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Dy.CPO/Gaz., Chairperson/RRC, Dy.CPO/NG, SPO/Engg.,
APO/RP&PS, APO/Gaz., APO/Rectt., APO/Co-Ordination,
APO/T, PS to PCPO, PA to CPO/Admin & PA to CPO/IR
Eastern Railway

Sub: General Elections to the House of People, 2024 (Parliamentary
Elections, 2024) - Declaration of public holiday

In terms of Finance (Audit) Department under Govt. of West Bengal's Memo bearing no. 1540-F(P2)/FA/O/2M/74/16(NB) dated 27th March, 2024, schedules for the 18th General Elections to the House of People, 2024 (Parliamentary Elections, 2024) and simultaneous Bye-elections to 2 (two) Assembly Constituencies are given below:-

Phase	Date of Poll (Day)	Parliamentary Constituencies	Assembly Constituency
1 st Phase	19/04/2024 (Friday)	Coochbehar, Alipurduar and Jalpaiguri.	
2 nd Phase	26/04/2024 (Friday)	Darjeeling, Raiganj and Balurghat.	
3 rd Phase	07/05/2024 (Tuesday)	Maldaha Uttar, Maldaha Dakshin, Jangipur and Murshidabad.	Bhagawangola
4 th Phase	13/05/2024 (Monday)	Baharampur, Krishnanagar, Ranaghat, Bardhaman Purba, Bardhaman- Durgapur, Asansol, Bolpur and Birbhum.	
5 th Phase	20/05/2024 (Monday)	Bangaon, Barrackpur, Howrah; Uluberia, Sreerampur, Hooghly and Arambag.	
6 th Phase	25/05/2024 (Saturday)	Tamluk, Kanthi, Ghatal, Jhargram, Medinipur, Purulia, Bankura and Bishnupur.	
7 th Phase	01/06/2024 (Saturday)	Dum Dum, Barasat, Basirhat, Jaynagar, Mathurapur, Diamond Harbour, Jadavpur, Kolkata- Dakshin and Kolkata-Uttar.	Baranagar

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2. All relevant organisations, including Workshops, shall remain closed in the notified areas where the General Elections to the House of People, 2024 (Parliamentary Elections, 2024) are scheduled to be held as above, in terms of extant instructions contained in DoPT's O.M. No. 12/14/99-JCA dated 10/10/2001 implemented vide RBE No.21/2009 circulated under this office serial No. 16/2009. In connection with Bye-election to State Assembly, only such of the employees who are bona-fide voters in the relevant constituency should be grant **Special Casual Leave** on the day of polling as per Sl.No.16/2009 ibid.

3. Further, in case the polling date in the area in which the railway employees are bona-fide voters, is different from the polling date in the area in which their offices are located; those employees may be granted **Special Casual Leave** on that day to enable them to cast their votes as per this office Serial Circular No. 16/2009 ibid.

4. In respect of Railway employees working in Sheds, Stations, etc., Board's instructions contained in their letter No. E (L) 67HL1-3 dated 02.02.1967 circulated under this office serial No. 6626 should be followed. In terms of which Railway employees working in Sheds, Stations, Depots, etc. which cannot be closed, should be spared by arrangement, to the extent possible to enable them to cast their votes, but there be any difficulty in sparing any employee, he may avail of the facility of postal ballot.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



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