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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TELANGANA

ELECTION COMMISSIONS NOTIFICATION REGARDING BAN ON EXIT POLL FOR GENERAL
ELECTIONS 2018 TO TELANGANA STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

*[Memo No. 2743/Elecs.A/A3/2018-1, Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana,
Dated: 9th November, 2018.]*

The following Notification of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-
110 001, Dated 9th November, 2018 is published:-

NOTIFICATION

No. 576/EXIT/ECI/LET/FUNC/JUD/SDR/2018/Vol-II:- Whereas, the schedule for the General Elections
to the Legislative Assemblies of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Mizoram & Telangana has been
announced by the Commission vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/67/2018 dated 6th October, 2018.

Whereas, as per the schedule so announced by the Commission, poll for the election in Chhattisgarh is
scheduled to be taken on 12.11.2018 (Monday) & 20-11-2018 (Tuesday), poll for the election in the
States of Madhya Pradesh & Mizoram is to be taken on 28.11.2018 (Wednesday), poll for the election in
the States of Rajasthan & Telangana to be taken on 07-12-2018(Friday) and;

Whereas, as per the provisions of Section 126A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, there shall be restrictions on conduct of any exit poll and publication and dissemination of result of such exit poll during such period, as may be notified by the Election Commission in this regard;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers under sub-section (1) of Section 126A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission having regard to the provisions of sub-section (2) of the said Section, hereby notifies the period between **7.00 A.M on 12.11.2018 and 5.30 PM on 7.12.2018** as the period during which conducting any exit poll and publishing or publicizing by means of the print or electronic media or dissemination in any other manner, whatsoever, the result of any exit poll in connection with the current General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of **Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Mizoram & Telangana**, announced by the Commission vide Press Note dated 6th October, 2018, shall be prohibited.

It is further clarified that under Section 126(1)(b) of the R.P. Act, 1951, displaying any election matter including results of any opinion poll or any other poll survey, in any electronic media, would be prohibited during the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for conclusion of poll in each of the phases in connection with the aforesaid General Election.

By Order,

N. T. BHUTIA,
Secretary,

Election Commission of India.

Dr. RAJAT KUMAR,
Chief Electoral Officer &
E.O. Principal Secretary to Government.

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