

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-1

No. ECI/PN/8/2010-MCPS

Dated: 24th February, 2010

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Bye-elections to the Maharashtra Legislative Council from Pune and Raigad-cum-Ratnagiri-cum-Sindhudurg Local Authorities' Constituencies.

There are two casual vacancies lying vacant in the Maharashtra Legislative Council from Local Authorities' Constituencies. The details of vacancies are as under:-

S. No.	Name of Constituency	Name of Member	Cause of vacancy	Date of Vacancy	Date of retirement
1	Pune LAC	Shri Jagtap Laxman Pandurang	Resignation	24.10.2009	05.12.2010
2	Raigad-cum-Ratnagiri-cum-Sindhudurg LAC	Shri Bhaskar Jadhav	Resignation	28.10.2009	31.05.2012

2. The Commission has decided to fill both of the said vacancies by holding bye-elections from the said Local Authorities' Constituencies of the Maharashtra Legislative Council in accordance with the following programme: -

1	Issue of Notification	: 2 nd March, 2010 (Tuesday)
2	Last date of making nominations	: 9 th March, 2010 (Tuesday)
3	Scrutiny of nominations	: 10 th March, 2010 (Wednesday)
4	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	: 12 th March, 2010 (Friday)
5	Date of poll	: 26 th March, 2010 (Friday)
6	Hours of poll	: 8.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7	Counting of Votes	: 28 th March, 2010 (Sunday) at 8.00 AM
8	Date before which election shall be completed	: 29 th March, 2010 (Monday)

3. The Model Code of Conduct as contained in the Instruction No.322/LC/INST/2010 dated 24th February, 2010 issued by the Election Commission of India will come into effect in the Constituencies going to bye-elections, from today.

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SECRETARY