

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-1

No. ECI/PN/33/2014

Dated: 12th June, 2014

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Bye-elections to the Council of States from various States.

There are 4 casual vacancies in the Council of States from various States. The details are given as below:-

	Name of State	Name of Member	Cause of Vacancy	Remaining Term up to
1	Tamil Nadu	Shri T.M. Selvaganapathi	Due to disqualification vacant from 17.04.2014	29.06.2016
2	Andhra Pradesh	Dr. N. Janardhana Reddy	Due to death on 09.05.2014	21.06.2016
3	Odisha	Shri Shashi Bhusan Behra	Due to resignation on 28.05.2014	01.07.2016
4		Shri Rabinarayan Mohapatra	Due to resignation on 30.05.2014	03.04.2018

The vacancy of Dr. N. Janardhana Reddy from Andhra Pradesh occurred in the State of undivided Andhra Pradesh on 9th May, 2014 by reason of his death. After bifurcation of the undivided Andhra Pradesh into Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in terms of Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act-2014, the said seat has been allocated to Andhra Pradesh(new) as per the Notification No. RS. 73/2014-T, dated 30th May, 2014 issued by the Secretariat of Rajya Sabha.

The Commission has decided to hold bye-elections to fill up the 4 vacancies mentioned above, in accordance with the following schedule: -

Sl.No.	Particular of events	Date
1.	Issue of Notification	16 th June, 2014 (Monday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	23 rd June, 2014, (Monday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	24 th June, 2014 (Tuesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	26 th June, 2014 (Thursday)
5.	Date of poll	3 rd July, 2014 (Thursday)
6.	Hours of poll	9.00 AM to 4.00 P.M.
7.	Counting of Votes	3 rd July, 2014 (Thursday) at 5.00 P.M.
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	5 th July, 2014 (Saturday)


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