

**Election Commission
Daman and Diu
F-Block, M.S. Apartments
K.G. Marg, New Delhi-110 001**

Dated the 04th of March,2014

PRESS NOTE

A casual vacancy has occurred in the ward 05 of Zolawadi Gram Panchayat, Diu due to death of Shri Premji Karsan. The present term of the Zolawadi Gram Panchayat will expire in September,2015.

The Election Commission for the superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls for, and the conduct of all elections to Panchayats in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu proposes to hold bye-election to the said casual vacancy occurred in the Zolawadi Group Gram Panchayat as per the following schedule : -

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| (a) | Issue of notification by the Election Commission under paragraph 26 of Order No.PRI/DD/2013-14/152, dated 19.02.2014 | 12.03.2014 (Wednesday) |
| (b) | Last date of making nominations | 19.03.2014 (Wednesday) |
| (c) | Date for scrutiny of nominations | 20.03.2014 (Thursday) |
| (d) | Last date for withdrawal of candidatures | 22.03.2014 (Saturday) |
| (e) | Date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken | 06.04.2014 (Sunday) |
| (f) | Date before which election shall be completed. | 09.04.2014 (Wednesday) |

The provisions of the Model Code of Conduct for the guidance of Political Parties and Candidates in elections to Panchayat in Diu issued by the Election Commission (UTs) in the year 2000, and the extant instruction/guidelines issued on the subject by the Election Commission of India shall also apply to this election. All concerned are requested to observe the Model Code of Conduct scrupulously.

Sd/-
(Ms. Bhupinder Prasad)
Election Commissioner