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**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**  
**Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001**

Dated : 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.  
Phalguna 9, 1938 (Saka)

**NOTIFICATION**

No. 100/CS-WB/1/2017(1):— WHEREAS, the seat of Mithun Chakraborty in the Council of States, elected by the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of West Bengal, has become vacant on 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 by the reason of resignation, before the expiration of his term of office which was up to and including the 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a bye-election is to be held for the purpose of filling the vacancy so caused;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of section 147, sub-section (1) of section 39 and section 56 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of India hereby—

- (A) **calls upon** the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of West Bengal to elect, before 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules and orders made thereunder, a person for the purpose of filling the said vacancy in the Council of States;
- (B) **appoints**, with respect to the said election;
- the 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 (Tuesday), as the last date for making nominations;
  - the 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 (Wednesday), as the date for the scrutiny of the nominations;
  - the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 (Friday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;
  - the 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 (Friday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and

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- (e) the 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 (Monday), as the date before which the election shall be completed; and
- (C) **fixes the hours from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**, as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken on the date specified above for the election.

By order,

**(R.K. SRIVASTAVA)**  
**Sr. Principal Secretary to the**  
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Dated : 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.  
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**NOTIFICATION**

No. 100/CS-WB/1/2017(2):— In pursuance of section 21, and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 22, of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of India, in consultation with the Government of the State of West Bengal, hereby—

- (i) designates the officer, specified in column (1) of the TABLE below, to be the Returning Officer; and
- (ii) appoints the officer, specified in column (2) of the said Table, to be the Assistant Returning Officer to assist the Returning Officer in the performance of his functions; in respect of the bye-election to the Council of States, to be held in that State in pursuance of the Commission’s Notification, published in the Gazette of India on 28 February, 2017:—

TABLE

Officer Designated as Returning Officer (1)	Officer Appointed as Assistant Returning Officer (2)
Secretary, West Bengal Legislative Assembly	Shri Dhritiranjana Pahari Joint Secretary-cum-Committee Officer, West Bengal Legislative Assembly

By order,

(R.K. SRIVASTAVA)

Sr. Principal Secretary to the  
Election Commission of India