

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

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**PRESS NOTE**

Imphal, the 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2009

No.4/ELEC-8/LS-2009: The Election Commission of India has announced the election schedule for the General Elections to the 15<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha Elections-2009 today, the 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2009. The poll schedule in respect of Manipur State is as follows:

Sl.No.	POLL DAY	1(16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2009) for No.2-Outer Manipur (ST) P.C.	2 (22 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2009) for No.1-Inner Manipur P.C.
	<b>Event in election process</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1.	Announcement and issue of Press Note	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2009 (Monday)	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2009 (Monday)
2.	Date of Notification.	23 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2009(Monday)	28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2009 (Saturday)
3.	Last date for Nomination	30 <sup>th</sup> March, 2009 (Monday)	4 <sup>th</sup> April, 2009 (Saturday)
4.	Date of scrutiny	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2009 (Tuesday)	6 <sup>th</sup> April, 2009 (Monday)
5.	Last date for withdrawal	2 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2009 (Thursday)	8 <sup>th</sup> April, 2009 (Wednesday)
6.	Date of Poll	16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2009 (Thursday)	22 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2009 (Wednesday)
7.	Date of Counting	16 <sup>th</sup> May, 2009 (Saturday)	16 <sup>th</sup> May, 2009 (Saturday)

2. With the announcement of Election Schedule by the Election Commission, the Model Code of Conduct comes into effect with immediate effect **w.e.f. 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2009** and will be applicable to all candidates, political parties, the State and Union Government.

3. All intending candidates, Political Parties, the State and Union Governments etc are, therefore, directed to comply strictly with the Model Code of Conduct with immediate effect till the election process is completed.

**Sd/-  
(Shambhu Singh)  
Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur**

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4. Chief Secretary, Manipur.
5. Director General of Police, Manipur.
6. Addl. Chief Secretary (Home), Govt. of Manipur.
7. All Principal Secretaries, Govt. of Manipur.
8. All Commissioners/Secretaries, Govt. of Manipur.
9. Secretary, Manipur Legislative Assembly, Imphal.
10. All Heads of Department, Manipur.
11. Registrar, Manipur University, Canchipur.
12. Registrar, Central Agriculture University, Iroisemba.
13. Director, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal.
14. Director, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal.
15. Shri R.K. Srivastava, Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001 (Fax No.011-23716617)

**Sd/-**

**(T. Ranjit Singh)**

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Manipur

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