

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001

No. ECI/PN/3/2010

Dated 29th January, 2010

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Bye-Election to the Council of States.

The Election Commission has decided to hold a Bye-election to the Council of States from Gujarat, to fill up the vacancy occurred due to the death of the sitting member Shri Suryakantbhai Acharya, on 21st December, 2009, whose term of office is expiring on 18th August, 2011.

Accordingly, the aforesaid bye-election will be held in accordance with the following programme :-

1. Issue of Notifications : 8th February, 2010 (Monday)
2. Last date of making nominations : 15th February, 2010 (Monday)
3. Scrutiny of nominations : 16th February, 2010 (Tuesday)
4. Last date for withdrawal of candidature : 18th February, 2010 (Thursday)
5. Date of poll : 25th February, 2010 (Thursday)
6. Hours of poll : 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7. Counting of Votes : 25th February, 2010 (Thursday) at 5.00 PM
8. Date before which election shall be completed : 1st March, 2010 (Monday)

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