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**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**

**Home (C & E) Department**  
**21, N. S. Road, Kolkata - 700 001**

No. 2597 Home (Elec.)— dated the 23rd March, 2011.— In pursuance with the instruction of the Election Commission of India the following notification, relating to Exit Poll, is published for general information.

By order,

**SAIBAL BARMAN,**  
*Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal & ex officio,*  
*Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.*

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**  
**Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001.**

No. 576/EXIT/2011/SDR

Dated 14th March, 2011

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers under sub-section (1) of Section 126A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, and having regard to the provisions of clause(a) of sub-section(2) of the said Section, the Commission hereby notifies the period between 7 AM on 4.4.2011, i.e., the first day of poll in Assam, to 5.30 P.M. on 10-05-2011, i.e., the last day of the poll in West Bengal, as the period during which conducting any exit poll or disseminating in any manner whatsoever, the result of any exit poll in connection with the current **General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & West Bengal** would be prohibited.

It is further clarified that under Section 126(1)(b) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, displaying any election matter including results of any opinion poll or any other poll survey, in any electronic media, would be prohibited during the period of 48 hours ending with the hours fixed for conclusion of poll in every phase.

By order,

(K. F. WILFRED)