

**OFFICE OF THE**  
**CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER: MANIPUR**

**PRESS NOTE**

Imphal, the 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2009

No.4/Elec-10/LS-2009: As recommended by the Election Commission of India and in pursuance of sub-section (2) of Section 14 of the Representation of People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the President of India has issued notification today, the 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2009 in respect of 1<sup>st</sup> Phase Poll scheduled to be held on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2009 for the ensuing 15<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha Elections-2009 calling upon No.2-Outer Manipur (ST) Parliamentary Constituency, amongst others, to elect member to the House of the People, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules and orders made there under.

2. Further, the Election Commission of India, in pursuance of Sections 30 and 56 of the above Act has also issued notification today, the 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2009 indicating the schedule of the 1<sup>st</sup> Phase Poll as given below:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Poll Event</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Phase [for No.2-Outer Manipur (ST) P.C.]</b>
1.	Issue of notification	23 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2009(Monday)
2.	Last date for making nominations	30 <sup>th</sup> March, 2009 (Monday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2009 (Tuesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	2 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2009 (Thursday)
5.	<b>Date of poll</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> April, 2009 (Thursday)</b>
6.	Counting of votes	16 <sup>th</sup> May, 2009 (Saturday)
7.	Date before which the election shall be completed	28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2009 (Thursday)
Polling Hours		7.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.

3. Following the issue of above two Notifications, the Deputy Commissioner, Thoubal, who is the Returning Officer for No.2-Outer Manipur (ST) Parliamentary Constituency, in pursuance of Section 31 of the Representation of People Act, 1951 has also issued notification today.

**(Shambhu Singh)**  
**Chief Electoral Officer,**  
**Manipur**

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5. Addl. Chief Secretary (Home), Govt. of Manipur.
6. Shri R.K. Srivastava, Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001 (Fax No.011-23716617)

**(T. Ranjit Singh)**  
Joint Chief Electoral Officer,  
Manipur