

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-1

No. ECI/PN/ 36 /2007

Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2007

## PRESS NOTE

**Subject: Bye-election to the Council of States from Uttar Pradesh to fill up the vacancy occurring due to resignation of sitting member Miss. Mayawati on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2007 .**

A vacancy has occurred in the Council of States from the State of Uttar Pradesh due to resignation of sitting member Miss. Mayawati on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2007, before the expiration of her term of office, which was upto 4<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

2. It has been a consistent policy of the Commission that the bye elections shall be held at the earliest possible opportunity in order to ensure that no segment of the Indian people are left unrepresented for unnecessary length of time.

3. In view of the above, the Election Commission has decided to fill up the above mentioned vacancy in accordance with the following programme :-

<b>1.</b>	<b>Issue of Notification</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> September, 2007 ( Monday)</b>
2.	Last date of making nominations	: 24 <sup>th</sup> September,2007 (Monday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	: 25 <sup>th</sup> September, 2007 (Tuesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	: 27 <sup>th</sup> September, 2007 (Thursday)
<b>5.</b>	<b>Date of poll</b>	<b>: 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2007 ( Thursday)</b>
6.	Hours of poll	: 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7.	Counting of Votes	: 4 <sup>th</sup> October, 2007 (Thursday) at 5.00 PM
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	: 6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2007 (Saturday)

**(BERNARD JOHN)**  
**SECRETARY**