

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001

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PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial Election & Bye-Election to the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council by Members of Legislative Assembly and bye-election to the Council of States from Madhya Pradesh.

The term of office of following 12 members of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council elected by the members of Legislative Assembly is going to expire on 30th January, 2009 due to the retirement of the sitting members :-

S.No.	Name of Member
1.	Shri Ahmad Hasan
2.	Shri Dharm Prakash Bhartiya
3.	Shri Nasimuddin Siddiqui
4.	Shri Swami Prasad Maurya
5.	Shri Ranjeet Singh Joo Dev
6.	Shri Ramesh Babu
7.	Shri Raj Kumar
8.	Shri Ramji Singh
9.	Shri Vijay
10.	Shri Surendra Nath
11.	Shri Srinath
12.	Vacant due to resignation of Smt. Kusum Rai on 3.12.08

2. There is also a casual vacancy in the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council, occurred due to the death of the sitting member Shri Ram Saran Das, who was elected by the members of Legislative Assembly, on 20th / 21st November, 2008, whose term of office will expire on 5th May, 2012.

3. Apart from the above, there is one more casual vacancy lying vacant in the **Council of States from Madhya Pradesh** due to the death of the sitting member of the said House, Shri Laxminarayan Sharma on 17th October, 2008, whose term will expire on 29th June, 2010.

4. Now, the Election Commission has decided to hold a Biennial Election & a Bye-Election to the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council by Members of Legislative Assembly and a bye-election to the Council of States from Madhya Pradesh in accordance with the following programme :-

1. Issue of Notifications : 5th January, 2009 (Monday)
2. Last date of making nominations : 12th January, 2009 (Monday)
3. Scrutiny of nominations : 13th January, 2009 (Tuesday)
4. Last date for withdrawal of candidature : 15th January, 2009 (Thursday)
5. Date of poll : 22nd January, 2009 (Thursday)
6. Hours of poll : 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7. Counting of Votes : 22nd January, 2009 (Thursday) at 5.00 PM
8. Date before which election shall be completed : 24th January, 2009 (Saturday)

(S. K. RUDOLA)
SECRETARY