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

NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur the 24th October, 2016

No.SEC.44/2014/pt/173: Whereas, the next Election to the Deori Autonomous Council has been notified by Assam State Election Commission vide notification No.SEC.44/2014/pt/170, dt. 21.10.2016, wherein the Election schedule has been notified as: Last date of filing nominations- 28.10.2016, Scrutiny of nomination papers- 31.10.2016, List of validly nominated candidates – 31.10.2016, Withdrawal of candidature- 02.11.2016, Publication of list of contesting candidates- 02.11.2016, Date of Poll – 16.11.2016, Date of Re-Poll (if any)- 17.11.2016 and Date of Counting – 21.11.2016;

Whereas, Election schedule of the Thengal Kachari Autonomous Council has also been notified vide No.SEC.45/2014/180, dt. 21.10.2016 with Election Schedule being the same as that of the Election to the Deori Autonomous Council;

Whereas, the Election Commission of India has also notified Bye-Election to the 14-Lakhimpur PC in respect of which the Election schedule has been as follows; Last Date of Nomination – 02.11.2016; Date for scrutiny of nomination – 03.11.2016; Last date of withdrawal of candidatures – 05.11.2016; Date of Poll – 19.11.2016; Date of Counting – 22.11.2016;

Whereas, in view of the Election schedules as above, in districts like Lakhimpur and Dhemaji, all the aforesaid 3 (three) Election will have to be conducted during almost the same period;

Whereas, some Organizations have represented for postponement/deferment of Election to the Deori Autonomous Council and Thengal Kachari Autonomous Council on the grounds of ongoing process of Bye-Election to 14-Lakhimpur PC and also some District Election Officers have communicated about practical difficulties in holding all the 3 (three) Elections at a time;

And, whereas the State Election Commission considering the facts, grounds and circumstances as above is of the view that conducting all the 3 (Three) Election almost at a time in a few Districts viz. Lakhimpur and Dhemaji, is likely to hamper conduct of free, fair and hasslefree Election to the Deori Autonomous Council;

The State Election Commission, therefore, in the interest of free, fair and smooth conduct of Election to the Deori Autonomous Council suspends the schedule of the Election to the Deori Autonomous Council notified vide No. SEC. 44/2014/Pt/170, dt. 21.10.2016 w.e.f. 3:00 PM of 24.10.2016 to recommence on 23.11.2016 as per revised schedule given below.

Revised Election Schedule

S1. 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)



However, all the nominations received upto 3:00 PM of 24.10.2016 shall be treated as nominations duly filed by candidate(s) and will be taken up for scrutiny on 29.11.2016 along with others as per the revised Election schedule.

The Model Code of Conduct will be continuing till the process of Election is completed.

a4.10.16 { H. N. Bora, IAS (Retd.) } State Election Commissioner, Assam Dispur ::: Guwahati-6.

Memo No. SEC. 44/2014/pt/173 Dated Dispur the 24th October, 2016. Copy for favour of information and necessary action etc. to: -

1) The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

The Director General of Police, Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati-7.

- 3) The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, , Home & Political Deptt., Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- 4) The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, WPT & BC Deptt., Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- 5) The Commissioner & Secretary to His Excellency, the Governor of Assam, Raj Bhawan, Kharghuli, Guwahati.
- 6) The Commissioner & Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam.
- 7) The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, WPT & BC Deptt., Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- 8) The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, WPT & BC Deptt., Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- 9) The Chief Electoral Officer, Assam, Assam Secretariat, Dispur.
- 10) The Commissioner of Divisions NAD, Tezpur/Commissioner of Divisions UAD,
- 11) The Deputy Commissioner, districts of Jorhat, Sivasagar, Charaideo, Dibrugarh, Tinsukia, Dhemaji, Biswanath Chariali and Lakhimpur. They will please issue instruction to the concerned Returning Officers to notify the Revised Election schedule accordingly.
- 12) The Sub-Divisional Officer(C), Jonai, Sadiya and Gohpur. They will please issue instruction to the concerned Returning Officers to notify the Revised Election schedule accordingly.
- 13) The Superintendent of Police, Jorhat, Sivasagar, Charaideo, Dibrugarh, Tinsukia, Dhemaji, Biswanath Chariali and Lakhimpur.
- 14) The Director, WPT & BC, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- 15) The Principal Secretary, Deori Autonomous Council, Narayanpur, District-
- 16) The Director, Printing & Stationery, Assam with a request to publish the Notification in the official Gazette Extra-Ordinary immediately by 25th October,
- 17) Sri N. Borah, Standing Counsel, Assam State Election Commission at Gauhati

High Court. 18) All Political Parties.

> Secretary Assam State Election Commission Dispur ::: Guwahati-6.

MINOTE