

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001

No. ECI/PN/10/2011

Dated: 31st January, 2011

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Bye-Election to the Council of States from Karnataka.

The Election Commission has decided to hold a Bye-election to the Council of States from Karnataka, to fill up a casual vacancy occurred due to the death of the sitting member Shri M. Rajasekara Murthy, on 5th December, 2010, whose term of office is expiring on 2nd April, 2012.

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

1. Issue of Notifications : 14th February, 2011 (Monday)
2. Last date of making nominations : 21st February, 2011 (Monday)
3. Scrutiny of nominations : 22nd February, 2011 (Tuesday)
4. Last date for withdrawal of candidature : 24th February, 2011 (Thursday)
5. Date of poll : **3rd March, 2011 (Thursday)**
6. Hours of poll : 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7. Counting of Votes : **3rd March, 2011 (Thursday)** at
5.00 PM
8. Date before which election shall be completed : 5th March, 2011 (Saturday)

(TAPAS KUMAR)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY