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**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**  
**Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110001**

Dated 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2016  
4, Jyaistha, 1938 (Saka)

**NOTIFICATION**

No. 100/J&K-LA/1/2016 :- **WHEREAS**, the seat of Mufti Mohammad Sayeed, in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Jammu & Kashmir, elected from 40-Anantnag Assembly Constituency, has become vacant on 07.01.2016 by reason of his death; **and**

2. **WHEREAS**, a bye-election is to be held for the purpose of filling the vacancy so caused;

3. **NOW, THEREFORE**, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 152, and section 41 and 66 of the Jammu and Kashmir Representation of the People Act, 1957 (IV of 1957), the Election Commission of India hereby: –

(A) **Calls upon** the said 40-Anantnag Assembly Constituency in the State of Jammu & Kashmir, to elect, before the 24.06.2016 and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules and orders made thereunder, a person for the purpose of filling the said vacancy in the Legislative Assembly of the State;

(B) **appoints**, with respect to the said election, -

(a) the 01 June, 2016 (Wednesday), as the last date for making nominations;

(b) the 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016 (Thursday), as the date for the scrutiny of nominations;

(c) the 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 (Saturday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;

(d) the 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 (Sunday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken;  
**and**

(e) the 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 (Friday), as the date before which the election shall be completed;  
**and**

(C) **fixes the hours** from 7.00 AM to 6.00 PM, as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken on the date specified above for the election.

By order,

**(STANDHOPE YUHLUNG)**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**  
**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**