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The Election Commission of India has announced the poll schedule for the Bye-election to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from 219.Sankarankovil (SC) Assembly Constituency as follows:-

Filing of nominations and issue of Notification	22.02.2012 (Wednesday)
Last date for making nominations	29.02.2012 (Wednesday)
Scrutiny of Nominations	01.03.2012 (Thursday)
Last date for withdrawal of candidature	03.03.2012 (Saturday)
Date of poll	18.03.2012 (Sunday)
Counting of votes	21.03.2012 (Wednesday)
Date before which election process shall be completed	25.03.2012 (Sunday)
Hours of Poll	8.00 AM to 5.00 PM

2. The Model Code of Conduct has come into force with effect from the date of announcement of the poll schedule, i.e. 16.02.2012. It is applicable in the entire districts of **Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi** in which the whole or any part of 219.Sankarankovil (SC) Assembly Constituency is going for bye-election is included.

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