

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
ARUNACHAL PRADESH::ITANAGAR.**

PRESS RELEASE

Consequent upon the death of Shri Late Kalikho Pul, Elected Candidate from 45-Hayuliang (ST) Assembly Constituency, the Election Commission of India has decided to hold the bye-election to fill the casual vacancy in the said Assembly Constituency vide its Press No. ECI/PN/58/2016 dated 17th October, 2016. The schedule of the bye-election is as under:-

| Event | Date |
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| 1. Issue of Notification | 26.10.2016 (Wednesday) |
| 2. Last date of making Nominations | 02.11.2016 (Wednesday) |
| 3. Scrutiny of Nominations | 03.11.2016 (Thursday) |
| 4. Last date for withdrawal of Candidatures | 05.11.2016 (Saturday) |
| 5. Date of Poll | 19.11.2016 (Saturday) |
| 6. Counting of Votes | 22.11.2016 (Tuesday) |
| 7. Date before which election shall be completed | 24.11.2016 (Thursday) |

With the announcement of election, the provisions of the Model Code of Conduct for the guidance of political parties and candidates, announcement of any financial grants in any form or make promises thereof, ban on transfer of officers/officials connected with conduct of election, etc. have come into force with immediate effect. The Model Code will apply to the whole of Anjaw District and shall be effective till the completion of Election.

All the Departments are hereby directed to take note of this for compliance. Commission has made it absolutely clear that any violation of instruction regarding ban on transfer of officers/officials connected with conduct of election, payment out of discretionary fund and guidelines on model code of conduct for political parties and candidates will be viewed very seriously and necessary action as deemed appropriate would be taken on each case of violation.

Chief Electoral Officer