

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. ECI/PN/8/2014

Dated: 25th February, 2014

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial Elections to the State Legislative Councils of Bihar and Maharashtra by the members of the Legislative Assembly.

The term of Office of 18 members of State Legislative Councils of Bihar and Maharashtra (9 from each State) elected by the members of Legislative Assembly of the States is to expire on 6th May, 2014 and 24th April, 2014 respectively as shown below:-

Bihar			Maharashtra	
S.No.	Name of the Member	Date of Retirement	Name of the Member	Date of Retirement
1.	Kameshwar Chaupal	06.05.2014	Gorhe, Neelam Diwakar	24.04.2014
2.	Giriraj Singh	06.05.2014	Chhajed, Jayprakash Jitmal	24.04.2014
3.	Jyoti	06.05.2014	Takale, Hemant Prabhakar	24.04.2014
4.	Md. Tanweer Hassan	06.05.2014	Tawade, Vinod Shreedhar	24.04.2014
5.	Vivek Thakur	06.05.2014	Deshmukh, Shivajirao Bapusaheb	24.04.2014
6.	Mohammad Haroon Rashid	06.05.2014	Pawaskar, Kiran Jagannath	24.04.2014
7.	Prashant Kumar Shahi	06.05.2014	Patil, Ranajagjitsinha Padmsinha	24.04.2014
8.	Satish Kumar	06.05.2014	Patil, Sanjay Ramchandra	24.04.2014
9.	Heera Prashad Bind	06.05.2014	Phundkar, Pandurang Pundalik	24.04.2014

2. The Commission has decided to hold Biennial Elections to the State Legislative Council of Bihar and Maharashtra, to fill up above mentioned vacancies so arising, in accordance with the following programme:-

S.No.	Event	Schedule
1.	Issue of Notifications	3 rd March, 2014 (Monday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	10 th March, 2014 (Monday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	11 th March, 2014 (Tuesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	13 th March, 2014 (Thursday)
5.	Date of poll	20 th March, 2014 (Thursday)
6.	Hours of Poll	From 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.
7.	Counting of Votes	20 th March, 2014 (Thursday) at 5 P.M.
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	22 nd March, 2014 (Saturday)

(DHIRENDER OJHA)
DIRECTOR