.	The Date for Scrutiny of Nomination u/s 37(b)	03.06.2022
5.	The Last Date for withdrawal of candidature u/s 37(c)	06.06.2022
6.	The date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken on (u/s 37(d))	<b>26.06.2022</b>

- Hours of Poll- 7:00 A.M to 5.00 P.M
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## 2. Electoral Roll

ECI Roll as adopted by the Commission during the last Municipal General Elections.

### III. Points common to the Panchayat General Election & Municipal elections to certain constituencies

#### 1. Electronic Voting Machine (EVM)

Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) will be used for the above elections.

#### 2. 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 figure in the electoral roll, the Commission allows following alternative photo-identity documents for use at the time of Poll:

Sl. No.	Alternative Documents
1.	Aadhar Card
2.	MGNREGA Job Card
3.	Passbook with Photograph (Bank / Post Office)
4.	Health Insurance Smart Card issued by Govt. Authority
5.	Driving License
6.	PAN Card
7.	Smart Card issued by RGI under the National Population Register
8.	Indian Passport
9.	Pension Document with Photograph
10.	Service Identity Card with Photograph of employee (Central / State / Undertaking)
11.	Govt. Identity Card issued to the MPs / MLAs
12.	SC/ST/OBC Certificate with photograph issued by Competent Authority
13.	Freedom fighter Identity Card
14.	Arms License with Photograph
15.	Disability Certificate with photograph issued by Competent Authority
16.	ESI Card

**3. EGMS:** (Election Grievance Management System) A portal based system with link at the website of the Commission, through which a complainant can lodge complaints and check status of disposal of the same.

**4. 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 to the areas pertaining to the areas of elections. While MCC is in force there shall be no declaration or starting of new schemes in such areas.

No government vehicles shall be used by the Minister or Minister ranked officials for campaign or for any other similar purpose. No Minister or Minister ranked official can use pilot car with beacon light unless there is a security threat assessed by the appropriate police authorities.

**5. Campaign:**

- a) No rallies, meetings, etc. – 9.00 PM to 9.00 AM
- b) Silence period – 48 hours before end of poll
- c) COVID-19 restrictions to be followed as may be fixed by the DPEO/ DMEO as per local requirement of the social distancing norms etc.

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