

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-1

No. MCS/PN/10/2001

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## PRESS NOTE

**Subject: Biennial elections and bye-elections to the Council of States (Rajya Sabha).**

### Biennial Elections

The term of office of two members of Rajya Sabha elected from the State of Assam is to expire on their retirement as detailed below:

Name of State	Name of Member	Date of retirement
Assam	Dr. Manmohan Singh	14.06.2001
	Smt. Joyasree Goswami Mahanta	14.06.2001

### Bye-elections

There are three casual vacancies in the Rajya Sabha as detailed below:

Name of State	Date of vacancy	Cause of vacancy	Term upto
Haryana	06.04.2001	Death of Shri Devi Lal	01.08.2004
Punjab	01.03.2001	Resignation of Shri Raj Mohinder Singh	04.07.2004
Uttar Pradesh	19.04.2001	Resignation of Shri Raj Nath Singh	02.04.2006

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

1. Issue of Notifications 25-05-2001 (Friday)
2. Last date for making nominations 01.06.2001 (Friday)
3. Scrutiny of nominations 02.06.2001 (Saturday)
4. Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures 04.06.2001 (Monday)
5. Poll 11.06.2001 (Monday)
6. Counting of votes 11.06.2001 at 5.00 P.M.

7. Hours of poll

09.00 A.M. to 04.00 P.M.

8. Date before which election shall be completed

13.06.2001 (Wednesday)

(K.R.PRASAD)  
SECRETARY