

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI NIGAM BHAWAN KASHMERE GATE, DELHI

NO. F. 4(24)/SEC/Leg-8/2022/(1)/8391
ORDER

dated the 24 November 2022

WHEREAS, the State Election Commission, Delhi has already announced the program for General Election to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and the notification for the same was issued on 07.11.2022

AND WHEREAS, poll will be held in Delhi from 0800 hrs on 04.12.2022 to 1730 hrs on the same day.

AND WHEREAS, it is imperative to regulate the conduct, publishing, publicising and dissemination of any exit poll by print, electronic or any other medium so as to ensure that electors are able to exercise their right of franchise in a free, fair and uninfluenced manner.

AND WHEREAS, the Election Commission of India has issued directions to that effect in respect of States of Himachal, Gujarat whose Legislative Assemblies and certain bye-elections are under-going polls vide notification No. 576/EXIT/2022/SDR/Vol.II dated 19.11.2022 prohibiting Exit Polls from 0800 hrs 12.11.2022 to 1730 hrs on 05.12.2022.

AND WHEREAS, Exit Polls in Municipal Corporation Elections for National Capital Territory of Delhi have the potential of disrupting level playing field not only in Delhi but also elsewhere wherever elections are going on contemporarily.

Now therefore, in exercise of powers conferred upon me under Article 243K read with Article 243ZA and Section 7 of DMC Act, 1957 (as amended), I Dr. Vijay Dev, State Election Commissioner, NCT of Delhi hereby notify the period between 0800 hrs of 4th December, 2022 till 1730 hrs of 5th December, 2022 as the period during which conducting of any Exit Poll & publishing or publicising by means of the print or electronic media & dissemination in any other manner whatsoever the result of any exit poll in connection with General Elections to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi shall be prohibited.

(Dr. Vijay Dev)

State Election Commissioner