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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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Dated: 17th March, 2017

26 Phalgun, 1938 (SAKA)

NOTIFICATION

No. 100/ECI/TERR/NOR-I/J&K-HP/2017 (2): - WHEREAS, the seat of Ms. **Mehbooba Mufti**, in the House of People elected from **3-Anantnag Parliamentary Constituency**, in the State of Jammu & Kashmir, has become vacant on **4th July, 2016** by reason of her **resignation**; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of sub-sections (1) of Section 149, and Sections 30 and 56 of the Representation of People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of India hereby-


- (A) **calls upon** the said **3-Anantnag Parliamentary Constituency** in the State of Jammu & Kashmir to elect, before the 16th April, 2017 (Sunday) 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 House of the People;

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

- i. the **24th March, 2017 (Friday)**, as the last date for making nominations;
- ii. the **27th March, 2017 (Monday)**, as the date for the scrutiny of nominations;
- iii. the **29th March, 2017 (Wednesday)**, as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;
- iv. the **12th April, 2017 (Wednesday)**, as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and
- v. the **16th April, 2017 (Sunday)**, as the date before which the election shall be completed; and

(B) **fixes the hours** from **7.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.**, 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