

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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No. ECI/PN/3/2010

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## PRESS NOTE

### **Subject: Bye-Election to the Council of States.**

The Election Commission has decided to hold a Bye-election to the Council of States from Gujarat, to fill up the vacancy occurred due to the death of the sitting member Shri Suryakantbhai Acharya, on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2009, whose term of office is expiring on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.

Accordingly, the aforesaid bye-election will be held in accordance with the following programme :-

1. Issue of Notifications : 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2010 (Monday)
2. Last date of making nominations : 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2010 (Monday)
3. Scrutiny of nominations : 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2010 (Tuesday)
4. Last date for withdrawal of candidature : 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2010 (Thursday)
5. Date of poll : 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2010 (Thursday)
6. Hours of poll : 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7. Counting of Votes : 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2010 (Thursday) at 5.00 PM
8. Date before which election shall be completed : 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2010 (Monday)

( R. K. SRIVASTAVA )  
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