

असम, केरल, पुडुचेरी, तमिलनाडु एवं पश्चिम बंगाल विधान सभाओं के लिए आम चुनाव – 2026

15 मार्च, 2026 | नई दिल्ली

General Election to Legislative Assemblies of Assam, Kerala, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu & West Bengal - 2026

15 March, 2026 | New Delhi





चुनाव का पर्व, हम सबका गर्व Festival of Elections-Our Pride

Assam

Kerala

Puducherry

Tamil Nadu

West Bengal

Total Electors : ~ 17.4 Crore

Total Assembly constituencies : 824

Total Polling Stations : ~ 2.19 Lakh

Total Election Officials : ~25 Lakh

General Overview

Total Assembly Constituencies - **824**

State	End of term of Assembly	Assembly Constituencies	General	SC	ST
Assam	20.05.2026	126	98	09	19
Kerala	23.05.2026	140	124	14	02
Puducherry	15.06.2026	30	25	05	00
Tamil Nadu	10.05.2026	234	188	44	02
West Bengal	07.05.2026	294	210	68	16

Overview of Electors

State	Male 	Female 	Third Gender 	Total Electors
Assam	~1.25 Cr.	~1.25 Cr.	343	~2.50 Cr.
Kerala	~1.31 Cr.	~1.38 Cr.	277	~2.70 Cr.
Puducherry	~4.43 L.	~5 L.	139	~9.44 Lakh
Tamil Nadu	~2.77 Cr.	~2.89 Cr.	7,617	~5.67 Cr.
West Bengal	~3.28 Cr.	~3.16 Cr.	1,152	~6.44 Cr.

Note : Electors' data as per SIR Final Electoral Roll & SR of Assam

Total Electors in 5 States/UTs : ~ 17.4 Crore

Overview of Electors



State	Centenarian	85+	PwD	First Time Electors (18-19)	Electors (20-29)	Service Electors
Assam	2,586	~1.04 Lakh	~2.04 Lakh	~5.75 Lakh	~66.30 Lakh	63,269
Kerala	1,571	~2.04 Lakh	~2.43 Lakh	~4.24 Lakh	~ 45 Lakh	54,110
Puducherry	54	6,034	12,204	23,033	~1.87 Lakh	328
Tamil Nadu	2,530	~4 Lakh	~4.63 Lakh	~12.51 Lakh	~1.05 Cr.	67,056
West Bengal	6,653	~3.79 Lakh	~4.16 Lakh	~5.23 Lakh	~1.31 Cr.	~1.08 Lakh

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Overview of Polling Stations

Total PS
2,18,807



	Assam	Kerala	Puducherry	Tamil Nadu	West Bengal
No. of PS	31,486	30,471	1,099	75,032	80,719
Urban	3,775	6,130	610	30,967	19,708
Rural	27,711	24,341	489	44,065	61,011
Avg. Electors per PS	793	885	859	756	798
Model PS	126	790	30	265	634
Women Managed	3716	397	60	258	10,361
Webcasting	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
PwD Managed	23	31	04	47	74

Unique Polling Stations of Assam & Kerala

Assam



Polling teams undertake arduous journey of **50-60 Km from Majuli via ferry and road, cross Brahmaputra river**, and finally reach remote Dhanekhana Polling Station with **248 Electors** by tractor.

Kerala



Booth No. 34 Edamalakuddy, having total **693 Electors**, in a Tribal area of Idukki district, is a unique remote Polling station, where Polling officials reach by completing **30 KM** journey through rugged **off-road terrain by specialized vehicle**, followed by **8 KM foot trek**

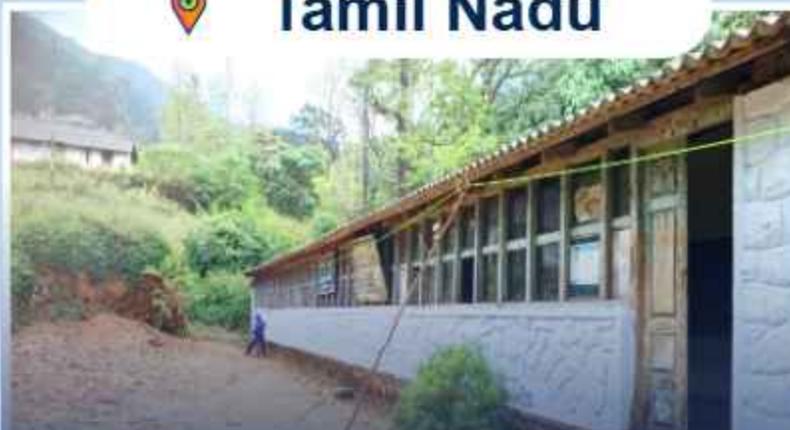
Unique Polling Stations of Puducherry, West Bengal & Tamil Nadu

West Bengal



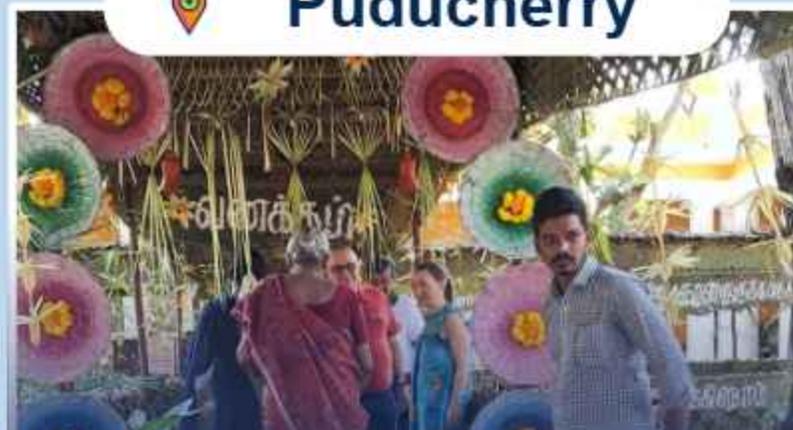
In Alipurduar district, polling teams **trek through Buxa Tiger Reserve hills** to reach Polling booths at Buxa with **759 Electors**, Chunabhathi with **235 Electors** and Adma with **445 Electors**

Tamil Nadu



In Varusanad Hills, Theni district, polling officials **travel three hours** across difficult terrain to Vellimalai polling station serving **Five Electors**.

Puducherry



Built in 1885, Puducherry's V.O. Chidambaram Pillai School, once École Primaire de Garçons under the French system, was designated Model Polling Station host two PS with **722 & 651 Electors** respectively

Total ~25 Lakh

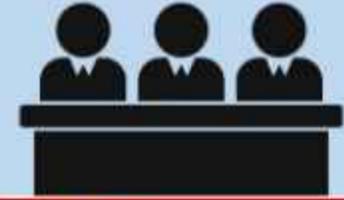
Election Officials' Deployment across 5 States/UT



~ 15 Lakh
Polling
Personnel



8.5 Lakh
Security Officials



~ 49 Thousand
Micro Observers
for Polling



1,444
Observers



~ 40 Thousand
Counting Officials



~ 21 Thousand
Sector Officers



~ 15 Thousand
Micro Observers for Counting





Voter Awareness



EVM Awareness



EVM Awareness in Assam, Kerala, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu & West Bengal-2026

- EVM Demonstration Center (EDC) set up at DEO/RO/ Revenue Sub-Division Headquarters: **717**
- Total polling station locations covered through Mobile Demonstration Vans (MDV): **1,24,172**
- People participated in EVM Awareness: **>28.7 Lakh**
- People cast mock vote in EVM : **>25 Lakh**

Pleasant Voting Experience

सभी मतदान केंद्र होंगे सुगम और सहज

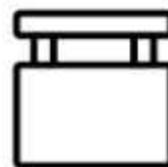
Assured Minimum Facilities-AMF



Drinking
Water



Toilets



Signages



Ramp/
Wheelchairs



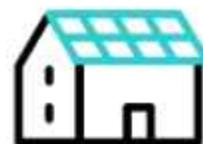
Help Desk



Voter
Facilitation
Centre



Sufficient Light
inside Voting
Compartment



Adequate
Shade

Special Care for Senior Citizens & PwDs

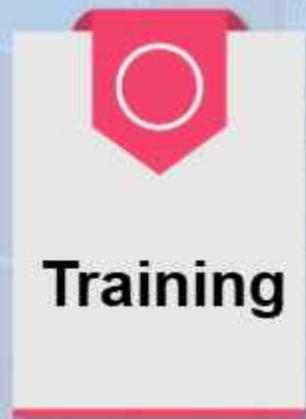
- Polling Station on Ground Floor
- Ramps, Wheelchair & Volunteer Facility
- Priority in Voting
- Seating arrangements, Benches
- Saksham Module in ECINET App for PwDs to avail facilities at Polling Station
- Optional Home Voting Facility through Postal Ballot
- Transport Facility





ECI's 30

NEW INITIATIVES





1 Pure Electoral Roll: Bedrock of Democracy

SIR

Special Intensive Revision

**No Eligible Voter to be excluded
&
No Ineligible person to be included**



New Initiatives : Enhancing Ease of Voting & Transparency



2
Mobile
Deposit Facility



3
Colour Photo of
Candidates and Large Font
size on EVM Ballot paper



4
Max 1200 Electors per
Polling Station



5
Candidates' booths just
outside 100 meters of PS



6
Clearer
Voter Information Slip

New Initiatives : Further Strengthening the Conduct of Elections & Their Integrity



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ECINET

One-stop Digital Platform for all key voter services & all stakeholders



8

100% Webcasting at all PS, ensures round the clock monitoring (inside & outside)



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Presiding Officer to directly upload Voter Turnout data on ECINET every two hours and immediately after Close of Poll before leaving PS



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Standard ID for BLOs

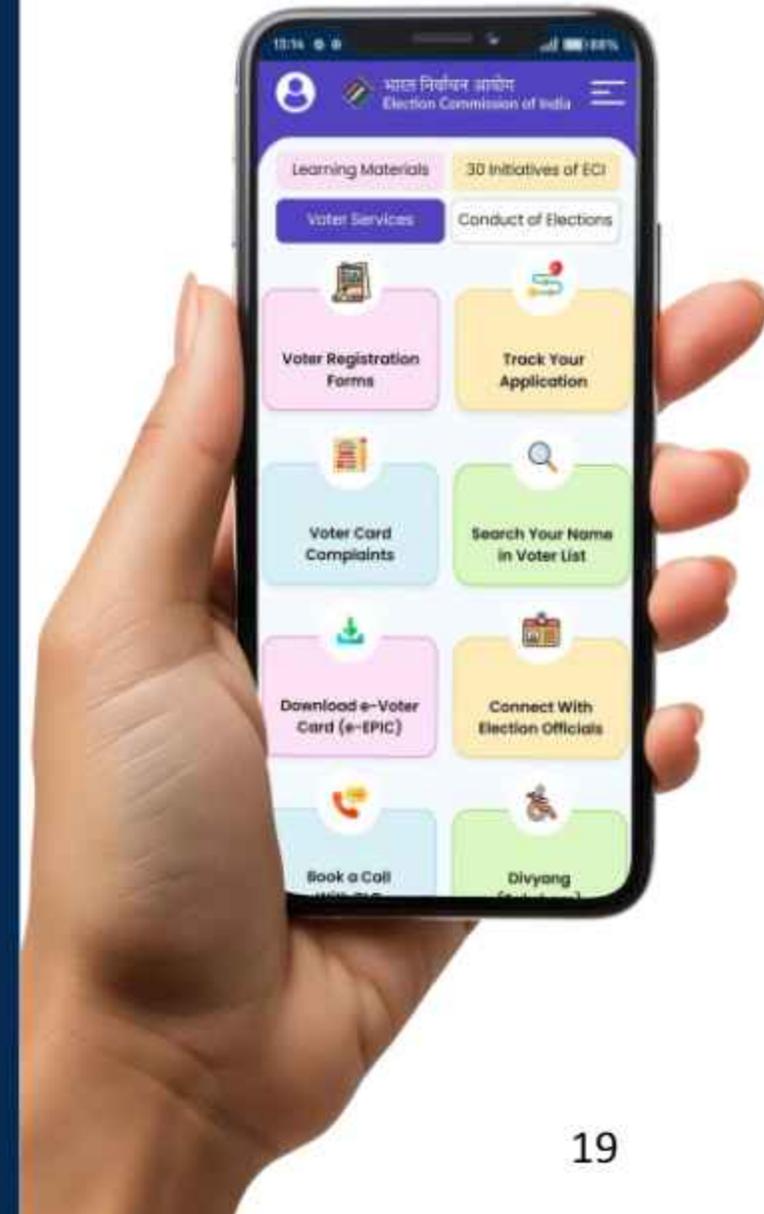
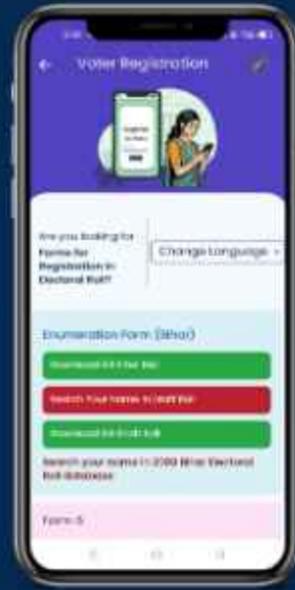
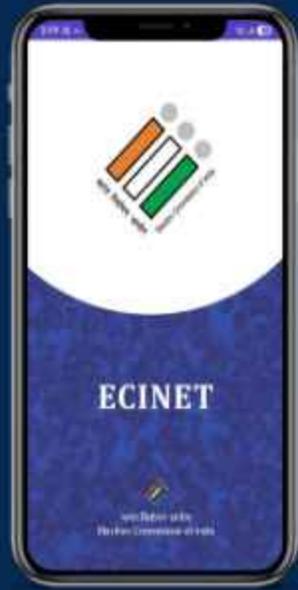


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Enhanced remuneration for BLOs/ BLO Supervisor AERO & ERO

ECINET : ONE-STOP PLATFORM

User-friendly interface for all election-related services



Voter Registration to e-EPIC download

Book a call with BLO

Saksham - Facilitating PwDs

Know Your Candidate

Suvidha Module - For Political parties & Candidate

Voter Turnout Updates

Model Code of Conduct violation complaints (cVigil)

Available in 23 Languages (22 Scheduled languages + English)

New Initiatives : Enhancing Transparency in Counting and Results

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Penultimate round of EVM/VVPAT counting taken up only after counting of Postal Ballot

13

Index Cards and Statistical Reports released within 72 hours of result declaration

14

Mandatory counting of VVPAT slips in every case of mismatch between Form 17C and EVM data

15

Checking & Verification of Burnt Memory/ Microcontroller in 5% EVMs after results based on application by candidate within 7 Days of result





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Capacity Building of Field Functionaries at IIDEM, Another important Initiative

- BLOs
- BLAs
- DEOs/ROs/EROs
- Police Officials
- Media & Communication Officers

Capacity Building : Training for Excellence

- Trained over 10,000 field level functionaries in last one year
- Trained officials from more than 100 countries



Initiative ensuring Engagement with Stakeholders : Consultative & Collaborative Approach

17

4,719 All-party meetings with engagement of over 28000 representatives of various Political parties across all 36 States/UTs at ERO,DEO & CEO level in last one year



18

ECI invited National and State Political Parties at Nirvachan Sadan, Delhi - Over 28 such meetings already held

19

National Conference with Legal Counsels - To strengthen and reorient ECI's legal framework



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Interaction with field-level functionaries - BLOs/EROs/DEOs, during state visits



Other New Initiatives Strengthening Electoral Process

- 21 Observers will reach in advance to their respective districts/constituencies by the date of notification
- 22 Identification and mapping of roles for 28 Stakeholders
- 23 Linking Death Registration Data – to receive timely update on registered deaths
- 24 Issue of Same EPIC numbers for different persons eliminated
- 25 Faster EPIC delivery – within 15 days
- 26 Enhanced Remuneration for Officials
- 27 National Round Table Conference of ECI with State Election Commissioners
- 28 Cleaning up Electoral System : Delisting of inactive RUPPs
- 29 Appointment of District Force Coordinator for CAPF
- 30 Randomisation of Police personnel also in presence of police observer

India - Mother of Democracies Increasing Global Footprint of ECI



Bilateral meetings with heads of EMBs at IDEA Stockholm Conference in June 2025

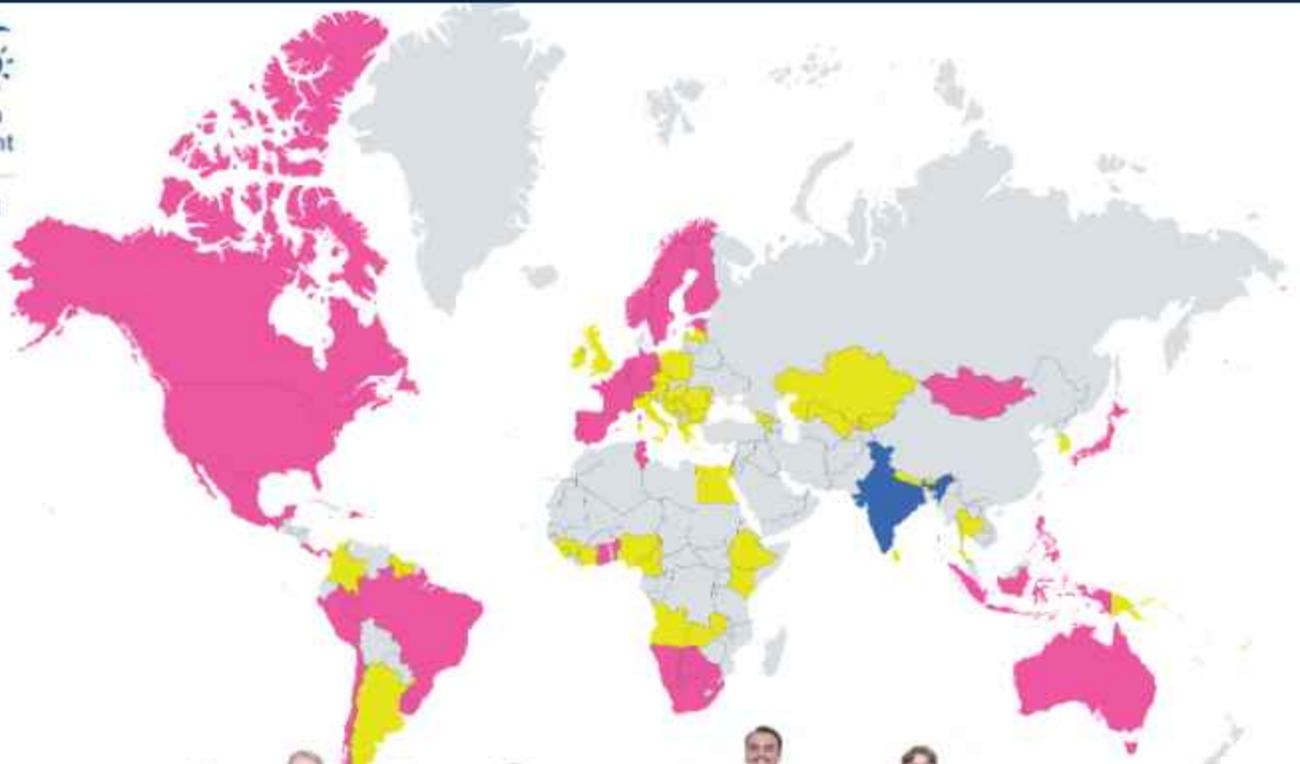
Chairship of International IDEA for Year 2026 (36 Countries)

**Hosted World's largest Conference on Elections– IICDEM'26
(21st - 23rd January 2026, Bharat Mandapam)**

- 100 delegates from over 70 countries
- 36 Thematic Group discussions
- 42 Bilateral Meetings
- Participation of International Experts as well as domestic experts from IITs, IIMs, NLUs, IIMCs



-  IDEA
-  BOTH IDEA & IICDEM
-  IICDEM



Commission review visits to Assam, Kerala, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu & West Bengal



Directions to Enforcement Agencies



- Ensure absolute impartiality
- Work in cohesive & coordinated manner especially at District levels
- Joint teams of Police, Transport, State GST, Excise and Forest for coordinated and synergistic action
- Ensure no illicit goods are transported through State Road/Railway Transport
- Strict vigil on National Highways, Rail Routes & Helipads/Airports

- Dry up inflow of drugs, liquor, cash & freebies
- Vigil over dubious online transactions through e-wallets
- RBI/SLBC to ensure cash flow in designated vehicles during designated hours only
- Airport Authority of India (AAI) and CISF to ensure strict adherence to protocol
- Cohort-wise route maps identification and sharing of intelligence

Directions to DEOs & SSPs



Act with complete impartiality



Enforce Rule of Law strictly without fear or favour.



Welcoming Environment at Polling Stations, AMFs to be ensured



Ensure training and logistics of Polling officials



Make details of Central Observers public



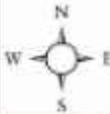
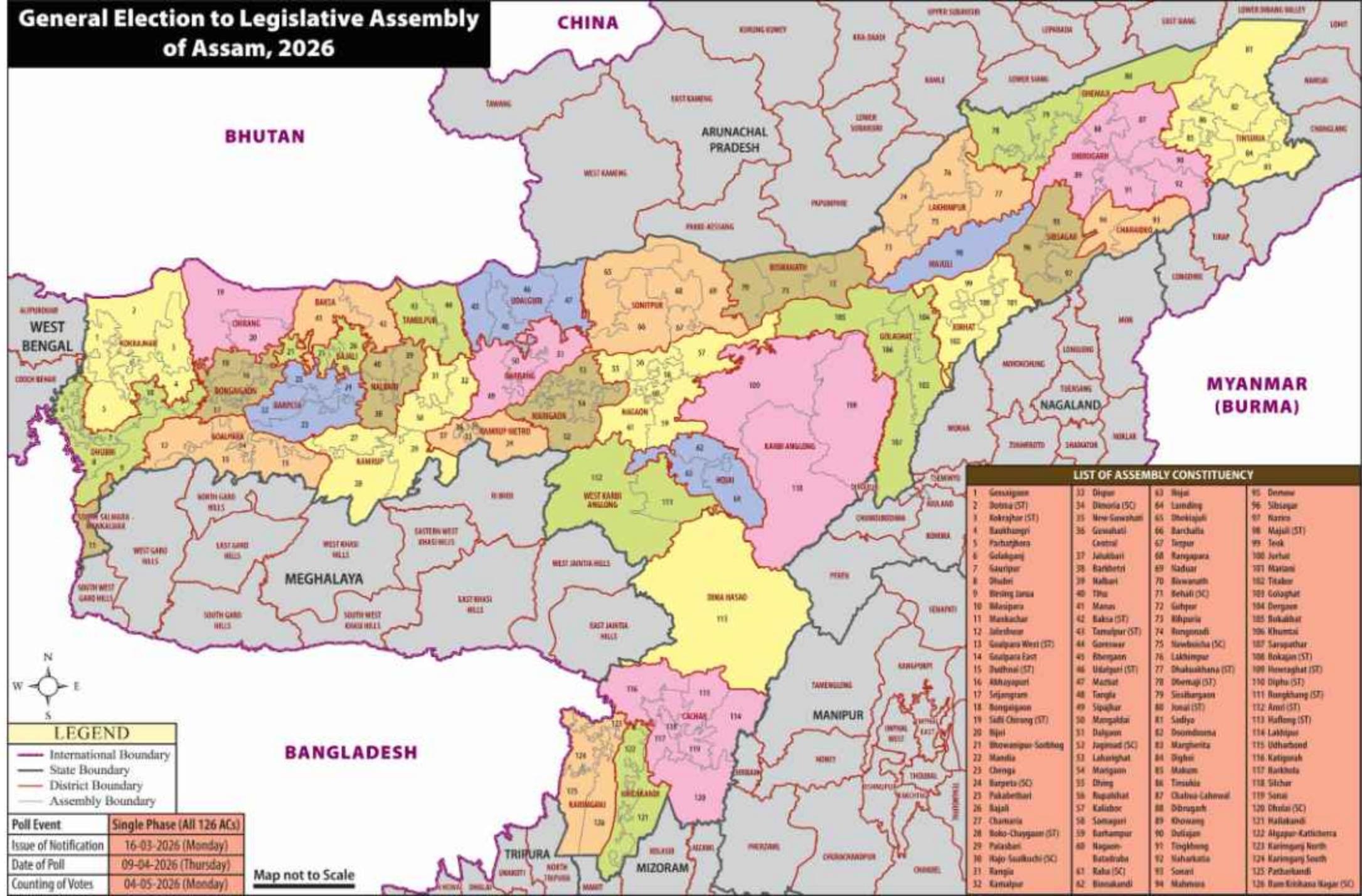
Monitor Social Media & respond swiftly to fake news

Polling Schedule Announcements

SCHEDULE FOR ASSAM
(All 126 Assembly Constituencies)

Poll Events	Date and Day
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	16.03.2026 (Monday)
Last Date for making Nominations	23.03.2026 (Monday)
Date for the scrutiny of Nominations	24.03.2026 (Tuesday)
Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures	26.03.2026 (Thursday)
Date of Poll	09.04.2026 (Thursday)
Date of Counting	04.05.2026 (Monday)
Date before which election shall be completed	06.05.2026 (Wednesday)

General Election to Legislative Assembly of Assam, 2026



LEGEND	
	International Boundary
	State Boundary
	District Boundary
	Assembly Boundary

Poll Event	Single Phase (All 126 ACs)
Issue of Notification	16-03-2026 (Monday)
Date of Poll	09-04-2026 (Thursday)
Counting of Votes	04-05-2026 (Monday)

Map not to Scale

LIST OF ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY

1	Gossajgonj	63	Bejai	95	Denmai
2	Dibrua (ST)	64	Landing	96	Sibsagar
3	Kokrajhar (ST)	65	New Soregham	97	Razm
4	Barkhanga	66	Goalhati	98	Majuli (ST)
5	Parbatibari	67	Central	99	Teok
6	Golaghat	68	Jalukhari	100	Jorhat
7	Gauripur	69	Barhetri	101	Mariani
8	Dhubri	70	Habari	102	Teok
9	Besing Jangsa	71	Behali (SC)	103	Golaghat
10	Biswajpur	72	Silpuri	104	Dergaon
11	Mankachar	73	Bihpuria	105	Sukabhat
12	Jalritshor	74	Tamulpur (ST)	106	Khumtai
13	Gulpara West (ST)	75	Nowboicha (SC)	107	Sargolhat
14	Gulpara East	76	Bhergaon	108	Bokajan (ST)
15	Dathmal (ST)	77	Dhakshintha (ST)	109	Harenghat (ST)
16	Abhayasari	78	Obemaji (ST)	110	Digha (ST)
17	Srijangam	79	Srisibhagan	111	Banglabang (ST)
18	Bongajgonj	80	Jonal (ST)	112	Amri (ST)
19	Sati Chong (ST)	81	Sadiya	113	Kaflong (ST)
20	Niji	82	Doodhmatia	114	Lakhimpur
21	Bhowanipour-Sorbhog	83	Jagnad (SC)	115	Uthuband
22	Manila	84	Laharighat	116	Katpukh
23	Chonga	85	Malgam	117	Barbhati
24	Barpeta (SC)	86	Tinsukia	118	Sitpur
25	Pakabhera	87	Chalva-Laherdal	119	Satma
26	Sajal	88	Dibrugarh	120	Dhrubai (SC)
27	Chamania	89	Khowang	121	Hallakandi
28	Boko-Chugagan (ST)	90	Dolajon	122	Algaon-Katlicherra
29	Palasari	91	Tongkhong	123	Karimganj North
30	Rajo-Saalkuchi (SC)	92	Mahakuta	124	Karimganj South
31	Tangla	93	Sonari	125	Patbarbandi
32	Kamrup	94	Mahmura	126	Bam-Ekibana-Nagar (SC)

SCHEDULE FOR KERALA
(All 140 Assembly Constituencies)

Poll Events	Date and Day
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	16.03.2026 (Monday)
Last Date for making Nominations	23.03.2026 (Monday)
Date for the scrutiny of Nominations	24.03.2026 (Tuesday)
Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures	26.03.2026 (Thursday)
Date of Poll	09.04.2026 (Thursday)
Date of Counting	04.05.2026 (Monday)
Date before which election shall be completed	06.05.2026 (Wednesday)

General Election to Legislative Assembly of Kerala, 2026



LIST OF ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY

1	Kozhikode	71	Kakkad
2	Kozhikode	72	Uthukal
3	Winn	73	Kalappur
4	Kozhikode	74	Perumbavoor
5	Thiruvananthapuram	75	Agappilly
6	Thiruvananthapuram	76	Kannur
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70	Thiruvananthapuram	140	Kannur

LEGEND

- State/UT Boundary
- District Boundary
- Assembly Boundary

Poll Event	Single Phase (All 140 ACs)
Issue of Notification	16-05-2026 (Vansday)
Date of Poll	09-06-2026 (Thursday)
Counting of Votes	04-07-2026 (Vansday)

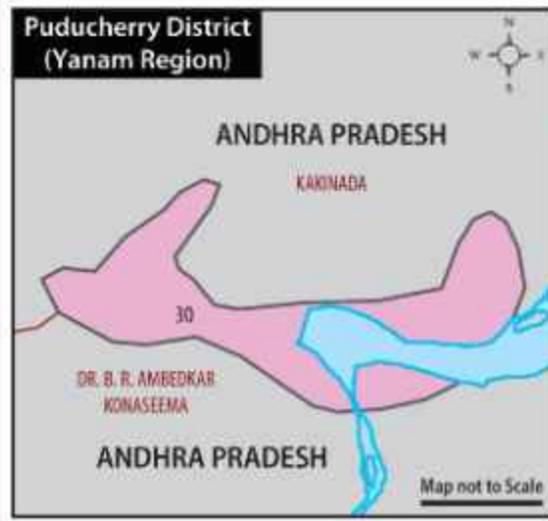
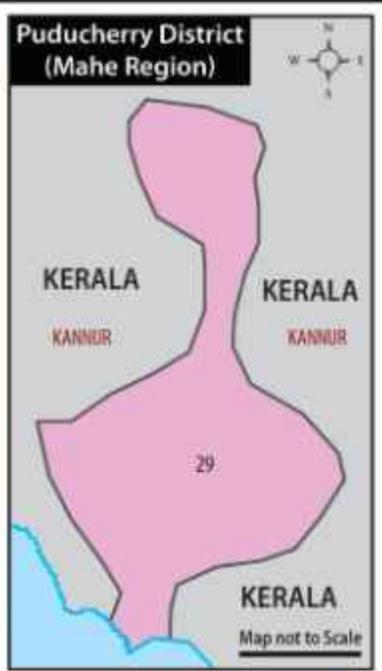
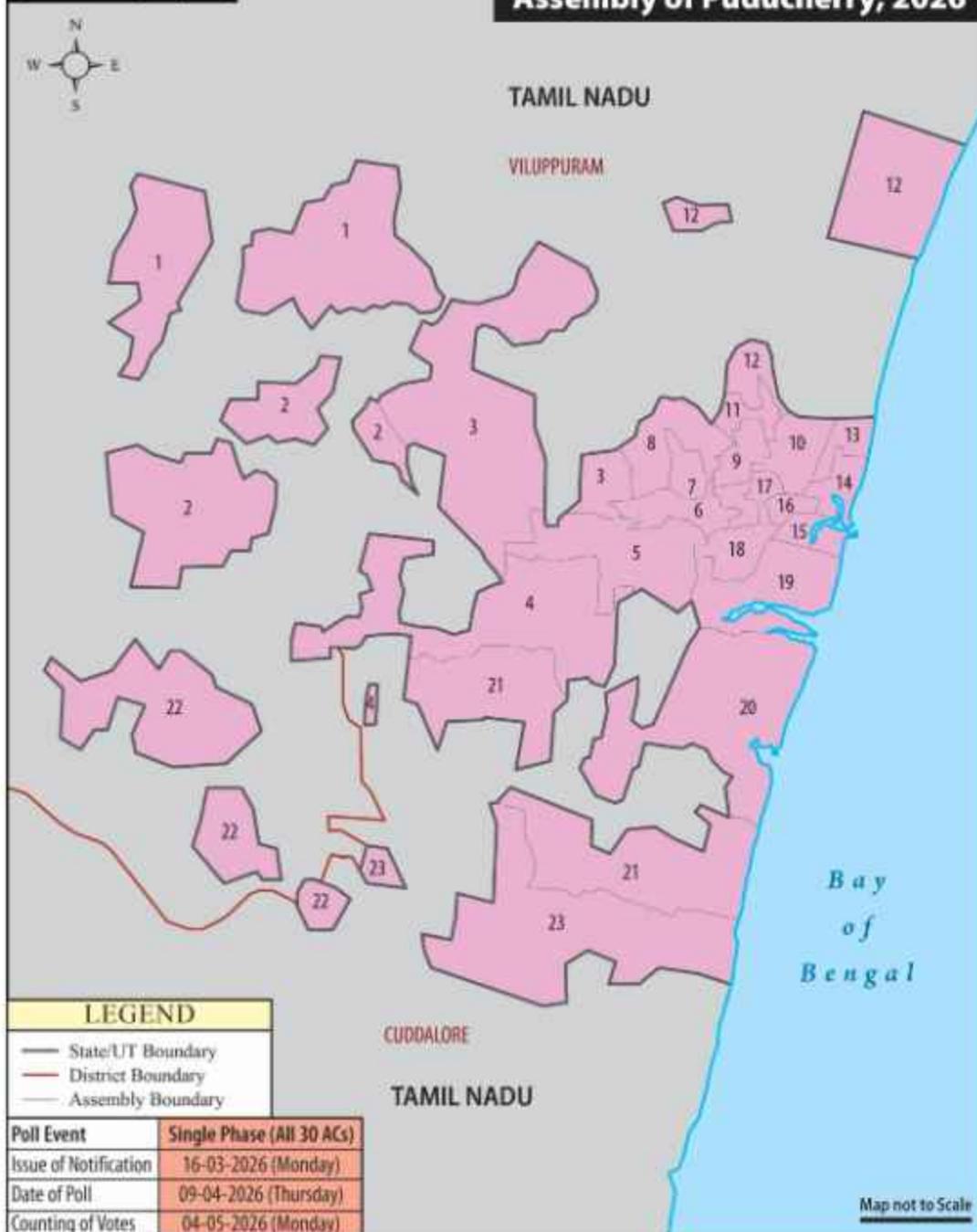
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SCHEDULE FOR PUDUCHERRY
(All 30 Assembly Constituencies)

Poll Events	Date and Day
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	16.03.2026 (Monday)
Last Date for making Nominations	23.03.2026 (Monday)
Date for the scrutiny of Nominations	24.03.2026 (Tuesday)
Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures	26.03.2026 (Thursday)
Date of Poll	09.04.2026 (Thursday)
Date of Counting	04.05.2026 (Monday)
Date before which election shall be completed	06.05.2026 (Wednesday)

**Puducherry District
(Puducherry Region)**

**General Election to Legislative
Assembly of Puducherry, 2026**



LIST OF ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY

1 Mannadipet	9 Thattanchavady	17 Nellithope	25 Thirunallar
2 Thirubhuvanai (SC)	10 Kamraj Nagar	18 Mudaliapet	26 Karaikal North
3 Oussudu (SC)	11 Lawspet	19 Ariankuppam	27 Karaikal South
4 Nangalam	12 Kalapet	20 Manaveli	28 Herzvy- T.R. Pattinam
5 Villanur	13 Muthialpet	21 Embalam (SC)	29 Mahe
6 Ozhukarai	14 Raj Bhavan	22 Nettapakkam (SC)	30 Yanam
7 Kadirgamsam	15 Oupalam	23 Bahour	
8 Indira Nagar	16 Odeempeth	24 Nedungadu (SC)	

SCHEDULE FOR TAMIL NADU
(All 234 Assembly Constituencies)

Poll Events	Date and Day
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	30.03.2026 (Monday)
Last Date for making Nominations	06.04.2026 (Monday)
Date for the scrutiny of Nominations	07.04.2026 (Tuesday)
Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures	09.04.2026 (Thursday)
Date of Poll	23.04.2026 (Thursday)
Date of Counting	04.05.2026 (Monday)
Date before which election shall be completed	06.05.2026 (Wednesday)

General Election to Legislative Assembly of Tamil Nadu, 2026



LEGEND
 - State/UT Boundary
 - Election District/District Boundary
 - Assembly Boundary

Map not to Scale

Poll Event	Single Phase (All 234 ACs)
Issue of Notification	30-03-2026 (Monday)
Date of Poll	23-04-2026 (Thursday)
Counting of Votes	04-05-2026 (Monday)

INDIAN OCEAN

SCHEDULE FOR WEST BENGAL

Poll Events	FIRST PHASE (152 ACs) Date and Day	SECOND PHASE (142 ACs) Date and Day
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	30.03.2026 (Monday)	02.04.2026 (Thursday)
Last Date for making Nominations	06.04.2026 (Monday)	09.04.2026 (Thursday)
Date for the scrutiny of Nominations	07.04.2026 (Tuesday)	10.04.2026 (Friday)
Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures	09.04.2026 (Thursday)	13.04.2026 (Monday)
Date of Poll	23.04.2026 (Thursday)	29.04.2026 (Wednesday)
Date of Counting	04.05.2026 (Monday)	04.05.2026 (Monday)
Date before which election shall be completed	06.05.2026 (Wednesday)	06.05.2026 (Wednesday)

General Election to Legislative Assembly of West Bengal, 2026



Bye-election to 8 (Eight) Assembly Constituencies of Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Nagaland and Tripura

Sl.No.	Name of State/UT	No. and Name of AC	Reason of vacancy
1	Goa	21-Ponda	Death of Sh. Ravi Naik
2	Gujarat	111-Umreth	Death of Sh. Govindbhai Raijibhai Parmar
3	Karnataka	24-Bagalkot	Death of Sh. Meti Hullappa Yamanappa (H. Y. Meti)
4		107-Davanagere South	Death of Sh. Shamanur Shivashankarappa
5	Maharashtra	223-Rahuri	Death of Sh. Shivaji Bhanudas Kardile
6		201-Baramati	Death of Sh. Ajit Anatarao Pawar
7	Nagaland	28-Koridang (ST)	Death of Sh. Imkong L. Imchen
8	Tripura	56-Dharmanagar	Death of Sh. Biswa Bandhu Sen

SCHEDULE FOR BYE-ELECTION

Poll Events	Date and Day (For ACs of Goa, Karnataka, Nagaland, Tripura)	Date and Day (For ACs of Gujarat and Maharashtra)
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	16.03.2026 (Monday)	30.03.2026 (Monday)
Last date for making nominations	23.03.2026 (Monday)	06.04.2026 (Monday)
The date for the scrutiny of nominations	24.03.2026 (Tuesday)	07.04.2026 (Tuesday)
The last date for the withdrawal of candidatures	26.03.2026 (Thursday)	09.04.2026 (Thursday)
Date of Poll	09.04.2026 (Thursday)	23.04.2026 (Thursday)
Date of Counting of Votes	04.05.2026 (Monday)	
Date before which election shall be completed	06.05.2026 (Wednesday)	



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