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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashok Road, New Delhi-110 001

No. 576/Exit/ECI/LET/FUNC/JUD/SDR//2017/Vol-I

Dated: 4th March, 2017

To,

The Chief Electoral Officer of
1. Uttarakhand
2. Uttar Pradesh


Subject: General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uarakhand and Uttar Pradesh - EXIT POLL - regarding.

Sir,

In continuation of the Commission's Notification No. 576/Exit/ECI/LET/FUNC/JUD/SDR//2017/Vol.I dated 27-01-2017, I am directed to forward herewith the Commission's Notification No. 576/Exit/ECI/LET/FUNC/JUD/SDR//2017/Vol.I 4th March, 2017 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. It may be noted that vide this notification, the period of prohibition for exit polls has been extended upto 05.30 PM on 9th March, 2017.

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 at the earliest. Press release should also be issued in this regard.

Yours faithfully,


(N.T. BHUTIA)
Under Secretary

TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE
OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF
STATES IMMEDIATELY

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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the schedule for the General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh was announced by the Commission vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/1/2017 dated 4th January, 2017; and

2. Whereas, as per the provisions of Section 126A of the Representation of the People 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. Whereas, in term of Section 126A of R.P. Act, 1951, vide its notification No. 576/EXIT/ECI/LET/FUNC/JUD/SDR/2017.Vol.I, dated 27-01-2017, the Commission notified the period during which conducting of exit poll and disseminating results thereof would be prohibited in connection with the abovementioned elections; and

4. Whereas, in the meanwhile, the poll from 06-Karnprayag Assembly Constituency of Uttarakhand and 279-Alapur (SC) Assembly Constituency of Uttar Pradesh have been adjourned under section 52 of the R.P. Act, 1951; and

5. Whereas, the Commission vide its Notification No. 492/ECI/TERR/NOR-2/UK-LA/2017 and No. 492/UP-LA/2017, both dated 13th February, 2017, has fixed the fresh date of poll from

the 06-Karnprayag Assembly Constituency of Uttarakhand and 279-Alapur (SC) Assembly Constituency of Uttar Pradesh on 9th March, 2017 (Thursday).

6. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers under sub-section (1) of Section 126A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Commission, having regard to the provisions of sub-section (2) of the said Section, and in supersession of its notification dated 22.01.2017, mentioned above, hereby notifies the period between 7.00 A.M on 04-02-2017 and 5.30PM on 09-03-2017, 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 current General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh is prohibited.

By order,



(K.F. WILFRED)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY