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BYE ELECTION TO 10.KAMARAJ NAGAR ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY

PRESS NOTE

- The Election Commission of India has announced the schedule for the conduct of Bye Election to 10.Kamaraj Nagar Assembly Constituency as follows:-

Poll Events	Schedule
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	23.09.2019 (MONDAY)
Last Date of Nominations	30.09.2019 (MONDAY)
Date for Scrutiny of Nominations	01.10.2019 (TUESDAY)
Last Date for Withdrawal of candidatures	03.10.2019 (THURSDAY)
Date of Poll	21.10.2019 (MONDAY)
Date of Counting	24.10.2019 (THURSDAY)
Date before which election shall be completed	27.10.2019 (SUNDAY)

2. ELECTORAL ROLL

- The Electoral Rolls for the aforesaid Assembly Constituencies w.r.t 01.01.2019 as the qualifying date that was finally published on 26.3.2019 will be used for the Bye Election. As per this the elector strength is as follows:-

	Male	Female	Third Gender	Total
General Electors	17216	18097	1	35314
Non Resident Indians	7	1	0	8
Service Voters	2	1	0	3
Total	17225	18099	1	35325

3. ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES (EVMs) and VVPATs

- The Commission has decided to use EVMs and VVPATs in the bye- election in all the polling stations. Adequate numbers of EVMs and VVPATs have been made available and all steps have been taken to ensure that the polls are conducted smoothly with the help of these machines.

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4. IDENTIFICATION OF VOTERS

- In consonance with the past practice, the Commission has decided that the voter's identification shall be mandatory in the aforementioned election at the time of poll. Electoral Photo Identity cards (EPIC) shall be the main document of identification of a voter. However, in order to ensure that no voter is deprived of his/her franchise, if his/her name figures in the electoral rolls, separate instructions will be issued to allow additional documents for identification of voters at the time of poll in the said election.

5. MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT

- The Model code of conduct shall come into force with immediate effect from 21.9.2019 and will be applicable in the entire Puducherry Region and will be in force till the completion of the election process.
- The Model Code of Conduct will be applicable to all Political Parties, Candidates and Government servants. The Election Department requests all Political Parties to extend their full co-operation in conducting the Bye Election in a free and fair manner.
- As per section 4 of The Pondicherry Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 2000 (Act No.6 of 2000) no person shall deface any place open to public view by writing or marking with ink, chalk paint or any other material. Anybody violating this provision will be prosecuted.

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ADDITIONAL CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

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