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

No. 576/EXIT/2011/SDR(HP)

Dated: 15th November, 2011

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers under sub-section (1) of Section 126A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, and having regard to the provisions of clause (b) of sub-section (2) of the said Section, the Commission hereby notifies the period between 8 A.M. and 5.30 P.M. on 30.11.2011 (Wednesday), as the period during which conducting any exit poll or disseminating in any manner whatsoever, the result of any exit poll in connection with the bye-election announced vide the Commission’s Press Note dated 01.11.2011, from **23-Kolkata Dakshin Parliamentary Constituency in West Bengal** would be prohibited.

It is further clarified that under Section 126(1)(b) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, displaying any election matter including results of any opinion poll or any other poll survey, in any electronic media, would be prohibited during the period of 48 hours commencing from 5 P.M. on 28.11.2011, in connection with aforesaid bye-election.

By order,

**(ASHISH CHAKRABORTY)**  
**SECRETARY**