

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001

No. ECI/PN/79/2012

Dated 18th December, 2012

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Bye-Election to the Council of States from Maharashtra.

The Election Commission has decided to hold a Bye-election to the Council of States from Maharashtra, to fill up the vacancy occurred due to the death of the sitting member Shri Deshmukh, Vilasrao Dagdoji on 14th August, 2012, whose term of office will expire on 2nd April, 2018.

Accordingly, the aforesaid bye-election will be held in accordance with the following programme :-

S.No.	Events	Dates and Days
1.	Issue of Notifications	26 th December, 2012 (Wednesday)
2.	Last Date of making nominations	2 nd January, 2013 (Wednesday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	3 rd January, 2013 (Thursday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	5 th January, 2013 (Saturday)
5.	Date of Poll	12 th January, 2013 (Saturday)
6.	Hours of Poll	9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7.	Counting of Votes	12 th January, 2013 (Saturday) at 5.00 PM
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	14 th January, 2013 (Monday)

(K.N. BHAR)
SECRETARY