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ELECTION COMMISSION OF BHUTAN

(Ensuring Free, Fair & Democratic Elections & Referendums)



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Dated: March 3, 2026

Press Release

Declaration of Local Government Bye-Election Results

Pursuant to Section 457 of the Election Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2008, the Election Commission of Bhutan (ECB) hereby declares the results of the Bye-Elections conducted to fill the vacant posts for the following *Demkhongs*:

Sl. No.	Dzongkhag	Gewog	Chiwog	Candidate	Post
1.	Wangdue Phodrang	Bjenag	Garzhikha_Omchheygang	Pema Chundu	<i>Tshogpa</i>
		Ruebisa	Zamding	Phub Dorji	<i>Tshogpa</i>

The poll day for the Bye-elections in the above two *Gewog Tshogde Tshogpa Demkhongs* was held on March 2, 2026.

The overall voter turnout details are as follows:

1. Garzhikha_Omchheygang *Chiwog* under Bjenag *Gewog*

In terms of voter turnout, of the **269** registered eligible voters (Male: 143 & Female: 126), 88 (EVM:57 & Postal Ballot:31) cast their votes on the day of the poll with overall voter turnout at **32.71%**.

2. Zamding *Chiwog* under Ruebisa *Gewog*

In terms of voter turnout, of the **456** registered eligible voters (Male:224 & Female:232), 211 (EVM:177 & Postal Ballot:34) cast their votes on the day of the poll with overall voter turnout at **47.27%**.

Details of the results are available on the Election Commission's web page: <https://www.ecb.bt/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/ByeElectionResultsofTshogpaINBjenagNRuebisaGewogs-02032026PR.pdf>

It is also hereby being notified that as per Section 580 of the Election Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2008, the members elected shall only serve for the remainder term of his/her predecessor's term of office.

The public and all stakeholders may note that the Election Petition Period of 10 days for this Bye-Election starts today and ends at 5 p.m. on March 12, 2026.

Issued on the 15th Day of the 1st Month of the Fire Male Horse Year, corresponding to March 3, 2026.

Chief Election Commissioner of Bhutan

