

**PUBLIC (ELECTIONS-III) DEPARTMENT**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Under the provision of Section 56 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission of India is empowered to fix the hours of poll which shall not be less than eight hours. The Commission, after taking into account various factors such as extreme hot weather conditions and early sunrise and sunset in some regions, and to facilitate voters has decided that poll shall be taken in all Parliamentary Constituencies in general from 07.00 A.M. to 06.00 P.M.

The Election Commission expects that this decision will help voters to turn out in large numbers to exercise their franchise in the forthcoming General Elections to Lok Sabha, 2014 and Bye-election to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from 28.Alandur Assembly Constituency.

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