

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-1

No. ECI/PN/20 /2006

Dated: 2nd June 2006

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial Election to the Council of States from Kerala.

The Election Commission has decided to hold Biennial Election for 3 (three) seats, which are going to be vacant on the expiry of the term of the existing members. The details of the seats are as under: -

Sl. No.	Name of member	Date of retirement
1.	Shri M.P. Abdussamad Samadani	01.07.2006
2.	Vacant (as Shri N.K. Premachandran resigned on 17.05.2006)	01.07.2006
3.	Prof. P. J. Kurian	01.07.2006

The aforesaid Biennial Election shall be held in accordance with the following programme:-

1.	Issue of Notifications		9 th June, 2006 (Friday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	:	16 th June, 2006 (Friday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	:	17 th June, 2006 (Saturday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	:	19 th June, 2006 (Monday)
5.	Date of poll	:	26 th June, 2006 (Monday)
6.	Counting of Votes	:	26 th June, 2006 (Monday) at 5.00 PM
7.	Date before which election shall be completed	:	29 th June, 2006 (Thursday)

**(LALIT MOHAN)
SECRETARY**