

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-1

No. ECI/PN/ /2004

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PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial elections & bye-elections to the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council and bye-elections to the Karnataka Legislative Council.

1. Biennial elections to Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council :-

The term of office of five members of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council from Graduates and Teachers Constituencies are to expire on 16th November, 2004 due to the retirement of the sitting members as detailed below :-

S.No.	Name of Constituency	Name of Member
1.	Allahabad-Jhansi Division Teachers	Shri Lav Kush Kumar Misra
2.	Kanpur Teachers	Shri Raj Bahadur Singh Chandel
3.	Gorakhpur-Faizabad Division Graduates	Shri Devendra Pratap Singh
4.	Kanpur Graduates	Shri Jagendra Swarup
5.	Bareilly-Moradabad Division Graduates	Dr. Nepal Singh

2. Bye-elections to Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council :-

There are three casual vacancies in the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council from Local Authorities' Constituencies. The details of the vacancies are as under :-

S.No.	Name of Local Authorities Constituency	Name of Member	Cause & date of vacancy	Term of Office upto
1.	Pratapgarh	Shri Akshay Pratap Singh 'Gopal Ji'	Resigned on 25 th May, 2004	15.01.2010
2.	Muzaffarnagar-Saharanpur	Shri Chaudhari Munavvar Hasan	Resigned on 27 th May, 2004	15.01.2010
3.	Lucknow-Unnao	Shri Ajeet Singh	Expired on 4/5 th September, 2004	15.01.2010

3. Bye-elections to Karnataka Legislative Council :-

There are also two casual vacancies in the Karnataka Legislative Council occurred due to the resignation of sitting members, who were elected by the members of Legislative Assembly. The details of the vacancies are as under :-

S.No.	Name of Member	Cause & date of vacancy	Term of Office upto
1.	Shri B.S. Yadiyurappa	Resigned on 17 th May, 2004	17.6.2006
2.	Shri M.P. Prakash	Resigned on 24 th May, 2004	17.6.2006

4. The Election Commission has decided to hold :-
- a) Biennial elections from Graduates and Teachers Constituencies and bye-elections from Local Authorities Constituencies of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council in accordance with the following programme shown in **Schedule – I**;
- b) Bye-elections to the Karnataka Legislative Council by the members of Legislative Assembly in accordance with the following programme shown in **Schedule – II**.

S.No.	Event	Schedule – I	Schedule – II
1.	Date of issue of Notification	12.10.2004 (Tuesday)	12.10.2004 (Tuesday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	19.10.2004 (Tuesday)	19.10.2004 (Tuesday)
3.	Date of Scrutiny of nominations	20.10.2004 (Wednesday)	20.10.2004 (Wednesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	23.10.2004 (Saturday)	23.10.2004 (Saturday)
5.	Date on which poll will be taken, if necessary	6.11.2004 (Saturday)	30.10.2004 (Saturday)
6.	Counting of Votes	8.11.2004 (Monday) at 8.00 A.M.	30.10.2004 (Saturday) at 5.00 PM
7.	Date before which election shall be completed	10.11.2004 (Wednesday)	1.11.2004 (Monday)

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SECRETARY