

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ELECTIONS - General Elections to Lok Sabha & Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly - 2009 - Polling on 16.04.2009 & 23.04.2009 - Declaration of Holiday - Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1673

Dated:04.04.2009

Read :-

Election Commission of India Press Note
No.ECI/PN/13/2009, Dt:02.03.3009.

ORDER:-

According to the poll schedule announced by the Election Commission of India, the General Elections to Lok Sabha and Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2009 will be held simultaneously in two phases on 16.04.2009 & 23.04.2009. Details of the Parliamentary constituencies are specified below:-

1 st Phase of Poll Day 16 th April - 2009 (Thursday) No. & Name of the Parliamentary Constituency		2 nd Phase of Poll Day 23 rd April - 2009 (Thursday) No. & Name of the Parliamentary Constituency	
1.	Adilabad (ST)	23.	Kakinada
2.	Peddapalle (SC)	24.	Amalapuram (SC)
3.	Karimnagar	25.	Rajahmundry
4.	Nizamabad	26.	Narsapuram
5.	Zahirabad	27.	Eluru
6.	Medak	28.	Machilipatnam
7.	Malkajgiri	29.	Vijayawada
8.	Secunderabad	30.	Guntur
9.	Hyderabad	31.	Narasaraopet
10.	Chevella	32.	Bapatla (SC)
11.	Mahbubnagar	33.	Ongole
12.	Nagarkurnool (SC)	34.	Nandyal
13.	Nalgonda	35.	Kurnool
14.	Bhongir	36.	Anantapur
15.	Warangal (SC)	37.	Hindupur
16.	Mahabubabad (ST)	38.	Kadapa
17.	Khammam	39.	Nellore
18.	Araku (ST)	40.	Tirupati (SC)
19.	Srikakulam	41.	Rajampet
20.	Vizianagaram	42.	Chittoor
21.	Visakhapatnam		
22.	Anakapalle		

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2. The State Government authorises, all Collectors & District Magistrates to declare local holiday on the day before the day of poll i.e. on 15.04.2009 (Wednesday) and on the day of poll i.e. on 16.04.2009 for the 1st phase or on the day before the day of poll i.e. on 22.04.2009 (Wednesday) and on the day of poll i.e. on 23.04.2009 (Thursday) for the 2nd phase as the case may be in the areas of the aforesaid Parliamentary Constituencies together with its Constituent Assembly segments in connection with the conduct of Poll as large number of Public Buildings including Educational Institutions and other buildings will be utilized for the purpose of setting up of the polling stations and distribution centres in connection with conduct of General Election to HOP / Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Similarly, all the District Collectors are also authorized to declare a local holiday on the day fixed for counting if necessary. On local holidays the Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries in all Districts will however function.

3. Government also direct, that,

- (i) the Labour, Employment Training & Factories Department to declare a paid holiday on the day of poll i.e. 16.04.2009 (Thursday) or 23.04.2009 (Thursday), as the case may be, under the A.P. Factories and Establishments Act, 1974 (AP Act No.32/1974) and A.P. Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 read with the provisions laid down in section 135-B of the R.P. Act, 1951 so as to enable the workers to exercise their franchise. Regarding the Industrial Undertakings / Establishments which are working on shift basis, it is certified that a holiday may be declared only for the shift during which the poll is to be taken, in view of the clarification issue by the Election Commission of India, in its letter No.78/99/PLN-1, Dt:06.04.1999.
- (ii) the Commissioner of Labour, A.P. Hyderabad to declare a closed holiday on the day of poll i.e., 16.04.2009 (Thursday) or 23.04.2009 (Thursday), as the case may be under the A.P. Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 (Act 20/1988) read with provisions laid down in Section 135-B (4) of R.P. Act, 1951, so as to exercise franchise;
- (iii) the Municipal Corporations, Municipal Committees and other Local Bodies and every University established by Central Provincial or State Act may also observe local holidays to be declared by the Collectors & District Magistrates as authorized by the Government on the day of poll i.e., 16.04.2009 (Thursday) or 23.04.2009 (Thursday) as the case may be;

in the areas of the Parliamentary Constituencies together with Assembly Constituencies as specified in para 1 above, where polling is scheduled to be held on 16.04.2009 for the 1st phase or 23.04.2009 for the 2nd phase elections as the case may be.

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4. The Government also direct that an employee ordinarily resident in one area but having the place of work in another area and the date of poll being different in respect of the place of residence and the place of work may be given maximum facilities to exercise the right to vote, if his/her office does not happen to be close on that particular day.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**P. RAMAKANTH REDDY,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

All District Collectors & District Election Officers.
The Commissioner, GHMC & District Election Officer, Hyderabad.
The Labour, Employment Training & Factories Department.
The Education Department.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department.
The Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department.
The Commissioner of Labour, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

All Departments of Secretariat.
All Heads of Department.
The A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Legislature, Assembly Buildings, Hyderabad.
All Returning Officers : Through Collectors & District Election Officers.
All District Treasury Officers.
The Special Commissioner, I&PR, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Registrar, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
The Registrar, AP Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi.
The Reserve Bank of India, Hyderabad.
The State Bank of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.
The State Bank of India, Hyderabad.
All Heads of Financial Institutions.
The General Administration (PE/Pol.A) Department.
The Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
PS to CS / Secy. to Govt. (Poll.).
PS to CEO / Jt. CEO / AS.
SC/SF.

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