ASSAM STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HOUSEFED COMPLEX, DISPUR, GUWAHATI - 781006. Ph. No. 0361-2263210/2220240/2264920 (tele-fax) 2220024 e-mail - secassam@gmail.com

No. SEC. 45/2014/190

Dated Dispur, the 24th October, 2016.

Press Release

The State Election Commission, considering upon representations received from a few organizations for postponement of Election of Deori Autonomous Council and Thengal Kachari Autonomous Council on the grounds of difficulties due to simultaneous ongoing process of Bye-Election to the 14-Lakhimpur PC and also considering upon feedback received from some District Election Officers about practical difficulties in conducting the Election to the Deori Autonomous Council and Thengal Kachari Autonomous Council simultaneously with the Bye-Election of 14-Lakhimpur PC, hereby decides to defer the Election schedule of both the Deori Autonomous Council and Thengal Kachari Autonomous Council as below: -

Revised Election Schedule

SL No.	Event	Date
1	Period for filing nominations	23.11.2016 to 28.11.2016 (Between 11:00AM to 3:00PM)
2.	Scrutiny of nomination papers	29.11.2016 (Upto 3:00 PM)
3.	List of validly nominated candidates	29.11.2016
4.	Withdrawal of candidature	01.12.2016 (Upto 3:00PM)
5.	Publication of list of contesting candidates	01.12.2016
6.	Date and time of Poll	15.12.2016 (8:00AM to 4:00PM)
7.	Date of Re-Poll (if any)	16.12.2016 (8:00AM to 4:00PM)
8.	Date of Counting	17.12.2016 (From 8:00AM till completion of the counting process)

The Election Schedule already notified vide No. SEC. 44/2014/Pt/170 dt. 21.10.2016 in respect of Deori Autonomous Council and No. SEC. 45/2014/180, dt. 21.10.2016 in respect of Thengal Kachari Autonomous Council shall remain suspended from 3:00 PM of 24.10.2016 and will again recommence from 23.11.2016. The nomination(s) filed by any candidate upto 3:00 PM of 24.10.2016 shall be treated as nomination duly filed during the period of nomination and shall be taken up for scrutiny on 29.11.2016 as per the revised schedule.

The Model Code of Conduct shall remain to continue in connection with Election to both the Deori Autonomous Council and Thengal Kachari Autonomous Council till the process of Election get completed.

Assam State Election Commission

<u>Dispur ::: Guwahati-6</u>