

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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PRESS NOTE

Sub: Postponement of bye-election to the Legislative Council of Jammu & Kashmir to fill the vacancy caused due to resignation of Sh. Nizam-Ud-Din Bhat.

In para 2 of the Commission's press note dated 09.02.2009, the holding of following 4 bye-elections to Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Council was announced by the Commission to fill casual vacancies shown below:-

Sl. No.	Name of Member	Province	Due date of retirement	Reason of vacancy & date of vacancy
1	Sh. Basharat Ahmad Bukhari	Kashmir	April, 2011	Resignation on 01-01-2009
2	Sh. Nizam-Ud-Din Bhat	Kashmir	March, 2013	Resignation on 28-12-2008
3	Miss Sakina Itoo	Kashmir	April, 2011	Resignation on 01-01-2009
4	Sh. Ashok Kumar Sharma	Jammu	April, 2011	Disqualified from the membership of the House by Leader of Legislature Party INC on 22.1.2009

The Commission has decided to postpone one bye-election at Sl.No. 2 above, to fill the vacancy caused due to resignation of Sh. Nizam-Ud-Din Bhat to a date to be notified later. Bye-election to fill this vacancy shall be taken up after ascertaining the strength of the electors of Kashmir Local Authorities Constituency in position. However, the remaining three bye-elections to be filled by Members of Legislative Assembly shall be held as scheduled.

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