

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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## PRESS NOTE

**Subject: Biennial Elections to the Council of States to fill the seats of members retiring in April, 2010.**

The term of office of 13 members of the Rajya Sabha elected from 6 States is due to expire on their retirement in April, 2010 as detailed below :-

STATE	NO. OF SEATS TO BE FILLED	DATE OF RETIREMENT
(1)	(2)	(3)
1). Assam	2	02.04.2010
2). Himachal Pradesh	1	02.04.2010
3). Kerala	3	02.04.2010
4). Nagaland	1	02.04.2010
5). Tripura	1	02.04.2010
6). Punjab	5	09.04.2010

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

2. Out of the five seats to be filled from Punjab three are to be filled by holding one election and other two through another election as these seats belong to two different biennial cycles.
3. The Election Commission has decided that the aforesaid biennial elections to the Council of States from the above States shall be held in accordance with the following programme:-.

1.	<b>Issue of Notifications</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 (Tuesday)</b>
2.	Last date of making nominations	16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2010 (Tuesday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2010 (Wednesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	19 <sup>th</sup> March, 2010 (Friday)
5.	<b>Date of poll</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 (Friday)</b>
6.	Hours of poll	9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7.	Counting of Votes	<b>26<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 (Friday)</b> at 5.00 PM
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	29 <sup>th</sup> March, 2010 (Monday)

**(R.K. SRIVASTAVA)**  
**SECRETARY**

**APPENDIX – ‘A’**

**STATEMENT OF MEMBERS OF RAJYA SABHA RETIRING IN THE MONTH OF APRIL,  
2010**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of the Member</b>		<b>Date of retirement</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1.	Assam	1	Sh. Silvius Condpan	02.04.2010	
		2	Smt. Syeda Anwara Taimur	02.04.2010	
2.	Himachal Pd.	3	Sh. Anand Sharma	02.04.2010	
3.	Kerala	4.	Sh. Pulickal Vettam Veetil Abdul Wahab	02.04.2010	
		5	Sh. A.K. Antony	02.04.2010	
		6	Sh. Alampadan Vijaya Raghawan	02.04.2010	
4.	Nagaland	7	Sh. Khekiho Zhimomi	02.04.2010	
5.	Tripura	8	Sh. Matilal Sarkar	02.04.2010	
6.	Punjab	9	Sh. Ashwani Kumar	09.04.2010	One separate election for these 3 seats
		10	Sh. Naresh Gujral	09.04.2010	
		11	Sh. Dharam Pal	09.04.2010	
		12	Sh. Manohar Singh Gill	09.04.2010	One separate election for these 2 seats
		13	Sh. Varinder Singh	09.04.2010	