

**WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**  
**18, Sarojini Naidu Sarani**  
**(Rowdon Street)**  
**Kolkata – 700 017**  
**Ph. No. 2280-5805 ; FAX- 2280-7373**

**No. 1167-SEC/7P-6/2007**

**Date : 30.04.2012**

**PRESS NOTE**

State Govt. has fixed the 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2012 as the day of poll for holding of General Elections to Durgapur Municipal Corporation, Dhugguri , Haldia, Panskura, Nalhati Municipalities and Coopers' Camp Notified Areas. Accordingly this Commission's Notification notifying the various stages of elections, as mentioned below, has been issued on the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2012 :

**2. Stages of Election :**

|     |  |   |                              |
|-----|--|---|------------------------------|
| (a) | Date of issue of Notice of Election inviting Nominations u/s 38; | : | 30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2012 |
| (b) | the last date for making nominations;                            | : | 7 <sup>th</sup> May, 2012    |
| (c) | the date for the scrutiny of nominations;                        | : | 9 <sup>th</sup> May, 2012    |
| (d) | the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;                | : | 11 <sup>th</sup> May, 2012   |
| (e) | the date on which a poll shall, if any, be taken;                | : | 3 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2012   |
| (f) | Date of counting of votes  | : | 5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2012   |
| (g) | the date before which the election shall be completed;           | : | 11 <sup>th</sup> June, 2012  |

**3. The Model Code of Conduct for the aforesaid elections comes into force on and from the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2012 and shall remain in force within the geographical limits of the areas where the elections would be held, till the end of the election process.**

1. Number of Electors : 5,90,052
2. Number of Wards : 129
3. Number of Polling Stations : 732
4. Number of Observers to be appointed : 9

4. State Election Commission appeals to all concerned to make the forthcoming elections free and fair.