

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-1

No. ECI/PN/ 16 /2010

Dated: 7th May, 2010

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial elections to the State Legislative Councils of Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Bihar by the Members of Legislative Assemblies (by MLAs) and a bye-election to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council by the Members of Legislative Assembly (by MLAs)- regarding.

The term of office of the members of State Legislative Councils of Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Bihar elected by the members of Legislative Assemblies (by MLAs) is going to expire on their retirement as detailed below :-

| Sl. No. | Name of the State | No. of Members retiring | Date of Retirement |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Karnataka | 7 | 14.06.2010 |
| 2 | Uttar Pradesh | 13 | 06.07.2010 |
| 3 | Maharashtra | 10 | 07.07.2010 |
| 4 | Bihar | 7 | 21.07.2010 |

A statement showing the names of the members retiring, as mentioned above is given in the Appendix enclosed.

2. Also, there is a casual vacancy occurred in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council due to the death of sitting member Smt. M. Lakshmi Devi on 11.02.2010, who was elected by MLAs and whose term of office is expiring on 29.03.2011.

3. The Commission has decided to hold the Biennial Elections to the State Legislative Councils of the above mentioned States by the Members of Legislative Assemblies (by MLAs) and a bye-election to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council by MLAs, in accordance with the following programme:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Issue of Notifications | : 24 th May, 2010 (Monday) |
| 2 | Last date of making nominations | : 31 st May, 2010 (Monday) |
| 3 | Scrutiny of nominations | : 1 st June, 2010 (Tuesday) |
| 4 | Last date for withdrawal of candidatures | : 3 rd June, 2010 (Thursday) |
| 5 | Date of poll | : 10 th June, 2010 (Thursday) |
| 6 | Hours of poll | : 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M. |
| 7 | Counting of Votes | : 10 th June, 2010 (Thursday) at 5.00 P.M. |
| 8 | Date before which election shall be completed | : 12 th June, 2010 (Saturday) |

(TAPAS KUMAR)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

Karnataka Legislative Council By MLAs

| S.No. | Name of Member | Date of retirement |
|-------|---|--------------------|
| 1. | Sh. G. M. Madhu | 14.06.2010 |
| 2. | Sh. R. V. Venkatesh | 14.06.2010 |
| 3. | Vacant -due to resignation of Sh. B. R. Gurudev on 21.1.2010 | 14.06.2010 |
| 4. | Sh. Mukya Mantri Chandru | 14.06.2010 |
| 5. | Sh. Mathikatti Veeranna | 14.06.2010 |
| 6. | Vacant -due to death of Shri Kailas on 29.12.2009 | 14.06.2010 |
| 7. | Sh. M. Srinivas | 14.06.2010 |

Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council By MLAs

| S.No. | Name of Member | Date of retirement |
|-------|--|--------------------|
| 1. | Shri Anwar Ahmad | 06.07.2010 |
| 2. | Shri Kangres Singh alias Swatantra Dev Singh | 06.07.2010 |
| 3. | Shri Jai Prakash Chaturvedi | 06.07.2010 |
| 4. | Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap | 06.07.2010 |
| 5. | Shri Naseeb Pathan | 06.07.2010 |
| 6. | Shri Munna Singh Chauhan | 06.07.2010 |
| 7. | Shri Yashvant | 06.07.2010 |
| 8. | Shri Ram Asrey Vishwakarma | 06.07.2010 |
| 9. | Shri Ram Naresh Yadav | 06.07.2010 |
| 10. | Km. Mayawati | 06.07.2010 |
| 11. | Vacant -due to death of Dr. Seema Rizvi on 19.08.2009 | 06.07.2010 |
| 12. | Shri Subhash Chandra Yadav | 06.07.2010 |
| 13. | Dr. Hari Singh Dhillon | 06.07.2010 |

Maharashtra Legislative Council By MLAs

| S.No. | Name of Member | Date of retirement |
|-------|--|--------------------|
| 1. | Jain, Madhu Ramesh | 07.07.2010 |
| 2. | Vacant -due to election of Jethaliya Suresh Kanahayalal to Maharashtra L.A. | 07.07.2010 |
| 3. | Dutt Sanjay Satishchandra | 07.07.2010 |
| 4. | Parab Anil Dattatraya | 07.07.2010 |
| 5. | Patil Shivaji Dattatray | 07.07.2010 |
| 6. | Mhatre Manda Vijay | 07.07.2010 |
| 7. | Mohite Patil Pratapsingh Shankarrao | 07.07.2010 |
| 8. | Ravte Divakar Narayan | 07.07.2010 |
| 9. | Vacant -due to election of Shendage Prakash Shivajirao to Maharashtra L.A. | 07.07.2010 |
| 10. | Syed Muzaffar Hussain Najar Hussain | 07.07.2010 |

Bihar Legislative Council By MLAs

| S.No. | Name of Member | Date of retirement |
|-------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Smt. Kiran Ghai Sinha | 21.07.2010 |
| 2. | Prof. Ghulam Ghous | 21.07.2010 |
| 3. | Sh. Mundrika Singh Yadav | 21.07.2010 |
| 4. | Sh. Ram Chandra Prasad | 21.07.2010 |
| 5. | Sh. Ram Bachan Roy | 21.07.2010 |
| 6. | Sh. Bhumipal Rai | 21.07.2010 |
| 7. | Sh. Birendra Kumar Chaudhary | 21.07.2010 |