

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-1

No. ECI/PN/ 45/2004

Dated: 13th December, 2004

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Bye-election to the Council of States from Kerala to fill up the vacancy occurring due to the death of sitting member of the Shri V. V. Raghavan.

A vacancy has occurred in the Council of States from the State of Kerala due to the death of the sitting member Shri V. V. Raghavan, on 27th October, 2004, before the expiration of his term of office, which was upto 1st July, 2006.

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

1. Issue of Notification : 20.12.2004 (Monday)
2. Last date of making nominations : 27.12.2004 (Monday)
3. Scrutiny of nominations : 28.12.2004 (Tuesday)
4. Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures : 30.12.2004 (Thursday)
5. Date of poll : 6.1.2005 (Thursday)
6. Counting of Votes : 6.1.2005 (Thursday) at 5.00 P.M.
7. Date before which election shall be completed : 8.1.2005 (Saturday)

(S. K. KAURA)
SECRETARY