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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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No. 576/EXIT/2014/SDR(BYE-LA)

Dated: 5th August, 2014

NOTIFICATION

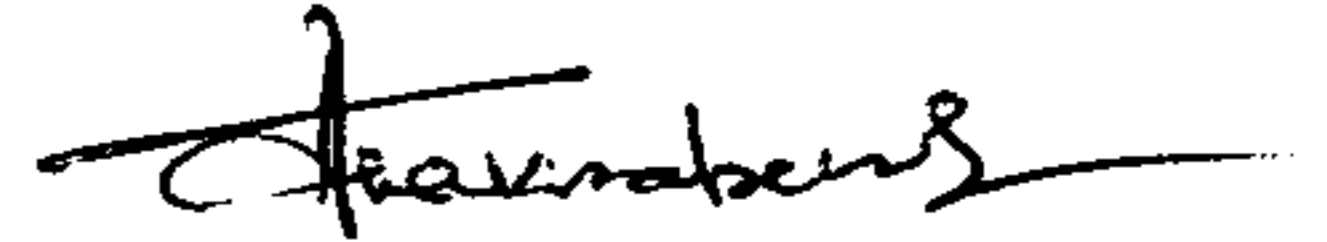
Whereas, the schedule for the Bye-Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Bihar, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh & Punjab have been announced by the Commission vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/35/2014 dated 19th July, 2014;

2. And whereas, as per the provisions of Section 126A of the R.P. Act, 1951, there shall be restrictions on conduct of any exit poll and publication and dissemination of result of such exit poll during such period as may be notified by the Election Commission in this regard;

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers under sub-Section (1) of section 126A of the R.P. Act, 1951, the Election Commission, having regard to the provisions of Sub-Section (2)(b) of the said Section, hereby notifies the period between 7.00 A.M. and 6.30 P.M. on 21-08-2014(Thursday), as the period during which conducting any exit poll and publishing or publicizing by means of the print or electronic media or dissemination in any other manner whatsoever, the result of any exit poll in connection with the said bye-elections announced vide the Commission's Press Note No.ECI/PN/35/2014, dated 19th July, 2014 from **3-Narkatiaganj, 37-Rajnagar(SC), 87-Jale, 118-Chapra,123-Hajipur, 137-Mohiuddinnagar, 151-Parbatta, 156-Bhagalpur, 161-Banka and 204-Mohania(SC) Assembly Constituencies in Bihar, 2-Chikkodi-Sadalga, 93-Bellary(ST) and 115-Shikaripura in Karnataka, 92-Vijayraghavgarh, 94-Bahoriband and 166-Agar(SC) Assembly Constituencies in Madhya Pradesh and 94-Talwandi Sabo & 115-Patiala Assembly Constituencies in Punjab**, shall be prohibited.

4. It is further clarified that under Section 126(1)(b) of the R.P. Act, 1951, displaying any election matter including results of any opinion poll or any other poll survey, in any electronic media, would be prohibited during the period of 48 hours ending with the hours fixed for conclusion of poll for the aforesaid bye-elections.

By order,



(ASHISH CHAKRABORTY)
SECRETARY