

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No. ECI/PN/ 37/2009

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PRESS NOTE

Subject: Bye-elections to the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) from various States – regarding

There are thirteen vacancies in the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) from various States occurred due to the reasons as mentioned below:-

S.No.	Name of State	Reason of vacancy	Remaining term upto
1	Bihar	Election of sitting Member Shri Sharad Yadav to Lok Sabha	07.07.2010
2.	Chhattisgarh	Election of sitting Member Shri Dilip Kumar (Dilip Singh Judev) to Lok Sabha	29.06.2010
3.	Madhya Pradesh	Election of sitting Member Shri Narendra Singh (Tomar) to Lok Sabha	29.06.2010
4.	-do-	Election of sitting Member Smt. Sushma Swaraj to Lok Sabha	02.04.2012
5.	Maharashtra	Election of sitting Member Smt. Sule Supriya Sadanand to Lok Sabha	02.04.2012
6.	-do-	Election of sitting Member Shri Patel Praful Manoharbhai to Lok Sabha	02.04.2012
7.	-do-	Election of sitting Member Shri Shinde Sushilkumar Sumbhajraov to Lok Sabha	02.04.2012
8.	Orissa	Election of sitting Member Shri Baijayant Panda to Lok Sabha	03.04.2012
9.	Rajasthan	Election of sitting Member Shri Jaswant Singh to Lok Sabha	04.07.2010

10	NCT of Delhi	Election of sitting Member Shri Jai Prakash Aggarwal to Lok Sabha	27.01.2012.
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	Election of sitting Member Dr. Farooq Abdulla to Lok Sabha	29.11.2014
12	Haryana	Resignation of sitting Member Shri Hans Raj Bhardwaj	02.04.2014
13.	Uttar Pradesh	Resignation of sitting Member Shri Balihari Babu	02.04.2012

There is also one vacancy from the Union Territory of Pondicherry occurred due to the election of sitting Member Shri V. Narayanasamy to Lok Sabha. Since the remaining term of the said Member from the date of vacancy i.e. from the date of election to Lok Sabha is less than one year i.e. up-to 06.10.2009, in terms of the relevant law the Commission has decided not to hold bye-election in respect of this vacancy..

The Election Commission has decided to hold bye-elections to fill up the above mentioned vacancies in accordance with the following schedule: -

Sl. No.	Events	Date
1.	Issue of Notification	23 rd July, 2009 (Thursday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	30 th July, 2009 (Thursday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	31 st July, 2009 (Friday)
4.	Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures	03 rd August, 2009 (Monday)
5.	Date of poll and hours of poll	10 th August, 2009 (Monday) from 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.
6.	Counting of Votes	10 th August, 2009 (Monday) at 5.00 P.M.
7.	Date before which bye elections shall be completed	12 th August, 2009 (Wednesday)

(K. AJAYA KUMAR)
SECRETARY