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

Dated: 5th November, 2011
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NOTIFICATION

No. 100/WB-HP/1/2011 :— WHEREAS, the seat of Mamata Banerjee, in the House of the People elected from 23-Kolkata Dakshin Parliamentary Constituency in the State of West Bengal, has become vacant on 9th October, 2011 by reason of her resignation ; and

2. **WHEREAS**, a bye-election is to be held for the purpose of filling the vacancy so caused;
3. **NOW, THEREFORE**, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 149 and sections 30 and 56 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of India hereby—
 - (A) calls upon the said 23- Kolkata Dakshin Parliamentary Constituency in the State of West Bengal, to elect, before the 7th December, 2011 (Wednesday) 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 said House of the People.
 - (B) appoints, with respect to the said election:—
 - (a) the 12th November, 2011 (Saturday), as the last date for making nominations;
 - (b) the 14th November, 2011 (Monday), as the date for the scrutiny of nominations;
 - (c) the 16th November, 2011 (Wednesday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;
 - (d) the 30th November, 2011 (Wednesday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and
 - (e) the 7th December, 2011 (Wednesday), as the date before which the election shall be completed; **and**
 - (C) **fixes the hours** from **08:00 am to 05:00 pm**, as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken on the date specified above for the election.

By order,

(K. AJAYA KUMAR)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY