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## PRESS RELEASE

Consequent upon the Hon'ble Supreme Court verdict, the Election Commission of India vide its Press Note No.ECI/PN/53/2016 dated 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 has decided to hold the bye-election to fill up the vacancy in 12-Pakke Kessang (ST) AC. The schedule of the bye-election is as under:

Sl.No.	Event	Date
1.	Issue of Notification	05-07-2017 (WED)
2.	Last date of making	12-07-2017 (WED)
	Nominations	, ,
3.	Scrutiny of Nominations	13-07-2017 (THU)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of	15-07-2017 (SAT)
	candidatures	
5.	Date of Poll	29-07-2017 (SAT)
6.	Counting of Votes	03-08-2017 (THÚ)
7.	Date before which election	05-08-2017 (SAT)
	shall be completed	
8.	Hours of Poll	07.00 AM to 4.00 PM

With the announcement of election, the provisions of Model Code of Conduct for the guidance of political parties and candidates, announcement of any financial grants in any form or 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 East Kameng 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 the 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 in each case of violation.

Sd/- Chief Electoral Officer, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.

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Dated Itanagar, the 29th June, 2017

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