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**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**  
**Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi 110001**

No. 576/EXIT/2013/SDR(Bye-HP)

Dated: 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2013

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of  
Himachal Pradesh,  
Shimla.

Subject: Bye election to the House of the People, 2013 - Exit Poll – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the Commission's Notification No. 576/EXIT/2013/SDR(Bye-HP), dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2013 with the request that this may be published in an extraordinary issue of the gazette of the State and a copy thereof may be sent to the Commission for record.

This may be brought to the notice of all concerned including news bureaus, media houses, radio and television channels etc. and should also be published in prominent local newspapers.

Yours faithfully,

( N. T.Bhutia )  
Under Secretary

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**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas, the schedule for the Bye- Election to the House of the People from Himachal Pradesh has been announced by the Commission vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/25/2013, dated 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2013;

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 8.00 A.M. and 5.30 P.M. on 23-6-2013 (Sunday), 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-Election announced vide the Commission's Press Note No. ECI/PN/25/2013, dated 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2013 from 02-Mandi Parliamentary Constituency in Himachal Pradesh, 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 in connection with aforesaid Bye-election.

By order,

( Ashish Chakraborty )  
Secretary

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