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Notifications by the Election Commission of India

ELECTION COMMISSION'S NOTIFICATION REGARDING EXIT POLL AT THE GENERAL ELECTIONS TO
134. ARAVAKURICHI AND 174. THANJAVUR ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES.

No. SRO G-39/2016.

The following Notification of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001, dated 7th November, 2016 is published:-

No. 576/EXIT/2016/SDR-Vol.I:-Whereas, the Schedule for the General Election from 134-Aravakurichi and 174-Thanjavur Assembly Constituencies in the State of Tamil Nadu has been announced by the Commission vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/59/2016, dated 17th October, 2016; and

2. And whereas, as per the provisions of Section 126A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, there shall be restrictions on conduct of any exit poll and publication and dissemination of result of such exit poll during such period, as may be notified by the Election Commission in this regard;

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers under sub-section (1) of Section 126A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission, having regard to the provisions of sub-section (2) of the said Section, hereby notifies the period between 7.00 A.M. and 5.30 P.M. on 19-11-2016 (Saturday), as the period during which conducting any exit poll and publishing or publicizing by means of the print or electronic media or dissemination in any other manner, whatsoever, the result of any exit poll in connection with the General Election from 134-Aravakurichi and 174-Thanjavur Assembly Constituencies in the State of Tamil Nadu, notified on 26-10-2016, shall be prohibited.

4. 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 hour ending with the hours fixed for conclusion of poll in connection with aforesaid General Election.

(By Order)

K.F. WILFRED,
Principal Secretary,
Election Commission of India.

Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009,
14th November, 2016.

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