ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-1

No. ECI/PN/ 25 /2002

Dated: 1st July, 2002

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Bye-election to the Council of States from the State of Maharashtra.

A vacancy has occurred in the Council of States due to the death of Shri Patel Mukeshbhai Rasiklal, elected member of that House representing the State of Maharashtra, on 15th June, 2002, before the expiration of his term of office which was upto and including the 2nd April, 2008.

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

1.	Issue of Notifications	8 th July, 2002 (Monday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	15^{th} July, 2002 (Monday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	16^{th} July, 2002 (Tuesday)
4.	Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures	18 th July, 2002(Thursday)
5.	Date of poll	25^{th} July, 2002 (Thursday)
6.	Counting of Votes	25 th July, 2002 (Thursday) at 5.00 P.M.
7.	Date before which election shall be completed	28th July, 2002 (Sunday)

(C. R. Brahmam) Secretary