

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial and Bye -Elections to the Council of States and State Legislative Councils by Members of Legislative Assembly.

The Election Commission has decided to hold Biennial Elections to the Council of States and State Legislative Councils by the Members of Legislative Assembly and three Bye-Elections to the Council of States.

1. Biennial elections to the Council of States :-

Biennial elections to the Council of States from 14 States are to be held to fill up 57 seats including 10 seats from the States of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, which have already fallen vacant by the retirement of sitting members on 2nd April, 2004 and could not be filled up due to non-existence of electoral college. The details of seats are as under :-

S. No.	Name of State	No. of Members retiring	Date of retirement
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6	02.04.2004
2.	Karnataka	4	02.04.2004
3.	Chhattisgarh	2	29.06.2004
4.	Madhya Pradesh	3	29.06.2004
5.	Tamil Nadu	6	29.06.2004
6.	Orissa	3	01.07.2004
7.	Maharashtra	6	04.07.2004
8.	Punjab	2	04.07.2004
9.	Rajasthan	4	04.07.2004
10.	Uttar Pradesh	11	04.07.2004
11.	Uttaranchal	1	04.07.2004
12.	Bihar	5	07.07.2004
13.	Jharkhand	2	07.07.2004
14.	Haryana	2	01.08.2004

2. Biennial elections to the State Legislative Council by MLAs :-

Biennial elections to the Legislative Councils of four States by the Members of Legislative Assembly are to be held to fill up 37 seats including 7 seats from the States of Karnataka, which have already fallen vacant on 13th May, 2004 and could not be filled up due to non-existence of electoral college.

S.No.	Name of State	No. of Members retiring	Date of retirement
1.	Karnataka	7	13.05.2004
2.	Uttar Pradesh	13	06.07.2004
3.	Maharashtra	10	07.07.2004
4.	Bihar	7	21.07.2004
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A statement showing the names of the Members retired / retiring as mentioned above is given in the Appendix.

3. Bye-elections to the Council of States :-

There are also three casual vacancies in the Council of States from Andhra Pradesh Punjab and Rajasthan, as detailed below :-

S. No.	Name of State	Name of Member	Cause of vacancy	Date of vacancy	Term of office upto
1	Andhra Pradesh	Sh. K. M. Khan	Death	16.10.2003	2.4.2006
2	Punjab	Sh. Gurcharan Singh	Death	1.4.2004	9.4.2010
3.	Rajasthan	Dr. Abrar Ahmed	Death	4.5.2004	9.4.2008

Accordingly, the aforesaid biennial / bye-elections shall be held in accordance with the following programme :-

1. Issue of Notifications : 4th June, 2004 (Friday)
2. Last date of making nominations : 11th June, 2004 (Friday)
3. Scrutiny of nominations : 12th June, 2004 (Saturday)
4. Last date for withdrawal of candidature : 14th June, 2004 (Monday)

5. Date of poll : 21st June, 2004 (Monday)
6. Hours of poll : 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7. Counting of Votes : 21st June, 2004 (Monday) at 5.00 PM
8. Date before which election shall be completed : 23rd June, 2004 (Wednesday)

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APPENDIX

Vacancies in the Council of States

S.No.	State	Name of Member	Date of retirement
1.	Andhra Pd.	Shri Dasari Nagabhushan Rao	02.04.2004
2.		Shri Yadlapati Venkat Rao	02.04.2004
3.		Shri P. Prabhakar Reddy	02.04.2004
4.		Shri Kimidi Kala Venkata Rao	02.04.2004
5.		Shri C. Ramachandraiah	02.04.2004
6.		Shri Rumandla Ramachandraiah	02.04.2004
7.	Karnataka	Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu	02.04.2004
8.		Shri Oscar Fernandes	02.04.2004
9.		Shri H.K. Javare Gowda	02.04.2004
10.		Shri Bommai Somappa Rayappa	02.04.2004
11.	Chhattisgarh	Shri Dilip Kumar	29.06.2004
12.		Shri Jhumuklal	29.06.2004
13.	Madhya Pd.	Shri O. Rajgopal	29.06.2004
14.		Shri Balkavi	29.06.2004
15.		Sushri Mobal Ribelo	29.06.2004
16.	Tamil Nadu	Shri S. Agniraj	29.06.2004
17.		Dr. V. Maitreyan	29.06.2004
18.		Shri M.A. Kadar	29.06.2004
19.		Shri M. Sankaralingam	29.06.2004
20.		Shri S. Sivasubramanian	29.06.2004
21.		Shri S. Viduthalai Virumbi	29.06.2004
22.	Orissa	Shri Manmathnath Das	01.07.2004
23.		Shri Ranganath Misra	01.07.2004
24.		Shri Ramchandra Khuntia	01.07.2004
25.	Maharashtra	Shri Nandy Pritish Satishchandra	04.07.2004
26.		Shri Pradhan Satish Sitaram	04.07.2004
27.		Shri Mahajan Pramod Venkatesh	04.07.2004
28.		Smt. Heptulla Najma Akbar	04.07.2004
29.		Shri Kalmadi Suresh Shamrao	04.07.2004
30.		Shri Darda Vijay Jawahar Lal	04.07.2004
31.	Punjab	Shri Sukhdev Singh	04.07.2004
32.		Smt. Gurcharan Kaur	04.07.2004
33.	Rajasthan	Shri Jaswant Singh	04.07.2004
34.		Vacant	04.07.2004
35.		Shri Laxmi Mal	04.07.2004
36.		Shri Santosh Kumar	04.07.2004
37.	Uttar Pd.	Shri Kanshi Ram	04.07.2004
38.		Shri Arun Shourie	04.07.2004
39.		Shri Lalit Suri	04.07.2004
40.		Shri Deena Nath Mishra	04.07.2004
41.		Shri B.P. Singhal	04.07.2004
42.		Shri Khan Gufaran Zahidi	04.07.2004
43.		Vacant	04.07.2004
44.		Shri Rama Shankar Kaushik	04.07.2004
45.		Shri Ram Gopal Yadav	04.07.2004
46.		Shri Dharam Pal Yadav	04.07.2004
47.		Shri Syed Akhtar Hasan Rizvi	04.07.2004

48.	Uttaranchal	Shri Sangh Priya Gautam	04.07.2004
49.	Bihar	Shri Anil Kumar	07.07.2004
50.		Shri Kapil Sibal	07.07.2004
51.		Shri Gaya Singh	07.07.2004
52.		Shri Ramendra Kumar Yadav Ravi	07.07.2004
53.		Smt. Saroj Dubey	07.07.2004
54.	Jharkhand	Shri Parmeshwar Kumar Agrawala	07.07.2004
55.		Shri Abhay Kant Prasad	07.07.2004
56.	Haryana	Shri Man Singh	01.08.2004
57.		Shri Swaraj Kaushal	01.08.2004

Vacancies in the State Legislative Councils

S.No.	State	Name of Members elected by Members of Legislative Assembly	Date of Retirement
1.	Karnataka	1. Sh. Alkod Hanumanthappa	13.05.2004
		2. Sh. Kale Budde Ismail Sab	13.05.2004
		3. Smt. Nirmala	13.05.2004
		4. Sh. M.C. Nanaiah	13.05.2004
		5. Sh. Mukhyamantri Chandru	13.05.2004
		6. Smt. Rani Satish	13.05.2004
		7. Sh. B.L. Shankar	13.05.2004
2.	Uttar Pradesh	1. Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	06.07.2004
		2. Dr. Sheema Rizvi	06.07.2004
		3. Shri Ram Naresh Agnihotri	06.07.2004
		4. Dr. Veer Sain Saroha	06.07.2004
		5. Shri Ram Prasad Kamal	06.07.2004
		6. Shri Ram Saroop	06.07.2004
		7. Shri Sunder Singh Baghel	06.07.2004
		8. Vacant	06.07.2004
		9. Shri Bhagwati Singh	06.07.2004
		10. Shri Ram Asrey Vishwakerma	06.07.2004
		11. Shri Subhash Chandra Yadav	06.07.2004
		12. Shri Masood Khan	06.07.2004
		13. Shri Surendra Singh Nagar	06.07.2004
3.	Maharashtra	1. Shri Girkar Vijay Vitthal	07.07.2004
		2. Shri Chavan Vasant Chotelal	07.07.2004
		3. Shri Deshmukh Ranjitbabu Arvindbadadu	07.07.2004
		4. Shri Patne Gangadhar Mahalppa	07.07.2004
		5. Shri Pharande Narayan Sadashiv	07.07.2004
		6. Vacant	07.07.2004
		7. Shri Raote Diwakar Narayan	07.07.2004
		8. Shri Wadettiwar Vijay Namdeo	07.07.2004
		9. Shri Pawar Makharam Banduji	07.07.2004
		10. Shri Patil Shivaji Dattatraya	07.07.2004
4.	Bihar	1. Shri Suvash Prasad Yadav	21.07.2004
		2. Shri Magni Lal Mandal	21.07.2004
		3. Shri Ram Kripal Yadav	21.07.2004
		4. Shri Bishun Deo Rai	21.07.2004
		5. Shri Ghulam Gaus	21.07.2004
		6. Shri Ram Deo Sahu	21.07.2004
		7. Shri Khalid Anwar Ansari	21.07.2004