## GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SA) DEPARTMENT SECRETARIAT :: AGARTALA



No.F.17(4)-GA(SA)/2019/1091-1108

Dated, the 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

## NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Section-135B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Honourable Governor, Tripura is pleased to declare that all the Government Offices, Magisterial Courts, Educational Institutions, Financial Institutions and all other establishments falling within the jurisdiction of all the Assembly Constituencies in Tripura shall remain closed on 16th February 2023 (Thursday) to enable the voters to exercise their right of franchise.

- 2. 16th February 2023 (Thursday) will also be a paid holiday for the employees of Industrial Undertakings and all other establishments in Tripura coming under the purview of the Government of Tripura and workers/employees in any business or trade in Tripura posted under the jurisdiction where the General Election to all the Assembly Constituencies are going to be held to enable them to exercise their right to franchise on the poll day.
- 3. Employees, who are registered electors in the jurisdiction of any of the above constituencies but posted outside their constituencies, will be allowed to avail Special Casual Leave to cast their votes. Similarly, casual/daily wages workers working outside the said Assembly Constituency will be entitled to the benefit of a paid holiday on 16th February 2023 under Section 135B(1) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.
- 4. This shall not apply to any elector whose absence may cause danger or substantial loss in respect of the employment in which he/she is engaged.

By Order etc.

(CHANDAN DAS)
Under Secretary to the
Government of Tripura

## To:

- 1. The Secretary to the Governor, Tripura, Raj Bhavan, Agartala for favour of kind information.
- 2. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Tripura for information.
- 3. The PS/APS to all the Ministers, Tripura, Agartala.
- 4. The PS to the Chief Secretary, Tripura for information.
- 5. The PS/APS to all the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/Special Secretaries/Additional Secretaries, Tripura for information.

- 6. All Head of Departments (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) with request to circulate this notification among all the Head of Offices/DDOs of their Departments.
- 7. The D.M. & Collector, North Tripura/Unakoti/Dhalai/Khowai/West Tripura/Sepahijala/Gomati/South Tripura.
- 8. The Director, ICA, Government of Tripura with request for press release for wide publication.
- 9. The Station Director, All India Radio, Agartala with request to broadcast the content of the Notification in the local news broadcasted from All India Radio.
- 10. The Station Director, Door Darshan Kendra, Agartala with request to telecast the above declaration of holiday.
- 11. The Director, GA (Printing & Stationary) Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala with request to arrange publication of the above Notification in the extra ordinary issue of Tripura Gazette for general information.
- 12. The Chief Executive Officer, T.T.A.A.D.C., Khumulwng, Jirania, West Tripura.
- 13. The Registrar, Tripura High Court, Agartala.
- 14. The Officer-In-Charge, NIC, Tripura, Agartala with request to circulate in the website.
- 15. All Heads of Banks/LIC/NABARD, Tripura, Agartala.
- 16. The Director, I.T., Indranagar, Agartala.

## Copy to:

- 1. O/o The Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001. This refers to the letter No. 78/EPS/2023/1118, dated Agartala, the 18th January, 2023.
- 2. O/o The Chief Electoral Officer, Tripura, Old Secretariat Complex, Agartala.

Under Secretary to the Government of Tripura