

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

No. 576/EXIT/2011/SDR

Dated: 14th March, 2011.

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of-

1. Assam
2. Kerala
3. Tamil Nadu
4. Puducherry
5. West Bengal

Subject: General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies, 2011 — Exit Poll —
Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the Commission's notification of even No. dated the 14-3-2011 with the request that this may be published in an extraordinary issue of the gazette of the State and two copies 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,

(Ashish Chakraborty)
Under Secretary

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of Assam Kerala, Tamil Nadu,
Puducherry, & West Bengal.

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers under sub-section (1) of Section 126A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, and having regard to the provisions of clause(a) of sub-section(2) of the said Section, the Commission hereby notifies the period between 7 A.M on 4-4-2011, i.e., the first day of poll in Assam, to 5.30 P.M. on 10-05-2011, i.e., the last day of the poll in West Bengal, as the period during which conducting any exit poll or disseminating in any manner whatsoever, the result of any exit poll in connection with the current **General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & West Bengal** would be prohibited.

It is further clarified that under Section 126(1)(b) of the Representation of the People 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 every phase.

By order,

(K.F.WILFRED)
SECRETARY