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Dated: 16th March, 2026

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of,
Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Nagaland and Tripura

Subject: Bye-Elections to Assembly Constituencies of various States, 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 Bye-elections to Assembly Constituencies of Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Nagaland and Tripura vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/030/2026 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 Assembly Constituencies has been fixed on on **04.05.2026(Monday).**

2. In this regard, it is directed that the counting of votes for said Bye-elections shall commence at **08:00 AM** on **04.05.2026(Monday).**

Yours faithfully

16/3/2026

(SANJEEV KUMAR PRASAD)
SECRETARY