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The Election Commission of India, vide press note bearing No.ECI/PN/84/2019, date: 21st September,2019, has announced the schedule for Bye Elections to fill casual vacancies in Parliamentary Constituency and State Legislative Assemblies of various States including three Assembly Constituencies of Sikkim, i.e. 10-Poklok Kamrang, 24-Martam Rumtek (BL) & 27-Gangtok (BL).

The following is the schedule for Bye Election to 10-Poklok Kamrang, 24-Martam Rumtek (BL) & 27 - Gangtok (BL) Assembly Constituencies of Sikkim.

Sl.No.	Poll Events	Date
1.	Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	23.09.2019 (MONDAY)
2.	Last Date of Nominations	30.09.2019 (MONDAY)
3.	Date for Scrutiny of Nominations	01.10.2019 (TUESDAY)
4.	Last Date for Withdrawal of candidatures	03.10.2019 (THURSDAY)
5.	Date of Poll	21.10.2019 (MONDAY)
6.	Date of Counting	24.10.2019 (THURSDAY)
7.	Date before which election shall be completed	27.10.2019 (SUNDAY)

With the announcement of the Bye – Election 2019 to 10-Poklok Kamrang, 24-Martam Rumtek (BL) & 27-Gangtok (BL) Assembly Constituencies of Sikkim by the Election Commission of India, the Model Code of Conduct shall come into force with immediate effect in the district(s) in which Assembly Constituency going for election is included. The Model Code of Conduct shall be applicable to all candidates, political parties and the State Government concerned.

All the instructions issued for General Elections to Legislative Assemblies of Haryana & Maharashtra shall also be applicable to the aforementioned Bye-elections.

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Chief Electoral Officer, Sikkim