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Dated: 16th March, 2026

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of,
Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Puducherry

Subject: General Elections to Legislative Assemblies of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Puducherry, 2026 - **COUNTING OF VOTES** - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited and to apprise that the Commission has announced the General Elections to Legislative Assemblies of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and UT of Puducherry, 2026 vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/029/2026 dated 15.03.2026 available on the Commission's website under URL https://www.eci.gov.in/issue-details-page/press-releases The date of Counting of Votes in all the poll going States and UT has been fixed on **04.05.2026(Monday).**

2. In this regard, it is directed that the Counting of Votes in the said General Elections shall commence at **08:00 AM** on **04.05.2026(Monday).**

Yours faithfully

16/3/2026

(SANJEEV KUMAR PRASAD)
SECRETARY