

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001

No. ECI/PN/22/2012

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PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial Elections to the Council of States to fill the seats of members retiring in April, 2012.

The term of office of 58 members of the Rajya Sabha elected from 15 States is due to expire on their retirement in April, 2012 as detailed below :-

S.No.	Name of State	No. of members retiring	Date of retirement
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6	02.04.2012
2.	Bihar	6	02.04.2012
3.	Chhattisgarh	1	02.04.2012
4.	Gujarat	4	02.04.2012
5.	Haryana	1	02.04.2012
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1	02.04.2012
7.	Jharkhand	2	02.04.2012
8.	Karnataka	4	02.04.2012
9.	Madhya Pradesh	5	02.04.2012
10.	Maharashtra	6	02.04.2012
11.	Uttar Pradesh	10	02.04.2012
12.	Uttarakhand	1	02.04.2012
13.	West Bengal	5	02.04.2012
14.	Odisha	3	03.04.2012
15.	Rajasthan	3	03.04.2012
Total = 58 Seats			

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

2. The Election Commission has decided that the biennial elections to the Council of States from the States of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Odisha and Rajasthan shall be held in accordance with the following programme:-

1.	Issue of Notifications	12th March, 2012 (Monday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	19 th March, 2012 (Monday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	20 th March, 2012 (Tuesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	22 nd March, 2012 (Thursday)
5.	Date of poll	30th March, 2012 (Friday)
6.	Hours of poll	9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7.	Counting of Votes	30th March, 2012 (Friday) at 5.00 P.M.
8.	Date before which elections shall be completed	1 st April, 2012 (Sunday)

And the biennial election to the Council of States from the State of Bihar shall be held in accordance with the following programme:-

1.	Issue of Notifications	12th March, 2012 (Monday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	19 th March, 2012 (Monday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	20 th March, 2012 (Tuesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	23 rd March, 2012 (Friday)
5.	Date of poll	30th March, 2012 (Friday)
6.	Hours of poll	9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7.	Counting of Votes	30th March, 2012 (Friday) at 5.00 P.M.
8.	Date before which elections shall be completed	1 st April, 2012 (Sunday)

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APPENDIX

**STATEMENT OF MEMBERS OF RAJYA SABHA RETIRING IN
THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2012**

S.No.	Name of State	Name of the Member	Date of Retirement	Party affiliation
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Shri Sd. Azeez Pasha	02.04.2012	CPI
2.		Shri K. Keshava Rao	02.04.2012	INC
3.		Shri Dasari Narayana Rao	02.04.2012	INC
4.		Shri Mule Venkata Mysura Reddy	02.04.2012	Telgu Desam
5.		Shri Raashid Alvi	02.04.2012	INC
6.		Shri G. Sanjeeva Reddy	02-04-2012	INC
7.	Bihar	Shri Rajniti Prasad	02-04-2012	RJD
8.		Dr. Mahendra Prasad	02-04-2012	Janta Dal (United)
9.		Shri Ravishankar Prasad	02-04-2012	BJP
10.		Shri Ali Anwar	02-04-2012	Janta Dal (United)
11.		Shri Anil Kumar Sahni	02-04-2012	Janta Dal (United)
12.		Shri Jabir Husain	02-04-2012	RJD
13.	Chhattisgarh	Shri Shrigopal Vyas	02-04-2012	BJP
14.	Gujarat	Jaitley Arun Maharaj Kishen	02.04.2012	BJP
15.		Patel Kanjibhai Maganbhai	02.04.2012	BJP
16.		Rashtrapal Pravinchandra	02.04.2012	INC
17.		Rupani Vijaykumar Ramniklal	02.04.2012	BJP
18.	Haryana	Shri Shadi Lal	02.04.2012	INC
19.	Himachal Pradesh	Smt. Viplove Thakur	02.04.2012	INC
20.	Jharkhand	Sri Surendrajeet Singh Ahluwalia	02-04-2012	BJP
21.		Ms. Mabel Rebello	02-04-2012	INC
22.	Karnataka	Rajeev Chandrasekhar	02-04-2012	IND
23.		Deol Hema Malini Dharmendra	02-04-2012	BJP
24.		K. Rahman Khan	02-04-2012	INC
25.		K.B. Shanappa	02-04-2012	BJP
26.		Madhya Pradesh	Susri Anusuiya Uike	02-04-2012
27.	Shri Meghraj Jain		02-04-2012	BJP
28.	Shri Narayan Singh		02-04-2012	BJP
29.	Shri Vikram Singh		02-04-2012	BJP
30.	Shri Kaptan Singh		02-04-2012	BJP

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31.	Maharashtra	Apte, Balwant Parshuram	02.04.2012	BJP
32.		Shri Mohte Patil, Ranjit Sinh Vijaysinh	02.04.2012	NCP
33.		Joshi, Manohar Gajanan	02.04.2012	Shivsena
34.		Shri Adik, Govindrao Wamanrao	02.04.2012	NCP
35.		Shri Deshmukh Vilassrao Dagadojirao	02.04.2012	INC
36.		Shukla Rajeev Ramkumar	02.04.2012	INC
37.	Odisha	Sh. Kishore Kumar Mohanti	03-04-2012	BJD
38.		Shri Rudranarayan Pany	03-04-2012	BJP
39.		Ms. Sushila Tiriya	03-04-2012	INC
40.	Rajasthan	Sh. Abhishek Manu Singhvi	03.04.2012	INC
41.		Sh.Narendra Budania	03.04.2012	INC
42.		Sh. Ramdas Agarwal	03.04.2012	BJP
43.	Uttar Pradesh	Sri Kalraj Mishra	02-04-2012	BJP
44.		Shri Naresh Chandra Aggarwal	02-04-2012	BSP
45.		Sh. Ganga Charan	02-04-2012	BSP
46.		Sri Jai Prakash	02-04-2012	BSP
47.		Sri Mahmood Madani	02-04-2012	Rashtriya Lokdal
48.		Shri Mahendra Mohan	02-04-2012	Samajwadi Party
49.		Sri Munkad	02-04-2012	BSP
50.		Shri Vinay Katiyar	02-04-2012	BJP
51.		Sri Veerpal Singh Yadav	02-04-2012	Samajwadi Party
52.		Sh. Pramod Kureel	02-04-2012	BSP
53.	Uttarakhand	Shri Satya Vrat	02-04-2012	INC
54.	West Bengal	Shri Tapan Kumar Sen	02.04.2012	CPM
55.		Shri R.C. Singh	02.04.2012	All India Forward Bloc
56.		Shri Moinul Hassan Ahamed	02.04.2012	CPM
57.		Shri Mukul Roy	02.04.2012	All India Trinamool Congress
58.		Shri Saman Pathak	02.04.2012	CPM