

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

No.MCS/PN/ 2 /2001

Dated 29th January 2001

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Bye-elections to fill casual vacancies in the Rajya Sabha and Karnataka State Legislative Council

Rajya Sabha

There are two casual vacancies in the Rajya Sabha as follows:

State	Cause of vacancy	Date of vacancy	Term of the office upto
Punjab	Seat of Shri BarjinderSingh Hamdard declared vacant under article101(4) of the Constitutionof India	21.12.2000	09.04.2004
Uttar Pradesh	Death of ChaudharyChuni Lal	31.12.2000	25.11.2002

Legislative Council

Karnataka By MLAs	Smt. T Kempamma	04.12.2000	13.05.2004
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The Election Commission has decided to fill the above mentioned seats in accordance with the following programme:

- a) Issue of notifications 05.2.2001 (Monday)
- b) Last date for making nominations 12.2.2001 (Monday)
- c) Scrutiny of nominations 13.2.2001 (Tuesday)
- d) Withdrawal of candidatures 15.2.2001 (Thursday)
- e) Poll 22.2.2001(Thursday)
- f) Counting of votes 22.2.2001(Thursday)at 5.00 PM
- g) Date before which the election shall be completed. 24.2.2001(Saturday)

(K R Prasad)
Secretary