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WEST BENGAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

No. 65-L.A./E.—7th July, 2026.—The following Notice is hereby published for general information:—

Bye-Election to the Council of States, 2026 by the elected members of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly to fill up the seat vacated due to the resignation of Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Ray

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that,—

- (1) a bye-election is to be held of one member to the Council of States by the elected members of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly;
- (2) nomination papers may be delivered by a candidate or by any of his proposers to the Returning Officer or to Shri Santanu Das, Assistant Returning Officer and Joint Secretary, West Bengal Legislative Assembly at the Assembly House, Kolkata between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on any day (other than public holiday) not later than the 14th July, 2026;
- (3) forms of nomination paper may be obtained at the place and time aforesaid;
- (4) the nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 11 a.m. on the 15th July, 2026 at the Assembly House, Kolkata;
- (5) notice of withdrawal of candidature may be delivered either by a candidate or by any of his proposers or by his election agent who has been authorised in writing by the candidate to deliver it to either of the officers specified in paragraph (2) above at his office before 3 p.m. on the 17th July, 2026; and
- (6) in the event of the election being contested, the poll will be taken on the 24th July, 2026 between the hours of 9 (NINE) in the morning and 4 (FOUR) in the afternoon.

SOURMENDRA NATH DAS,

*Returning Officer and Principal Secretary,
West Bengal Legislative Assembly.*

Place: Assembly House, Kolkata.

Date: 7th July, 2026.