

PRESS RELEASE

The Election Commission of India vide Press Note bearing No. ECI/PN/2017 dated 9th March, 2017 has announced the schedule for Bye-Election to fill up the clear vacancy in 28- Upper Burtuk Assembly Constituency of Sikkim. Following is the schedule for the conduct of Bye-Election.

Sl. No.	Poll Events	Date
01.	Issue of Notification	16/03/2017 (THU)
02.	Last date of Nomination	23/03/2017 (THU)
03.	Date for Scrutiny of Nomination	24/03/2017 (FRI)
04.	Last date for withdrawal of Candidatures	27/03/2017 (MON)
05.	Date of Poll	12/04/2017 (WED)
06.	Date of Counting	15/04/2017 (SAT)
07.	Date before which election shall be completed	17/04/2017 (MON)

With the announcement of Bye-Election by the Election Commission of India the Model Code of Conduct shall come into force with immediate effect in the East District of Sikkim subject to partial modification as issued vide Commission's instruction No. 437/INST/2012/CC&BE, dated: 26th April, 2012.

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Sikkim