ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi

No. PN/15/2002 Dated: April 26, 2002

PRESS NOTE

There are four casual vacancies in the Rajya Sabha as detailed below:

State	Date of vacancy	Cause of vacancy	Term of office up to
Tripura	25.02.2002	Shri Khagan Das elected	02.04.2004
		to Lok Sabha from West	
		Tripura P.C	
Punjab	07.03.2002	Resignation of Shri	09.04.2004
		Balwinder Singh	
		Bhunder	
Uttar Pradesh	09.03.2002	Resignation of Shri	25.11.2002
		Mohd. Azam Khan	
Jharkhand	19.03.2002	Death of Shri Dayanand	07.07.2004
		Sahay	

The Election Commission has decided to fill up above mentioned vacancies in accordance with the following programme:

1.	Issue of Notifications	10.05.2002 (Friday)
2.	Last date for making Nominations	17.05,2002 (Friday)
3.	Scrutiny of Nominations	18.05.2002 (Saturday)
4.	Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures	20.05.2002 (Monday)
5.	Date of Poll	30.05.2002 (Thursday)
6.	Counting of votes	30.05.2002 (Thursday) at 5.00 PM
7.	Date before which the election shall be completed	03.06.2002 (Monday)

(Sharan Pal Singh)

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