POLITICAL PARTIES MEETING
11-11-2019 (Monday)
Agenda Notes

1. The Election Commission has vide its Press note No.ECI / PN / 84 /2019 dated 21St September 2019 announced the schedule for **bye-elections** to the following Constituencies -

Sl. No	No. and Name of the Assembly Constituency
1	03- Athani
2	04- Kagwad
3	09- Gokak
4	81 - Yellapura
5	86- Hirekerur
6	87- Ranibennur
7	90 - Vijaynagara
8	141 - Chickballapura
9	151- K R Pura
10	153 - Yeshwanthpura
11	156 - Mahalakshmi Layout
12	162 - Shivajinagara
13	178 - Hosakote
14	192 – K. R. Pete
15	212 - Hunsur

THE AMENDED SCHEDULE FOR THE BYE ELECTIONS ARE AS UNDER ---

Poll Events	Schedule
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	27-09-2019 (FRIDAY)
Restarting Date of Making Nominations	11-11-2019 (MONDAY)
Last Date of Nominations	18-11-2019 (MONDAY)
Date of Scrutiny of Nominations	19-11-2019 (TUESDAY)
Last Date for Withdrawal of Candidatures	21-11-2019 (THURSDAY)
Date of Poll **(Hours of Poll)**	**05-12-2019 (THURSDAY)** **(7 AM - 6 PM)**
Date of Counting of Votes	09-12-2019 (THURSDAY)
Date before which Election Shall be Completed	11-12-2019 (MONDAY)

2. **Model Code of Conduct-**
The by-election for the 15 assembly constituencies of Karnataka has been announced, with the election process beginning on 11-11-2019, with the Code of Conduct coming into force. The Model Code of Conduct shall be as follows, as clarified in Directive No: 100 / KT-LA / 2019, dated 01-10-2019(available on the commission's website), Election Commission of India.

The Model Code of Conduct applies to the full range of districts across the district.

Sl. No.	Name of the Assembly constituency	district
1	81-Yallapur	Uttara Kannada District
2	86-Hirekerur	Haveri District
3	87-Ranibennur	
4	141-Chikkaballapur	Chikkaballapur District
5	178-Hoskote	Bangalore Rural District
6	192-KR Pete	Mandya District

The Code of Conduct is applicable only to the constituency.

Sl. No.	Name of the Assembly constituency
1	3-Athani
2	4-Kagawad
3	9-Gokak
4	90-Vijayanagar
5	151-K.R. Pura
6	153-Yeshwanthpur
7	156-Mahalakshmi Layout
8	162-Shivajinagar
9	212-Hunsur

The Model code of conduct shall be applicable to all candidates, political parties and the state Government concerned. The Model code of conduct shall also be applicable to the Union Government for the district of the State concerned.

3. 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.

4. Electors as on (09.11.2019)

Sl. No	District	AC	Male	Female	Others	Total	18-19 years of age
1	Belagavi	03- Athani	112120	105743	2	217865	5228
		04- Kagwad	95954	89884	2	185840	3928
		09- Gokak	119830	122254	13	242097	4909
2	Haveri	86- Hirekerur	94234	88533	4	182771	4427
		87- Ranibennur	118505	114320	13	232838	5472
9	Ballari	90 - Vijaynagara	115721	120431	62	236214	5520
4	Uttara Kannada	81 - Yellapura	87843	84555	1	172399	4498
5	Banglore Urban	153 - Yeshwanthpura	246295	229424	40	475759	6814
6	BBMP North	151- K R Pura	251919	229123	160	481202	5827
		156 - Mahalakshmi Layout	146134	137136	42	283312	3172
7	Mandya	192 - K R Pete	106088	102847	5	208940	3813
8	Mysuru	212 - Hunsur	114146	112769	4	226919	4670
9	Chickballapura	141 - Chickballapura	99203	100152	22	199377	5620
10	Bangalore Rural	178 - Hosakote	107869	105514	28	213411	5599
11	BBMP Central	162 - Shivajinagara	96930	94690	1	191621	2116
		Total	**1912791**	**1837375**	**399**	**3750565**	**71613**

5. BYE- ELECTIONS:

In respect of the Constituencies covered by the bye elections, continuous updation of the Lok Sabha Electoral rolls 2019 will be taken up with reference to 01.01.2019 as eligibility date, upto the last date of filing nominations.

6. Polling Stations:

The polling stations available in the constituencies where bye elections are to be held is as follows–

Sl. No	No. and Name of the Assembly Constituency	No. of Polling Stations	Remarks
1	178-Hoskote	286	
2	153-Yeshwanthpura	461	
3	162-Shivajinagar	193	
4	9-Gokak	288	
5	3-Athani	260	
6	4-Kagwad	231	
7	90-Vijayanagara	247	Assured Minimum Facilities are available in all the Polling Stations
8	86-Hirekerur	229	
9	87-Ranibennur	266	
10	81-Yellapura	231	
11	151-K.R. Pura	437	
12	156-Mahalakshmilayout	270	
13	141-Chikkaballapura	254	
14	212-Hunsur	274	
15	192-K.R. Pet	258	
Total PS		**4185**	

7. REQUIREMENT OF MACHINES FOR THE Bye-Elections - For 15 ACs

Sl. NO	District	Name of the AC	Total PS	Required Units		
				BU (200%)	CU (200%)	VVPAT (200%)
1	Belagavi	3- Athani	260	520	520	520
		4- Kagwad	231	462	462	462
		9-Gokak	288	576	576	576
2	Haveri	86- Hirekerur	229	458	458	458
		87 - Ranibennur	266	532	532	532
3	Ballari	90 - Vijayanagar	247	494	494	494
4	Uttar Kannada	81 - Yellapur	231	462	462	462
5	Bangalore Urban	153 - Yeshwanthpur	461	922	922	922
6	BBMP North	151 - K R Puram	437	874	874	874
		156 - Mahalakshmi Layout	270	540	540	540
7	Mandya	192 - K R Pet	258	516	516	516
8	Mysuru	212 - Hunsur	274	548	548	548
9	Chickballapur	141 - Chickballapur	254	508	508	508
10	Bangalore Rural	178 - Hosakote	286	572	572	572
11	BBMP Central	162 - Shivajinagar	193	386	386	386
Total			**4185**	**8370**	**8370**	**8370**

Only M3 EVM and VVPAT Machines will be used for the above Bye- Elections. Sufficient Machines are available in the District and First Level checking is completed in all districts.

8. POLL PERSONNEL REQUIRED for Bye-Elections:

Sl. No	No. and Name of the Assembly Constituency	No. of Polling Stations	No. of Polling Personnel Required (1-PRO+3-Pos)	10% Reserve	Total Requirement
1	178-Hoskote	286	1144	114	1544
2	153-Yeshwanthpura	461	1844	184	2489
3	162-Shivajinagar	193	772	77	1042
4	9-Gokak	288	1152	115	1555
5	3-Athani	260	1040	104	1404
6	4-Kagwad	231	924	92	1247
7	90-Vijayanagara	247	988	99	1334
8	86-Hirekerur	229	916	92	1237
9	87-Ranibennur	266	106	106	1436
10	81-Yellapura	231	924	92	1247
11	151-K.R. Pura	437	1748	175	2360
12	156-Mahalakshmilayout	270	1080	108	1458
13	141-Chikkaballapura	254	1016	102	1372
14	212-Hunsur	274	1096	110	1480
15	192-K.R. Pet	258	1032	103	1393
	Total	**4185**	**15782**	**1673**	**22598**

9. Training:

The General Elections were held very recently and all the officers involved at various levels have already been trained in election management. However, one more level of training will be organized for them. Cascaded training will also be organized for officers at all levels in due course

10. Standard Rate Card of News papers / TV / Radio / Channels etc:

During the recently held Lok Sabha Elections, rate cards have been prepared and put to use. The General elections were held during April 2019 and the same rates will be adopted for the bye elections also for the purpose of MCC and Expenditure Monitoring.

11. State Level Single Window Committee

The State Level Single Window Committee provides permission for the following:

    a. Permission for transportation of publicity materials (1 vehicle for every 25 Assembly Constituencies)

    b. Vehicle permission for State level office bearers (5 per Political Parties)

    c. Permission for Video Vans (There is no limit for number of vehicles.

    d. Star Campaigner permission (40 per recognised political parties and 20 for Registered Political Parties)

12. **Complaint management**:
   1. An integrated Complaint Monitoring and Media Monitoring centre has been established in the O/o Chief Electoral Officer, 2nd floor, East Wing, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru.

   2. Political parties, contesting candidates and General Public can register complaints in the cell through the following modes:
       i.   Letters
       ii.   Emails by writing to ceo.karnataka@gmail.com
       iii.   By logging into National Grievances Redressal System (NGRS) web portal.
       iv.   For reporting violations of Model Code of Conduct cVIGIL mobile applications is available for both Android and iPhone users.
       v.   By calling 1950 toll free number for District Voter Helpline and 1800 4255 1950 for State Voter Helpline.
   3. Dedicated teams have been formed to continuously monitor various media like Print, Electronic etc. A separate Social Media Monitoring Cell is formed to take note violations on Social Media.
   4. Similar arrangements have been made at district and Assembly Constituency levels.

13. **Help Desk**:

   As of now help desk is available in the ERO offices to handle the roll related issues. Instructions have been issued to set up help desk even in RO Offices.

14. **REQUEST TO POLITICAL PARTIES :**
   - Give wide publicity to the schedule to the people.
   - Political parties are requested to appoint BLAs and to actively participate in the roll updation process.
   - Electors from these constituencies are called upon to check their names and to ensure that their names are at only one place.