

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-1

No. MCS/PN/11/2001

Dated 2nd July, 2001

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial elections to the Council of States from Tamil Nadu.

The term of office of six members of the Council of States elected from the State of Tamil Nadu is to expire on their retirement as detailed below:

| Name of State | Name of Member | Date of retirement |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tamil Nadu | 1. Smt. Jayanti | 24.07.2001 |
| | Natarajan | -do- |
| | 2. Shri | -do- |
| | V.P.Duraisamy | -do- |
| | 3. Shri O.S.Manian | -do- |
| | 4. Shri D. Masthan | -do- |
| | 5. Shri R. Margabandu | |
| | 6. Shri N. Rajendran | |

2. The Election Commission has decided to fill up the above mentioned seats in accordance with the following programme :-

- i.Issue of Notifications : 06-07-2001 (Friday)
- ii.Last date for making nominations : 13.07.2001 (Friday)
- iii.Scrutiny of nominations : 14.07.2001 (Saturday)
- iv.Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures : 16.07.2001 (Monday)
- v.Poll : 23.07.2001 (Monday)
- vi.Hours of poll : 09.00 A.M. to 04.00 P.M.
- vii.Counting of votes : 23.07.2001 at 5.00 P.M.
- viii.Date before which election shall be completed : 24.07.2001 (Tuesday)

(K.R.PRASAD)
SECRETARY