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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

**WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**  
**18, SAROJINI NAIDU SARANI**  
**(Rawdon Street)**  
**KOLKATA -700 017**

No. 515-SEC/1E-88/2017

Kolkata the 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2018.

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas a notification No. 2115/PN/O/I/1E-01/2017 (Pt.-II) dated 31.03.2018 under section 42 of the West Bengal Panchayat Elections Act, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) has been issued by the State Govt. fixing the 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2018 as the date of poll and 07.00 hours to 17.00 hours as hours of poll for elections to Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zilla Parishads under the West Bengal Panchayat Act, 1973 (West Bengal, Act XLI of 1973) as subsequently amended, in the districts as mentioned in the schedule below:

Now, therefore, the West Bengal State Election Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 43 of the said Act, hereby appoints, in respect of those districts as mentioned in the schedule, the dates for various stages of election in the manner as follows:—

- (a) the 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 as the last date for making nomination;
- (b) the 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 as the date for the scrutiny of nominations;
- (c) the 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 as the last date for withdrawal of candidature;
- (d) the 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2018 as the date on which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken from 7.00 A.M. to 05.00 P.M.; and
- (e) the 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 as the date before which the election shall be completed.

**SCHEDULE**

Sl. No.	Name of District
1.	Nadia
2.	North 24 Parganas
3.	South 24 Parganas
4.	Hooghly
5.	Howrah
6.	Purba Medinipur
7.	Paschim Medinipur
8.	Jhargram
9.	Purulia
10.	Bankura
11.	Purba Bardhaman
12.	Paschim Bardhaman

By Order of the  
State Election Commissioner  
West Bengal State Election Commission

NILANJAN SANDILYA  
Secretary  
West Bengal State Election Commission