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## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TELANGANA

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

9th Floor, B.R.K.R Bhavan, Adarsh Nagar, Near Tank Bund, Hyderabad - 500 063.

#### Memo.No. 11656/Elecs.D/2023-71,

Dated:01.04.2024

Sub:-Elections-Bye-Election to the Telangana Legislative Council from Mahabubnagar Local Authorities' Constituency — ECI, New Delhi Notification - Rescheduling the date of counting of votes & date of completion of election — Regarding.

Ref:- E.C.I., Letter No.100/ECI/LET/FUNC/TL-LC-LAC/11/BIEN/2023 Dt.01.04.2024.

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A copy of the reference cited together with Election Commission of India Notification No.100/TL-LC/11/2023-LAC, dated:01.04.2024 regarding Rescheduling the date of counting of votes & date of completion of election is sent herewith to the Collectors & District Election Officers mentioned in the address entry for information and immediate necessary action in the matter.

# VIKAS RAJ CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & E.O. SPL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT

To.

The Collectors & District Election Officers of Mahabubnagar, Jogulamba Gadwal, Wanaparthy, Nagarkurnool, Narayanpet, Rangareddy and Vikarabad districts. (w.e)

The Returning Officer, Mahabubnagar Local Authorities' Constituency (through the District Election Officer, Mahabubnagar)

Copy to:

Sri Prafull Awasthi, Under Secretary, ECI, New Delhi. Sri Sudhakar, SLA to place it on CEO's web site.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

V. SUBGWROOD SECTION OFFICER



# भारत निर्वाचन आयोग Election Commission of India

निर्वाचन सदन NIRVACHAN SADAN अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001 ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No. 100/ECI/LET/FUNC/TL-LC-LAC/11/BIEN/2023

Dated: 01st April, 2024

To,

The Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana, Hyderabad-500001

Sub: Bye Election to the Telangana Legislative Council from Mahabubnagar Local Authorities' Constituency – Rescheduling the date of counting of votes & date of completion of election- Notification- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Commission has decided to reschedule the date of counting of votes and the date before which the election shall be completed in respect of the bye-election to the Telangana Legislative Council from Mahabubnagar Local Authorities' Constituency, as per the following schedule:

Events	Dates
Counting of Votes	02 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2024 (Sunday)
Date before which election shall be completed	05 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024 (Wednesday)

- 2. In this regard, Commission's Notification No. 100/TL-LC/11/2023-LAC, dated 01.04.2024 is being forwarded to you with the request that the same may be published in the extraordinary issue of the State Gazette, immediately. You are requested to forward 02 copies of the Gazette Notification soon after its publication to the Commission for its record.
- 3. Accordingly, the counting of votes, in respect of aforementioned election shall now commence at 08:00 am on 02<sup>nd</sup> June, 2024 (Sunday).
- 4. This should be brought to the notice of the Returning Officer, Observer, candidates and all concerned and wide publicity be given about the changes.

Yours faithfully,

PRAFULL AWASTHI)
UNDER SECRETARY

To be published in an Extraordinary issue of the Official Gazette of the State Immediately

## **ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001.

Dated: 01st April, 2024 Chaitra 12, 1946 (Saka)

### <u>NOTIFICATION</u>

No.100/TL-LC/11/2023-LAC - WHEREAS, on 26.02.2024, the Election Commission of India announced by election to the Telangana Legislative Council from Mahabubnagar Local Authorities' Constituency, which were notified vide Notification No. 100/TL-LC/11/2023-LAC, dated 04.03,2024; and

- 2. Whereas, vide said Notification dated 04.03.2024, the poll was fixed for 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 and the date before which the said bye election is to be completed was fixed as 04<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. The date for Counting of Votes for said bye election was fixed as 02<sup>nd</sup> April, 2024 vide Press Note dated 26.02.2024.
- 3. Whereas, in the meantime, General Election to the House of People, 2024 has been announced vide press note dated 16.03.2024. As per the schedule, the date of poll in the last (Seventh) phase is on 01.06.2024. Model Code of Conduct has come into force w.e.f. 16.03.2024. Further, the administrative machinery involved in conduct of ongoing bye election to Telangana Legislative Council from Mahabubnagar Local Authorities' Constituency is also involved in the ongoing General Election to Lok Sabha, 2024. Engaging it for the conduct of counting of votes of above said election may compromise the smooth processing of conduct of Lok Sabha Election in the State.
- 4. Whereas, Section 153 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 specifies that the Election Commission for reasons which it considers sufficient, may extend the time for the completion of any election by making necessary amendments in the notification issued by it under Section 30 or sub-Section (I) of Section 39 of the said Act.
- 5. Whereas, having considered all aspects of the matter, the Commission has decided to reschedule the date for counting of votes and the date before which the election shall be completed in respect of the bye election to the Telangana Legislative Council from Mahabubnagar Local Authorities' Constituency, as per following schedule:

Events	Date
Counting of Votes	.02 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2024 (Sunday)
Date before which election shall be completed	05th June, 2024 (Wednesday)

6. Now, therefore, in view of the above, in exercise of the powers vested under Article 324 of the Constitution of India read with Section 153 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission hereby makes amendment in its notification No. 100/TL-LC/11/2023-LAC, dated 04.03.2024 as under:

sub-para (e) of para (B) of the said notification shall be substituted with "(e) the 05th June, 2024 (Wednesday), as the date before which the election shall be completed;"

By order,

(SUMAN KUMAR DAS) SECRETARY