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**No. Z-17/12/1/2009-Misc-I-E.I**

**Dated : 02.12.2009**

**MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Schedule for General Election to Legislative Assembly of Jharkhand-Circulation.**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith copies of the following communications alongwith enclosures received from Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Shram Aur Rozgar Mantralaya, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi for information and compliance:-

1.	Ministry of Labour & Employment, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi	Note No. Z-11020/1(30)/2009-Coord. Dated 20.10.2009
2.	Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi	O.M. No. 15012/3/2009-CSR-II dated 29.10.2009.
3.	Election Commission of India, New Delhi	Press Note No. ECI/PN/58/2009 dated 23.10.2009

**Encl.:** As above

**(DEEPAK JOSHI)  
JOINT DIRECTOR.E-I**

**Copy to:-**

1. The Regional Director, Regional Office, Jharkhand.
2. The Joint Director, E-V, Hqrs.
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4. Jt. Director(System), for putting up Govt. of India instructions on ESIC web-site urgently.
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No.Z-11020/1(30)/2009-Coord.  
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar  
Ministry of Labour and Employment  
Shram aur Rozgar Mantralaya  
( Coordination Section )

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Shram Shakti Bhavan, Rafi Marg,  
New Delhi, the 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2009

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**NOTE**

**Subject: Schedule for General Election to Legislative Assembly of Jharkhand - Circulation thereof.**

A copy each of the following Office Memoranda received from Ministry of Home Affairs (CS Division) is enclosed. It is requested that the contents of these communications may be brought to the notice of the office under your administrative control located at Jharkhand: -

O.M. No. & Date	Subject
No.15012/3/2009-CSR-II dt. 30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2009	Schedule for General Election to Legislative Assembly of Jharkhand.
No.15012/3/2009-CSR-II dt. 4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2009	General Elections to Legislative Assembly of Jharkhand, 2009 - amendment in 1 <sup>st</sup> Phase of election.

Yours faithfully,

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( N.C. Bhatia )

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
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Ministry of Home Affairs  
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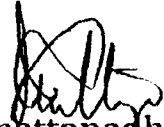
Office Memorandum

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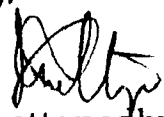
  
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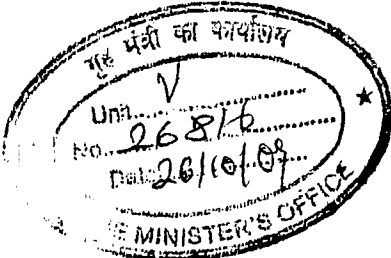
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# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No EC/PN/58/2008/MCPS [2792

Dated: 23.10.2009

To

1. The Secretary to the President of India,  
Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary to the Vice-President of India,  
6, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi.
3. The Secretary to the Prime Minister,  
Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi.
4. The Private Secretary to the Union Minister of Home Affairs,  
North Block, New Delhi.
5. The Private Secretary to the  
Union Minister of Law & Justice,  
New Delhi.
6. The Cabinet Secretary, Govt. of India,  
Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.

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Subject:- Forwarding of Press note - Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Press Note dated 23.10.2009 issued by the Commission for your kind information.

Yours faithfully,

(VARINDER KUMAR)  
UNDER SECRETARY

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# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. ECI/PN/58/2009

Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2009

## PRESS NOTE

**Subject : Schedule for General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Jharkhand**

The term of the Legislative Assembly of Jharkhand was normally due to expire on 09.03.2010. The Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs has intimated that the Proclamation imposing President's Rule under article 356 of the Constitution in the State of Jharkhand issued on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2009, keeping the State Assembly under suspended animation, which was subsequently extended up to 18<sup>th</sup> January 2010, cannot be extended further and will expire on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2010. Accordingly, it has been requested that appropriate action for conducting early elections in the State may be taken so as to install a popular government before 18<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

In view of the position mentioned above and by virtue of its powers, duties and functions under Article 324 read with Article 172 (1) of Constitution and Section 15 of Representation of People Act, 1951, the Commission is required to hold the General Election to the Jharkhand Legislative Assembly well before 18<sup>th</sup> January 2010 so as to ensure installation of a popular government by the said date.

### **Assembly Constituencies**

In terms of Section 10 (B) of Delimitation Act, 2002, the Delimitation Commission Order published on 17.08.2007 in respect of delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies in Jharkhand has become non-est. Hence, the current general election to the Legislative Assembly of Jharkhand will be held as per the Bihar Reorganisation Act, 2000. The total number of Assembly

Constituencies in the State of Jharkhand and the seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes are as under:

State	Total No. ACs	ACs reserved for SC	ACs reserved for ST
Jharkhand	81	9	28

**Electoral Rolls**

The electoral rolls of Jharkhand were revised with reference to 1.1.2009 as the qualifying date before the General Election to the House of the People, 2009. However these rolls have been updated having regard to the provisions of sections 22 and 23 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950. As such it is not necessary to revise the electoral rolls afresh. Accordingly, for conducting the general election to the Legislative Assembly of Jharkhand, the said electoral rolls as updated shall be used. As per final rolls, there are 1,80,27,476 electors in the State of Jharkhand.

**Photo Electoral Rolls**

Jharkhand has photo electoral rolls which will be used in the State during the forthcoming general elections for easy identification of voters. Jharkhand has 74.19% electors with photographs in the rolls. Efforts are continuing to increase the photo coverage in electoral rolls. All residual electors without photograph in the rolls are advised to contact their nearest Designated Photography Location (DPL) or the Electoral Registration Officer of their AC for inclusion of Photographs in the roll against their names.

**Electoral Photo Identity Cards (EPIC) and Identification of Voters**

Identification of the voters at the polling booth at the time of poll shall be mandatory. Electors who have been provided with EPIC shall be identified through EPIC only. Presently, the EPIC coverage in the State of Jharkhand is 77.63%. All the residual electors are advised to obtain their Elector Photo Identity Cards from the Electoral Registration Officers of their Assembly Constituency.

In order to ensure that no voter is deprived of his/her franchise, if his/her name figures in the Electoral Rolls, separate instructions will be issued to allow additional documents for identification of voters at the time of poll in the General Election to the State of Jharkhand.

### **Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs)**

The poll in the State of Jharkhand will be conducted at all polling stations using EVMs. The Commission has already made arrangements to ensure availability of adequate number of EVMs for the smooth conduct of elections. A two-stage randomization of EVMs will be made. In the first stage, all the EVMs stored in the district storage center will be randomized by the District Election Officer (DEO) in the presence of the representatives of the recognized political parties for allocation assembly constituency-wise. After the EVMs in a constituency are prepared for poll by the Returning Officer and the ballot units are fitted with ballot papers, the EVMs will again be randomized to decide the actual polling stations in which they will be ultimately used. The second stage randomization will be done in the presence of Observers and candidates or their election agents.

### **Law and Order and Deployment of Forces**

Based on the assessment of the ground situation, Central Police Forces (CPF) and State Armed Police (SAP) drawn from other States will be deployed during the ensuing general elections. The CPF and SAP will be used generally for safeguarding the polling stations and for providing security to the electors and polling personnel at the polling stations on the poll day. Besides, these forces will be used for securing the strong rooms where the EVMs are stored and for securing the counting centers. Wherever needed, the CPF will be deployed in advance for area domination and other election related duties. Identification of

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polling stations requiring coverage by CPF in various assembly constituencies will be made in consultation with the ECI Observers.

The Commission has been issuing instructions from time to time with regard to the advance preventive measures to be taken by the District Magistrates and Police authorities to maintain Law & Order and to create atmosphere conducive for conduct of free and fair elections. The Commission will be constantly monitoring the ground situation closely and will take appropriate measures to ensure peaceful, free and fair polls in the State of Jharkhand.

### **Observers**

The Commission will deploy Observers in adequate number to ensure smooth conduct of forthcoming General Elections in the State of Jharkhand. The Observers will be asked to keep a close watch on every stage of the electoral process to ensure free and fair elections. Their names, addresses within the district/constituency and their telephone numbers will be publicized in local newspapers so that the general public can quickly approach them for any grievance redressal. The Observers will be given a detailed briefing by the Commission before their deployment.

### **Micro Observers**

In addition to Observers, the Commission will also deploy Micro-Observers to observe the poll proceedings in the polling station on the poll day in selected critical polling stations. They will be chosen from Central Government/Central PSUs officials. Micro-Observers will observe the proceedings on the poll day right from the mock poll to the completion of poll and the process of sealing of EVMs and other documents to ensure that all instructions of the Commission are complied with by the Polling Parties and the Polling Agents. These Micro-Observers will directly work under the control and

supervision of the Observer. They will be tasked to ensure purity of polling process and will report to the Observers directly about any vitiation of the poll proceedings in their allotted polling stations.

### **Conduct of Officials**

The Commission expects all officials engaged in the conduct of elections to discharge their duties in an impartial manner without any fear or favour. They are deemed to be on deputation to the Commission and shall be subject to its control, supervision and discipline. Several instructions have been issued from time to time to ensure impartiality of officials who are engaged in the conduct of elections. The conduct of all government officials who have been entrusted with election related responsibilities and duties would remain under constant scrutiny of the Commission and strict action shall be taken against those officials who are found wanting on any account.

The Commission has already given instructions that no election related official or Police officer of the rank of sub Inspector and above shall be allowed to continue in his home district. Besides, instructions have also been issued that election related officials including police officials who have completed three years in a district during last four years should be transferred out of that district. The State Government has also been asked to transfer all those officers against whom the Commission has recommended disciplinary action or who have been charged for any lapse during previous elections or for any election related work, from positions entailing any election work.

The State Government has been instructed to ensure that those who stand transferred shall move out physically from their last place of posting and shall not remain there on any pretext including leave.

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The Commission has also instructed the State Government not to associate any officer with the electoral process against whom charges have been framed in a court of law in any case.

### **Protection to SC/ST Electors**

As per Section 3 (1) (vii) of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, whoever, not being a member of a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe, forces or intimidates a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe not to vote or to vote to a particular candidate or to vote in a manner other than that provided by law shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to five years and with fine. The Commission has asked the State Government to bring these provisions to the notice of all concerned for prompt action.

### **Polling Stations**

There are 23944 polling stations in the State of Jharkhand. For the facility of physically challenged persons, instructions have been issued to ensure that all polling stations as far as practicable, are located at ground floor and ramps are provided. Facilitation shall also be provided for locating electors' names in a polling station or a group of polling stations through help lines and facilitation centers.

### **Polling Parties and Randomization**

Polling parties shall be formed randomly, through special application software. Three-stage randomization will be adopted. First, from a wider district database of eligible officials, a shortlist of about 120% of the required numbers will be randomly picked up. This group will be trained for polling duties. In the second stage, from this trained manpower, actual polling parties as required shall

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be formed by random selection software in the presence of ECI Observers. In the third randomization, the polling stations will be allocated randomly just before the polling party's departure.

### **District Election Plan**

The District Election Officers have been asked to prepare a comprehensive district election plan including communication plan for conduct of elections. The communication plan should include all resources such as landline telephones, mobile telephones, wireless sets, satellite phones etc., to facilitate effective monitoring and control on the day of poll. The State Chief Electoral Officer has also been asked to open Help Lines and Control Rooms in each Assembly Constituency for the convenience of electors.

### **Videography**

All critical events will be videographed. District Election Officers will arrange sufficient number of video and digital cameras and camera teams for the purpose. The events for Videography will include filing of nomination, scrutiny thereof and allotment of symbols, preparations and storage thereafter of Electronic Voting Machines, important public meetings, processions etc. during campaign, process of dispatching of postal ballot papers, polling process in identified vulnerable polling stations, storage of polled EVMs, counting of votes etc. Digital cameras will also be deployed inside polling booths wherever needed. CDs of video recordings will be available on payment to anyone who wishes to obtain a copy of the same.

### **Model Code of Conduct**

**The Model Code of Conduct comes into effect immediately from now onwards.** All the provisions of the Model Code will apply to the whole of the

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State of Jharkhand and will be applicable to all candidates, political parties, State Government concerned and the Union Government from today its Attention of the political parties and candidates is particularly invited to the following provisions of the Code:-

“There shall be no appeal to caste or communal feelings for securing votes. Mosques, Churches, Temples or other places of worship shall not be used as forum for election propaganda.”

### **Schedule**

The Commission has prepared the schedule for holding General Elections to the Legislative Assembly of Jharkhand after taking into consideration all relevant aspects, like the climatic conditions, academic schedules, festivals, prevailing law and order situation in the State, availability of Central Police Forces, time needed for movement and proper deployment of forces, and assessment of other ground realities.

The Commission after considering all relevant aspects has decided to recommend to the Governor of Jharkhand to issue notification for the General Elections to the Legislative Assembly of Jharkhand under the relevant provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 as per the schedule annexed.

  
**(Shangara Ram)**  
**Principal Secretary**

## SCHEDULE

### Schedule for General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Jharkhand

	1st Phase	2nd Phase	3rd Phase	4th Phase	5th Phase
Date of issue of notification	3-11-2009 (Tuesday)	7-11-2009 (Saturday)	13-11-2009 (Friday)	17-11-2009 (Tuesday)	24-11-2009 (Tuesday)
Last date for making nominations	10-11-2009 (Tuesday)	14-11-2009 (Saturday)	20-11-2009 (Friday)	24-11-2009 (Tuesday)	1-12-2009 (Tuesday)
Date for scrutiny of nominations	11-11-2009 (Wednesday)	16-11-2009 (Monday)	21-11-2009 (Saturday)	25-11-2009 (Wednesday)	2-12-2009 (Wednesday)
Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	13-11-2009 (Friday)	18-11-2009 (Wednesday)	23-11-2009 (Monday)	27-11-2009 (Friday)	4-12-2009 (Friday)
Date of poll, if necessary	27-11-2009 (Friday)	2-12-2009 (Wednesday)	8-12-2009 (Tuesday)	12-12-2009 (Saturday)	18-12-2009 (Friday)
Date before which the election shall be completed	31-12-2009 (Thursday)	31-12-2009 (Thursday)	31-12-2009 (Thursday)	31-12-2009 (Thursday)	31-12-2009 (Thursday)

**Hours of poll: 7 AM to 3PM**

**Counting shall be held on : 23-12-2009 (Wednesday)**

#### **No. and name of Assembly Constituencies in Phase-1 (30 ACs)**

- 1-Rajmahal
- 2-Borio (ST)
- 3-Barhait (ST)
- 4-Litipara (ST)
- 5-Pakaur
- 6-Maheshpur (ST)
- 7-Sikaripara (ST)
- 10-Dumka (ST)
- 11-Jama (ST)
- 12-Jarmundi

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16-Poreyahat  
8-Nala  
9-Jamtara  
13-Madhupur  
14-Sarath  
15-Deogarh (SC)  
17-Godda  
18-Mahagama  
63-Ranchi  
64-Hatia  
65-Kanke (SC)  
47-Jugsalai (SC)  
48-Jamshedpur  
East  
49 Jamshedpur  
West  
38-Sindri  
39-Nirsa  
40-Dhanbad  
41-Jharla  
42-Tundi  
43-Baghmara

**No. and name of Assembly Constituencies in Phase -2 (15 ACs)**

58-Tamar  
(ST)  
61-Silli  
62-Khijri (ST)  
66-Mandar  
(ST)  
34-Gomla  
31-Gandey  
32-Giridih  
33-Dumri  
20-Barkatha  
21-Barhi  
22-  
Barkagaon  
24-Mandu  
23-Ramgarh  
19-Kodarma  
60-Khunti  
(ST)

**No. and name of Assembly Constituencies in Phase – 3 (7 ACs)**

35-Bermo  
 36-Bokaro  
 37-Chandankiyari  
 (SC)  
 28-Dhanwar  
 29-Bagodar  
 30-Jamua (SC)  
 25-Hazaribagh

**No. and name of Assembly Constituencies in Phase – 4 (14 ACs)**

44-Baharagora  
 45-Ghatsila (ST)  
 46-Potka (ST)  
 53-Majhgaon (ST)  
 55-Manoharpur (ST)  
 56-Chakradharpur  
 (ST)  
 50-Ichagarh  
 59-Torpa (ST)  
 67-Sisai (ST)  
 68-Gumla (ST)  
 69-Bishunpur (ST)  
 70-Simdega (ST)  
 71-Kolebira (ST)  
 72-Lohardaga (ST)

**No. and name of Assembly Constituencies in Phase – 5 (15 ACs)**

52-Chaibasa (ST)  
 54-Jaganathpur  
 (ST)  
 57-Kharsawan  
 (ST)  
 51-Seraikella (ST)  
 80-Garhwa  
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 Bhawanathpur  
 75-Panki  
 76-Daltonganj  
 77-Bishrampur  
 78-Chhatarpur  
 (SC)  
 79-Hussainabad  
 26-Simaria (SC)  
 27-Chatra (SC)

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North Block, New Delhi.  
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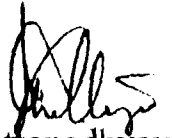
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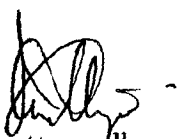
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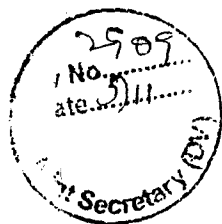
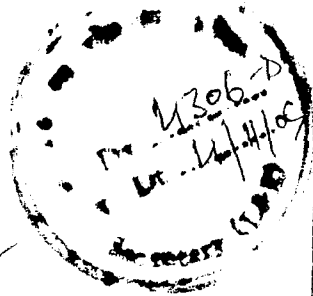
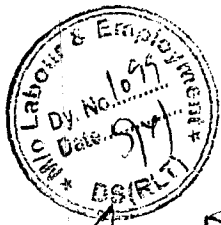
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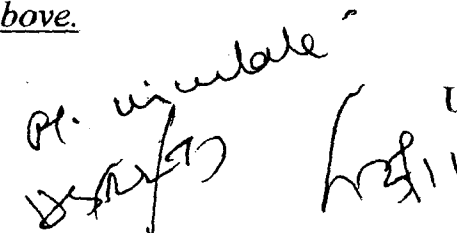
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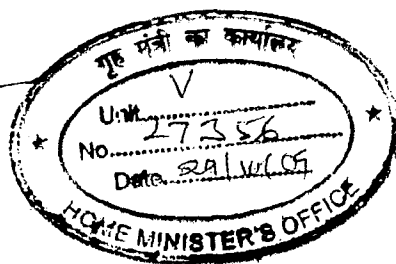
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# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No EC/PN/59/2009/M&TS /2857

Dated: 28.10.2009

To

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1. The Secretary to the President of India, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary to the Vice-President of India, 6, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi.
3. The Secretary to the Prime Minister, Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi.
4. The Private Secretary to the Union Minister of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.
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UNDER SECRETARY

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# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. ECI/PN/59/2009

Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2009

## PRESS NOTE

**Subject: General Election to Legislative Assembly of Jharkhand, 2009 – Schedule – Amendment – regarding.**

The Commission has taken into consideration representations received from different political parties and also inputs from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India and the State Government of Jharkhand with regard to the date of first phase of polling in General Election to Jharkhand Legislative Assembly. After due consideration, the Commission has decided that the polls for the first phase of election to Jharkhand Legislative Assembly shall be taken on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 instead of 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 as earlier communicated vide Commission's Press Note ECI/PN/58/2009 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2009. The new schedule for the first phase of election to Jharkhand Legislative Assembly will now be as under: -

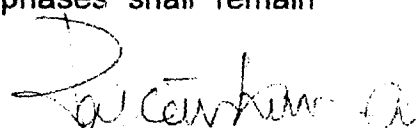
1 <sup>st</sup> Phase	
Date of Issue of Notification	31. 10.2009 (Saturday)
Last date for making nominations	7-11-2009 (Saturday)
Date for scrutiny of nominations	9.11.2009 (Monday)
Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	11.11.2009 (Wednesday)
Date of Poll, if necessary	25.11.2009 (Wednesday)
Date before which the election shall be completed	31-12-2009 (Wednesday)

Hours of poll: 7 AM to 3 PM

Counting shall be held, on 23-12-2009 (Wednesday)

Polling for 30ACs will be held in the first phase on 25.11.2009 (Wednesday)

The schedule for election in the remaining four phases shall remain unchanged.

  
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By Contributor on October 27th, 2009

The Election Commission of India, announced elections dates for the state legislative assembly of Jharkhand. The election to 81 assembly constituencies, to be held in five phases, would begin on 25<sup>th</sup> November while the date of counting will be 23 December. The other four phases would be held on 2, 8, 12 and 18 December, respectively.

While 30 constituencies would go to polls in the first phase, 15 would face the electorate in the second phase. In the third, fourth and fifth phases, elections to 7, 14 and 15 assembly seats, respectively, will be held.

Hours of poll: 7 AM to 3PM

Counting shall be held on : 23-12-2009 (Wednesday)

No. and name of Assembly Constituencies in Phase-1 (30 ACs)

1-Rajmahal

2-Borio (ST)

3-Barhait (ST)

4-Litipara (ST)

5-Pakaur

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