



ASSAM STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
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NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur the 24th October, 2016

No.SEC.45/2014/189 : Whereas, the next Election to the Thengal Kachari Autonomous Council has been notified by Assam State Election Commission vide notification No.SEC.45/2014/180, 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 Deori Autonomous Council has also been notified vide No.SEC.44/2014/Pt/170, dt. 21.10.2016 with Election Schedule being the same as that of the Election to the Thengal Kachari 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 almost during almost the same period;

Whereas, some Organizations have represented for postponement/ deferment of Election to the Thengal Kachari Autonomous Council and Deori 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 Thengal Kachari Autonomous Council;

The State Election Commission, therefore, in the interest of free, fair and smooth conduct of Election to the Thengal Kachari Autonomous Council **suspends the schedule of the Election to the Thengal Kachari Autonomous Council notified vide No. SEC. 45/2014/180, 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

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)

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However, all the nominations received upto 3:00PM 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.

24.10.16

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

Memo No. SEC. 45/2014/189 -A

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.
- 2) 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, Jorhat.
- 11) The Deputy Commissioner districts of Jorhat, Dibrugarh, Golaghat, Dhemaji and Lakhimpur. They will please issue instruction to the concerned Returning Officers to notify the Revised Election schedule accordingly.
- 12) The Superintendent of Police, Jorhat, Dibrugarh, Golaghat, Dhemaji and Lakhimpur.
- 13) The Sub-Divisional Officer(C), Sarupathar, Titabar, Dhakuakhana and Jonai. They will please issue instruction to the concerned Returning Officers to notify the Revised Election schedule accordingly.
- 14) The Director, WPT & BC, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- 15) The Principal Secretary, Deori Autonomous Council, Narayanpur, District-Lakhimpur.
- 16) The Director, Printing & Stationery, Assam with a request to publish the Notification in the official Gazette Extra- Ordinary immediately by 25th October, 2016.
- 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.