

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001

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PRESS NOTE

Subject : Biennial elections to the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) to fill the seats of members retiring on 02.04.2000.

Biennial Elections to Rajya Sabha

The term of office of 58 members of the Rajya Sabha elected from 12 States is due to expire on their retirement as detailed below:

	Name of the State	No. of Members retiring	Date of retirement
1.	Andhra Pradesh	06	02.04.2000
2.	Bihar	08	02.04.2000
3.	Gujarat	04	02.04.2000
4.	Haryana	01	02.04.2000
5.	Himachal Pradesh	01	02.04.2000
6.	Karnataka	04	02.04.2000
7.	Madhya Pradesh	06	02.04.2000
8.	Maharashtra	06	02.04.2000
9.	Orissa	03	02.04.2000
10.	Rajasthan	03	02.04.2000
11.	Uttar Pradesh	11	02.04.2000
12.	West Bengal	05	02.04.2000
	Total	58	

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

Bye-Elections to Rajya Sabha from Bihar and Jammu and Kashmir

Two casual vacancies occurred in Rajya Sabha- one, due to the resignation of Dr. Karan Singh on 12.08.99. The term of office was upto 29th November 2002. The second vacancy occurred in the Rajya Sabha on 13th January 2000 due to the death of Shri Jagdambi Mandal. The term of the office was upto 09.04.2002. The Commission has decided to fill these two casual vacancies along with the biennial elections.

Bye-Elections to State Legislative Councils

The Commission has decided to hold bye-elections to fill the seats in State Legislative Councils by MLAs as under:

State	No. and name of Constituency	Date of vacancy	Cause of vacancy	Term of the member upto
Bihar	By MLAs	23.10.99	Resignation- Ram Prasad Singh	21.07.2004
Karnataka	By MLAs	20.10.99	Resignation-K B Mallikarjuna	30.06.2002

The Commission has also decided to hold bye-election to Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council from Lucknow Division Teacher's Constituency. The Schedules for holding the elections are as under:

Schedule I- Biennial/Bye-elections to Rajya Sabha and Bye-elections to Legislative Councils of Bihar and Karnataka by MLAs-

Schedule II-Bye-election to Legislative Council of Uttar Pradesh from Lucknow Division Teacher's Constituency,

	Schedule I	Schedule II
1. Issue of Press Note	28.02.2000 (Monday)	28.02.2000 (Monday)
2. Issue of notifications	07.03.2000 (Tuesday)	03.03.2000 (Friday)
3. Last date for filing nominations	14.03.2000 (Tuesday)	10.03.2000 (Friday)
4. Scrutiny of nominations	15.03.2000 (Wednesday)	11.03.2000 (Saturday)
5. Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	17.03.2000* (Friday)	13.03.2000 (Monday)
	18.03.2000** (Saturday)	
	22.03.2000*** (Wednesday)	
6. Date of poll	29.03.2000 (Wednesday)	29.03.2000 (Wednesday)
7. Counting of votes	29.03.2000 (Wednesday) at 5.00 PM	31.03.2000 (Friday) at 8.00 AM
8. Date before which the election shall be completed.	31.03.2000 (Friday)	03.04.2000 (Monday)
9. Hours of poll	9.00 AM 4:00 PM	8.00 AM to 4:00 PM

*Last date for withdrawal of candidatures in respect of Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra States

** 17.3.2000 is a public holiday in Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal State. Therefore 18.3.2000 is fixed as the last date for withdrawal of candidatures in respect of these States.

***17.3.2000 to 21.3.2000 are public holidays in Bihar and Jammu & Kashmir States Therefore 22.3.2000 is fixed as the last date for withdrawal of candidatures in respect of these States.

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VACANCIES IN COUNCIL OF STATES

S.NO.	NAME OF THE MEMBER	DATE OF RETIREMENT
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ANDHRA PRADESH

1	Shri Kishore Chandra	02.04.2000
2	Shri Mohan Babu	02.04.2000
3	Vacant (Due to the resignation of Shri Yerra Narayanasawami)	02.04.2000
4	Shri K. Mohammed Khan	02.04.2000
5	Shri Alladi P. Rajkumar	02.04.2000
6	Shri Satyanarayana Dronamraju	02.04.2000

BIHAR

1	Shri Aas Mohammad	02.04.2000
2	Smt. Kamala Sinha	02.04.2000
3	Shri Jagannath Mishra	02.04.2000
4	Shri Janardan Yadav	02.04.2000
5	Shri Jalaludin Ansari	02.04.2000
6	Shri Naresh Yadav	02.04.2000
7	Vacant (Due to the election to Lok Sabha of Shri Nagmani)	02.04.2000
8	Shri Sitaram Kesri	02.04.2000

GUJARAT

1	Shri Yoginder Kumar Bhagatram	02.04.2000
2	Shri Goradia Prafullbhai	02.04.2000
3	Shri Madhavsinh Fulsinh Solanki	02.04.2000
4	Shri Rajubhai Arjanbhai Parmar	02.04.2000

HARYANA

1	Shri Ramji Lal	02.04.2000
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HIMACHAL PRADESH

1	Shri Sunil Barongpa	02.04.2000
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KARNATAKA

1	Shri Janardhana Poojary	02.04.2000
2	Shri K. Rahaman Khan	02.04.2000
3	Vacant (Due to the resignation of Shri Rajasekara Murty)	02.04.2000
4	Shri H. Hanumanthappa	02.04.2000

MADHYA PRADESH

1	Shri Ghufran Aazam	02.04.2000
2	Shri Govind Ram Miri	02.04.2000
3	Shri Raghavji	02.04.2000
4	Shri Radhakishan Chhotuji	02.04.2000
5	Smt. Veena Verma	02.04.2000
6	Shri Hansraj Bhardwaj	02.04.2000

MAHARASHTRA

1	Shri Govindrao Womanrao Adik	02.04.2000
2	Shri Sanjay Brijkishorlal Nirupam	02.04.2000
3	Miss Saroj Purushottam Khaparde	02.04.2000

4	Shri Vithal Narhar Gadgil	02.04.2000
5	Shri Ram Jethmalani	02.04.2000
6	Shri Gopalrao Vithalrao Patil	02.04.2000

ORISSA

1	Shri Bhagaban Majhi	02.04.2000
2	Shri Rahasbihari Barik	02.04.2000
3	Shri Sanatan Bisi	02.04.2000

Rajasthan

1.	Shri Kanak Mal Katara (Bhil)	02.04.2000
2	Shri Bhuvnesh Chaturvedi	02.04.2000
3	Shri Onkar Singh Lakhawat	02.04.2000

UTTAR PRADESH

1	Vacant (Due to the death of Shri Ish Dutt Yadav)	02.04.2000
2	Shri Janeshwar Misra	02.04.2000
3	Shri Jayant Kumar Malhotra	02.04.2000
4	Vacant (Due to the election of Shri Raj Babbar to Lok Sabha)	02.04.2000
5	Shri Dara Singh Chauhan	02.04.2000
6	Smt. Malti Devi	02.04.2000
7	Shri Ranveer Singh	02.04.2000
8	Shri Raj Nath Singh	02.04.2000
9	Vacant (Due to the election of Shri Jitendra Prasad to Lok Sabha)	02.04.2000
10.	Shri Ram Nath Kovind	02.04.2000
11.	Shri Ram Vaksa	02.04.2000

WEST BENGAL

1	Shri Gurudas Dasgupta	02.04.2000
2	Shri Dipankar Mukherjee	02.04.2000

3	Shri Nilotpai Basu	02.04.2000
4	Shri Biplab Kumar Dasgupta	02.04.2000
5	Shri Joyanta Roy	02.04.2000