

The Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961

FORM 23B

[See rule 84(1)(b)]

RETURN OF ELECTION

Bye-Election to the Council of States by the elected Members of the Legislative Assembly of West Bengal to fill up the seat vacated due to the resignation of Shri Prakash Chik Baraik

The result of the poll and of the transfer of votes is as follows:

Number of valid votes Nil Number of members to be elected One Quota (number of votes sufficient to secure the election of a candidate) Not applicable

Name of Candidates	First count	Second count		Third count		Fourth count		Fifth count		Sixth count		Seventh count		Name of elected candidate and order of election
	Votes polled by each candidate	Transfer of	Result	Transfer of	Result	Transfer of	Result	Transfer of	Result	Transfer of	Result	Transfer of	Result	
Prakash Chik Baraik														The number of contesting candidate being equal to the number of seat to be filled, the Election was uncontested
Non-transferable papers	...													
Loss due to fractions	...													
Total	...													

I declare that—

1.	(Name) Prakash Chik Baraik	(Address) Vill- Newlands T.G, PO- Newlands, P.S- Kumargram, Dist- Alipurduar, PIN- 736205	Sponsored by Bharatiya J.	(name of the recognised/registered political party)
2.	(Name)	(Address)	Sponsored by.....	(name of the recognised/registered political party)
3.	(Name)	(Address)	Sponsored by.....	(name of the recognised/registered political party)
4.	(Name)	(Address)	Sponsored by.....	(name of the recognised/registered political party)
5.	(Name)	(Address)	Sponsored by.....	(name of the recognised/registered political party)
6.	(Name)	(Address)	Sponsored by.....	(name of the recognised/registered political party)

has been duly elected.

Dated the 17 th day of July, 2026



Signature of Returning Officer to the Council of States from West Bengal & Principal Secretary West Bengal Legislative Assembly