

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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PRESS NOTE

Subject: **Biennial elections to the Legislative Councils of Maharashtra and Karnataka by MLAs and for Graduates` & Teachers` Constituencies**

Biennial Elections to the State Legislative Councils of Karnataka and Maharashtra (by MLAs.)

Eleven (11) seats in the Karnataka Legislative Council are due to fall vacant from 17th June 2006, on the expiration of term of office of the sitting members. Also for the same reason Eleven (11) such vacancies will arise in the Maharashtra Legislative Council from 27th July 2006. The Commission has decided to conduct biennial election to the State Legislative Councils of Karnataka and Maharashtra to fill those 22 seats as per the programme given in **Schedule-I**.

Biennial Elections to the State Legislative Councils of Karnataka and Maharashtra from Graduates and Teachers Constituencies.

The Election Commission has also decided to conduct Biennial Elections to the State Legislative Councils of Karnataka and Maharashtra to fill **6** (3 each from Graduates and Teachers Constituencies in Karnataka) and **4** (2 each from Graduates and Teachers Constituencies in Maharashtra) seats respectively, which will fall vacant on expiration of the term of the sitting members/already lying vacant due to death of sitting members as per the programme given in **Schedule-II**.

A statement showing the details of Members retiring as mentioned above is given in Appendix 'A'.

PROGRAMME

S.No	Events	Schedule-I	Schedule-II
1..	Issue of Notifications	15.05.2006 (Monday)	15.05.206 (Monday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	22.05.2006 (Monday)	22.05.2006 (Monday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	23.05.2006 (Tuesday)	23.05.2006 (Tuesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	25.05.2006 (Thursday)	25.05.2006 (Thursday)
5.	Date of Poll	01.06.2006 (Thursday)	08.06.2006 (Thursday)
6.	Counting of votes	01.06.2006 (Thursday) AT 5.00P.M	12.06.2006 (Monday) AT 8.00 A.M
7.	Date before which election shall be completed	05.06.2006 (Monday)	14.06.2006 (Wednesday)

**(LALIT MOHAN)
SECRETARY**

APPENDIX 'A'
Karnataka Teachers Constituencies

S.No.	Name of the member	Name of Constituency	Date of retirement
1.	Sh. S. Channabasavaiah	Karnataka South-East	21.06.2006*
2.	Sh. K. Balakrishna Bhat	Karnataka South-West	21.06.2006
3.	Sh. Marithibbe Gowda	Karnataka South	21.06.2006

**Vacant since 04.09.05 as sitting member expired*

Karnataka Graduates Constituencies

1.	Dr. M.R. Tanga	Karnataka North-East	21.06.2006**
2.	Sh. D.H. Shankara Murthy	Karnataka South-West	21.06.2006
3.	Sh. Ramachandra Gowda	Bangalore	21.06.2006

** Vacant since 1.11.2005 as sitting member expired

KARNATAKA (ELECTED BY M.L.As.)

S.No.	Name of Member	Date of retirement
1.	Sh. Kariyanna	17.06.2006
2.	Sh. M. Krishnappa	17.06.2006
3.	Smt. Jalaja Naik	17.06.2006
4.	Shri Quazi Arshed Ali	17.06.2006
5.	Sh. Maruthi Rao Maley	17.06.2006
6.	Sh. K. C. Kondaiah	17.06.2006
7.	Smt. Nafees Fazal	17.06.2006
8.	Shri Vittal	17.06.2006
9.	Smt. Vimala Gowda	17.06.2006
10.	Sh. Winnifred Fernandes	17.06.2006
11.	Sh. V.R. Sudarshan	17.06.2006

Maharashtra Teachers Constituency

	Name of the Member	Name of Constituency	Date of Retirement
1.	Boraste Nanasaheb Chimanrao	Nashik Division	07.07.2006
2.	Smt. Sanjivani Raykar	Mumbai	07.07.2006

Maharashtra Graduates Constituencies

1	Pramod Navalkar	Mumbai	07.07.2006
2	Modak Ashok Gajanan	Konkan Division	07.07.2006

MAHARASHTRA (ELECTED BY M.L.As.)

S.No.	Name of the Member	Date of Retirement
1.	Avchat Vilas Vinayak	27.07.2006
2.	Adik Govindrao Wamanrao	27.07.2006
3.	Karmalkar Shantaram Pandurang	27.07.2006
4.	Khatib S. Natiquddin S. Hisamuddin	27.07.2006
5.	Gidwani Kanhaiyalal Vishandas	27.07.2006
6.	Nalawade Kanta Jaising	27.07.2006
7.	Pawar Ulhas Shivram	27.07.2006
8.	Mete Vinayak Tukaram	27.07.2006
9.	Sawant Deepak Ramchandra	27.07.2006
10.	Patil Jayant Prabhakar	27.07.2006
11.	Mhaske Dayanand Jagannath	27.07.2006