

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**  
**Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001**

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**PRESS NOTE**

**Subject :** Schedule for bye-elections to fill the casual vacancies in the House of People from 20 – Firozabad P.C in Uttar Pradesh and in the Legislative Assemblies of Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal

There are casual vacancies in the State Legislative Assemblies of Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal and in the House of People in Uttar Pradesh from 20 – Firozabad P.C, which need to be filled up early. After taking into consideration various factors like requirement of Police Forces, festivities, position of electoral rolls, etc., the Commission has decided to hold bye-elections to fill up the casual vacancies in the State Legislative Assemblies as indicated below: -

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>Number and Name of Assembly Constituency</b>
1.	Assam	22 – Salmara South 71 – Dhekiajuli
2.	Himachal Pradesh	03 – Rohru 36 – Jawali
3.	Kerala	10 – Cannanore 100 – Alleppey 72 – Ernakulam
4.	Rajasthan	156 – Salumber (ST) 81 – Todabhim (ST)

5.	Uttar Pradesh	45 – Powayan (SC) 86 – Lknow West 181 – Padrouna 239 – Rari 108 – Isauli 312 – Jhansi 229 – Kolasala 162 – Hainsar Bazar 311 – Lalit pur 288 – Etawah 290 – Bharthana
6.	Chhattisgarh	66-Vaishali Nagar
7.	West Bengal	11 – Kalchini (ST) 21 – Rajganj (SC) 48 – Sujapur 29 – Goalpokhar 85 – Bongaon 211 – Contai South 213 – Egra 180 – Serampore 148 – Alipore 139 – Belgachia East

The Commission has also decided to hold bye-elections to fill up the casual vacancy to the House of People from **20 – Firozabad P.C.** in Uttar Pradesh.

The Programme to hold the said bye-elections shall be as under:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
1. Issue of Notification	14.10.2009 (Wednesday)
2. Last date of making Nominations	21.10.2009 (Wednesday)
3. Scrutiny of Nominations	22.10.2009 (Thursday)
4. Last date for withdrawal of Candidatures	24.10.2009 (Saturday)
5. Date of Poll	07.11.2009 (Saturday)
6. Counting of Votes	10.11.2009 (Tuesday)
7. Date before which election shall be completed	16.11.2009 (Monday)

## **ELECTORAL ROLL**

The electoral rolls w.r.t. 01.01.2009 as the qualifying date as per pre – delimitation order in Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal have been revised and published. No delimitation has been carried out in the State of Assam. However, the electoral rolls w.r.t. 01.01.2009 as the qualifying date have been revised and published. In Rajasthan and Chhattigarh, the electoral rolls have been revised w.r.t. 1.1.2009 as the qualifying date on post-delimitation basis before general elections to Legislative Assemblies in the said States. Accordingly, bye-elections in these two States shall be held on post-delimitation electoral rolls. Further, the general elections to the House of People in Uttar Pradesh were held on post delimitation basis with 01.01.2009 as the qualifying date. Accordingly bye – election to the House of People from 20 – Firozabad Parliamentary Constituency in the State of Uttar Pradesh shall be held on the post delimitation basis.

## **ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES (EVMs)**

The Commission has decided to use EVMs in these bye-elections in all the polling stations. Adequate numbers of EVMs have been made available and all steps have been taken to ensure that the poll is conducted smoothly with the help of these machines.

## **IDENTIFICATION OF VOTERS**

In consonance with the past practice, the Commission has decided that the voter's identification shall be mandatory in the aforementioned bye-elections at the time of poll. In order to ensure that no voter is deprived of his/her franchise, if his/her name figures in the Electoral Rolls, separate instructions will be issued to allow additional documents for identification of voters at the time of poll in these bye-elections.

## **MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Model Code of Conduct shall come into force with immediate effect in the district (s) in which the whole or any part of the Assembly Constituency going for bye-election is (are) included. The Model Code of

Conduct shall be applicable to all candidates, political parties and the State Government. The Model Code of Conduct shall also be applicable to the Union Government as far as these States are concerned.

**(R. K. SRIVASTAVA)**  
**SECRETARY**