

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

No. MCS/PN/19/2000

Dated 28th August 2000

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Bye-election to the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) from the State of Sikkim

A vacancy has occurred in the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) due to the death of sitting member Sh. K G Bhutia on 12.8.2000 who was elected from the State of Sikkim and whose term of office otherwise would have been upto 23rd February, 2006. In order to fill the above said vacancy, the Commission has decided to hold bye-election to the Council of States as per the following schedule.

SCHEDULE

i)	Issue of notification	04.09.2000 (Monday)
ii)	Last date for filing nominations	11.09.2000 (Monday)
iii)	Scrutiny of nominations	12.09.2000 (Tuesday)
iv)	Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures	14.09.2000 (Thursday)
v)	Date of poll	21.09.2000 (Thursday)
vi)	Counting of votes	21.09.2000 (Thursday)
vii)	Date before which the bye-election shall be completed	25.09.2000 (Monday)
	Hours of poll	9.00 A M to 2.00 PM

(K R PRASAD)
SECRETARY