



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग  
**Election Commission of India**

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**PRESS NOTE**

**Subject: Biennial Election to the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) from Goa**

The term of office of Sh. Shantaram Naik in the Council of States representing the State of Goa is due to expire on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.

The Commission has decided to hold a Biennial Election to the Council of States from Goa to fill up the above said vacancy so arising in accordance with the following schedule: -

Sl.No.	Subject of Programme	Dates and Days
1.	Issue of Notifications	4 <sup>th</sup> July, 2017 (Tuesday)
2.	Last Date of making nominations	11 <sup>th</sup> July, 2017 (Tuesday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	12 <sup>th</sup> July, 2017 (Wednesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	14 <sup>th</sup> July, 2017 (Friday)
5.	Date of Poll	21 <sup>st</sup> July, 2017 (Friday)
6.	Hours of Poll	9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.
7.	Counting of Votes	21 <sup>st</sup> July, 2017 (Friday) at 5.00 P.M.
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	24 <sup>th</sup> July, 2017 (Monday)

*(None of the days is a public holiday under N.I. Act in the State of Goa)*

**(DHIRENDRA OJHA)**  
**DIRECTOR**