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Eastern Railway

**Sub: General Elections to the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, 2026 -
Declaration of public holiday**

In terms of Finance (Audit) Department under Govt. of West Bengal's Memo bearing no. 1173-F(P2), dated 30/03/2026, schedules for two phases General Elections to the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, 2026 are given below:-

Phase	Date of Poll (Day)	Assembly Constituency numbers
1 st Phase	23/04/2026 (Thursday)	1-76, 203-258, 275-294 (Total number of Assembly Constituencies - 152)
2 nd Phase	29/04/2026 (Wednesday)	77-202, 259-274 (Total number of Assembly Constituencies - 142)

2. All relevant organisations, including Workshops, shall remain closed in the notified areas where the General Elections to the **West Bengal Legislative Assembly, 2026** 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.

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.

 20.04.26

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