

Public (Elections-III) Department

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The bye-elections to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from 51.Vandavasi (SC) and 225.Tiruchendur Assembly Constituencies will be held on 19.12.2009 from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. The following restrictions will apply to publication and dissemination of results of Opinion poll / Exit poll during the current Bye-elections to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from 51.Vandavasi (SC) and 225.Tiruchendur Assembly Constituencies:-

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