

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001

No. ECI/PN/20/2010

Dated 14th June, 2010

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Bye-Election to the Council of States from Uttar Pradesh to fill the vacancy occurred due to death of Shri Virendra Bhatia.

The Election Commission has decided to hold a Bye-election to the Council of States from Uttar Pradesh, to fill up the vacancy occurred due to the death of the sitting member Shri Virendra Bhatia on 24th May, 2010, whose term of office is expiring on 2nd April, 2012.

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

1. Issue of Notifications : 28th June, 2010 (Monday)
2. Last date of making nominations : 5th July, 2010 (Monday)
3. Scrutiny of nominations : 6th July, 2010 (Tuesday)
4. Last date for withdrawal of candidature : 8th July, 2010 (Thursday)
5. Date of poll : 15th July, 2010 (Thursday)
6. Hours of poll : 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7. Counting of Votes : 15th July, 2010 (Thursday) at 5.00 PM
8. Date before which election shall be completed : 17th July, 2010 (Saturday)

(TAPAS KUMAR)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY