PRESS RELEASE

The Election Commission of India has announced the poll schedule for the Bye-election to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from 180.Pudukkottai Assembly Constituency as follows:-

| Filing of nominations and issue of Notification | 18.5.2012 (Friday) |
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| Last date for making nominations | 25.5.2012 (Friday) |
| Scrutiny of Nominations | 26.5.2012 (Saturday) |
| Last date for withdrawal of candidature | 28.5.2012 (Monday) |
| Date of poll | 12.6.2012 (Tuesday) |
| Counting of votes | 15.6.2012 (Friday) |
| Date before which election process shall be completed | 18.6.2012 (Monday) |
| Hours of Poll | 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. |

2. The Model Code of Conduct has come into force with effect from the date of announcement of the poll schedule, i.e. 24.4.2012. It is applicable in the entire district of Pudukkottai in which the 180.Pudukkottai Assembly Constituency going for bye-election is included.

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