

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-1

No. ECI/PN/ 39 /2009-MCPS

Dated: 23rd July, 2009

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Bye-elections to the Bihar Legislative Council by the Members of Legislative Assembly – regarding.

Three casual vacancies occurred in the Bihar Legislative Council due to the resignation of the following members, elected by the Members of Legislative Assembly, as detailed below :-

S. No.	Name of Member	Name of Constituency	Date of retirement	Cause & date of vacancy
1	Shri Ram Badan Rai	By MLAs	21.7.2010	Resigned on 17.03.2009
2	Shri Nagmani	-do-	06.05.2012	Resigned on 25.03.2009
3	Shri Bhim Singh	- do -	06.05.2012	Resigned on 02.06.2009

2. The Commission has decided to fill the vacancies by holding three separate bye-elections to the Bihar Legislative Council by the Members of Legislative Assembly in accordance with the following programme: -

1	Issue of Notifications	: 25 th July, 2009 (Saturday)
2	Last date of making nominations	: 1 st August, 2009 (Saturday)
3	Scrutiny of nominations	: 3 rd August, 2009 (Monday)
4	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	: 5 th August, 2009 (Wednesday)
5	Date of poll	: 12 th August, 2009 (Wednesday)
6	Hours of poll	: 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7	Counting of Votes	: 12 th August, 2009 (Wednesday) at 5.00 PM
8	Date before which election shall be completed	: 14 th August, 2009 (Friday)

**(K. AJAY KUMAR)
SECRETARY**