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

Dated 25th 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 2nd June, 2016 (Thursday), as the date for the scrutiny of nominations;

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

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

(e) the 24th 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