

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

No. ECI/PN/ 21 /2002

Dated: 10th June, 2002

PRESS NOTE

Subject : Bye-election to the Council of States from the State of Jharkhand.

A vacancy has occurred in the Council of States due to the seat of Shri Shibu Soren, elected by the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Jharkhand, having become vacant on 2nd June, 2002 in terms of the provisions contained in sub-section (2) of section 69 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 read with Section 67A of sub-section (4) of Section 68 of the said Act, consequent upon his election to the House of the People on 2nd June, 2002, before the expiration of his term of office which was upto and including the 2nd April, 2008.

The Election Commission has decided to fill up the above mentioned vacancies in accordance with the following programme :-

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| 1. | Issue of Notifications | 14 th June, 2002 (Friday) |
| 2. | Last date of making nominations | 21 st June, 2002 (Friday) |
| 3. | Scrutiny of nominations | 22 nd June, 2002 (Saturday) |
| 4. | Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures | 24 th June, 2002 (Monday) |
| 5. | Date of poll | 1 st July, 2002 (Monday) |
| 6. | Counting of Votes | 1 st July, 2002 (Monday) at 5.00 pm. |
| 7. | Date before which election shall be completed | 4 th July, 2002 (Thursday) |

(C. R. Brahmam)
Secretary