

BYE-ELECTION-2017
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,
ANDHRA PRADESH AND TELANGANA STATES
South 'H' Block, Secretariat, Hyderabad - 500 022

Letter No.4078/Elecs.B/A1/2017-35, Dated:09.08.2017.

To
The News Bureaus, Media houses,
Radio and Television channels of **Andhra Pradesh** (w.e)
through: the Commissioner, I&PR, **Andhra Pradesh**,
State Guest House Premises, Gopalreddy Road,
Suryaraopet, Vijayawada -520 002

Sir,

Sub: Elections - Bye-Elections to **139-Nandyal Assembly Constituency of Kurnool district, Andhra Pradesh** scheduled to be held on 23.08.2017 - Restrictions on conduct of Exit Poll and publication and dissemination of result in any manner - Notification of the Election Commission of India - Communicated - Regarding.

Ref: From the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, Letter No.576/EXIT/LET/FUNC/JUD/SDR/Vol.II/2017,dt.2.8.2017 together with a Notification No.576/EXIT/LET/FUNC/JUD/SDR /Vol.II /2017, dated 02.08.2017.

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A copy of the Election Commission of India letter cited together with the Notification annexed thereto is communicated herewith, with a request to follow the directions of the Commission in respect of restrictions on conduct of Exit Poll and publication and dissemination of result in any manner during the period between 7.00 am and 6.30 pm on 23.08.2017 in connection with Bye-Election to **139-Nandyal Assembly Constituency of Kurnool district, Andhra Pradesh**.

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 for the aforesaid bye-election ie., from 6.00 pm on 21.08.2017 to 6.00 pm on 23.08.2017.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, I&PR, **Andhra Pradesh**, State Guest House Premises,
Gopalreddy Road,

Suryaraopet, Vijayawada -520 002 with a request to communicate the above letter together with Commission's letter and Notification to all concerned, as directed in its letter dated 02.08.2017 (w.e)

SF/SC

//FORWARDED::BY::ORDER//


SECTION OFFICER

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashok Road, New Delhi-110 001

No. 576/EXIT/ECI/LET/FUNC/JUD/SDR/VOL.II/2017

Dated: 2nd August 2017

To,

The Chief Electoral Officer's

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Goa
3. NCT of Delhi

Subject: - Bye-Elections to the State Legislative Assemblies, 2017 –Exit Poll – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the Commission's Notification No. 576/Exit/ECI/LET/FUNC/JUD/SDR/VOL.II/2017, dated 2nd August, 2017 with the request that this may be published in an extraordinary issue of the State gazette 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.

Yours faithfully,

(N.T.BHUTIA)
SECRETARY

To be published in the State
Gazette of Andhra Pradesh,
Goa and NCT of Delhi.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashoka Road,
New Delhi-110001

No. 576/EXIT/ECI/LET/FUNC/JUD/SDR/VOL.II/2017

Dated: 2nd August, 2017

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the schedule for the Bye-Elections to the Legislative Assemblies in the State of Andhra Pradesh, Goa and NCT of Delhi has been announced by the Commission vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/64/2017, dated 27th July, 2017.

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 **7.00 A.M.** and **6.30 P.M.** on **23-08-2017(Wednesday)**, 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-elections announced vide the Commission's Press Note No. ECI/PN/64/2017, dated 27th July, 2017 from **139-Nandyal Assembly Constituency in Andhra Pradesh, 19-Valpoi Assembly Constituency & 11-Panaji Assembly Constituency in Goa and 07-Bawana(SC) Assembly Constituency in NCT of Delhi** 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 for the aforesaid bye-elections.

By order,

(K.F.WILFRED)
Sr. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY