

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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PRESS NOTE

Subject : **Biennial elections to the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) to fill the Seats of members retiring on 02.04.2002, 09.04.2002, 12.04.2002 and 26.05.2002.**

The term of office of 59 members of the Rajya Sabha elected from 17 States is due to expire on their retirement as detailed below:

NAME OF STATE	NO. OF MEMBERS RETIRING	DATE OF RETIREMENT
1. Maharashtra	7	2.4.2002
2. Orissa	4	-do-
3. Tamil Nadu	6	-do-
4. West Bengal	5	-do-
5. Andhra Pradesh	6	9.4.2002
6. Assam	3	-do-
7. Bihar	5	-do-
8. Chhattisgarh	2	-do-
9. Gujarat	4	-do-
10. Haryana	2	-do-
11. Himachal Pradesh	1	-do-
12. Jharkhand	2	-do-
13. Karnataka	4	-do-
14. Madhya Pradesh	3	-do-
15. Rajasthan	3	-do-
16. Meghalaya	1	12.4.2002
17. Arunachal Pradesh	1	26.5.2002

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Total 59

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A statement showing the names of the Members retiring as mentioned above is given in the Appendix 'A'. The Election Commission has decided to hold the biennial elections to the Council of States from the 17 States to fill up the above mentioned seats in accordance with the following programme :-

- i) Issue of Notifications 07.03.2002 (Thursday)
- ii) Last date for making nominations 14.03.2002 (Thursday)
- iii) Scrutiny of nominations 15.03.2002 (Friday)

- iv) Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures 18.03.2002 (Monday)
- v) Poll 27.03.2002 (Wednesday)
- vi) Hours of poll 09.00 A.M. to 04.00 P.M.
- vii) Counting of votes 27.03.2002 (Wednesday) at 5.00 P.M.
- vii) Date before which election shall be completed 01.04.2002 (Monday)

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SECRETARY

APPENDIX 'A'

VACANCIES IN COUNCIL OF STATES

S.NO.	STATE/UT	NAME OF THE MEMBER	DATE OF RETIREMENT	PARTY AFFILIATION
1	MAHARASHTRA	Shri Suresh Atalrai Keswani	02.04.2002	IND
2		Shri Vedprakash P. Goyal	02.04.2002	BJP
3		Shri Shankarrao Bhaurao Chavan	02.04.2002	INC
4		Shri Mukeshbhai Rasiklal Patel	02.04.2002	SHIV SENA
5		Shri Suryabhan Raghunath	02.04.2002	BJP
6		Shri Adhik Narayan Shirodkar	02.04.2002	SHIV SENA
7		Shri N.K.P. Salve	02.04.2002	INC
8	ORISSA	Shri Ananta Sethi	02.04.2002	INC
9		Ms. Frida Topno	02.04.2002	INC
10		Shri Dilip Kumar Ray	02.04.2002	JD
11		Shri Maurice Kujur	02.04.2002	INC
12	TAMIL NADU	Shri N. Siva	02.04.2002	DMK
13		Shri P. Soundararajan	02.04.2002	AIADMK
14		Vacant-resigned on 18.5.2001	02.04.2002	AIADMK
15		Shri S. Niraikulathan	02.04.2002	AIADMK
16		Shri S. Peter Alphonse	02.04.2002	TMC
17		Shri R. Subbian	02.04.2002	DMK
18		WEST BENGAL	Shri Dawa Lama	02.04.2002
19	Shri Debabrata Biswas		02.04.2002	AIFB
20	Shri Bratin Sengupta		02.04.2002	CPM
21	Smt. Bharati Ray		02.04.2002	CPM
22	Vacant-resigned on 24.5.2001		02.04.2002	--
23	ANDHRA PD.	Smt. Jayaprada Nahata	09.04.2002	TDP(CBN)
24		Shri Yelamanchili Radhakrishna	09.04.2002	CPI(M)

25		Shri Lakshmi Prasad Yarlagadda	09.04.2002	TDP(CBN)
26		Dr. D Venkateshwar Rao	09.04.2002	TDP(NTR)
27		Shri Saifulla	09.04.2002	TDP(CBN)
28		Shri Solipeta Ramachandra Reddy	09.04.2002	TDP(CBN)
29	ASSAM	Shri Karnendu Bhattacharjee	09.04.2002	INC
30		Shri Prakanta Warisa	09.04.2002	ASDC
31		Smt. Basanti Sarma	09.04.2002	INC
32	BIHAR	Shri Nagendra Nath Ojha	09.04.2002	CPI
33		Shri Prem Chand Gupta	09.04.2002	JD
34		Shri Ranjan Prasad Yadav	09.04.2002	JD
35		Shri Shatrughan Prasad Sinha	09.04.2002	BJP
36		Shri Ram Deo Bhandari	09.04.2002	RJD
37	CHHATTISGARH	Shri Lakhiram	09.04.2002	BJP
38		Shri Surendra kumar Singh	09.04.2002	INC
39	GUJARAT	Shri Anantray Devshankar Dave	09.04.2002	BJP
40		Shri Laxmanji B. Narsimha	09.04.2002	BJP
41		Shri Brahm Kumar Ranchhodlal	09.04.2002	INC
42		Shri Gopalsinhji Gulabsinhji	09.04.2002	BJP
43	HARYANA	Shri Banarsi Dass	09.04.2002	INC
44		Shri Lachhman Singh	09.04.2002	INC
45	HIMACHAL PD.	Smt. Chandresh Kumari	09.04.2002	INC
46	JHARKHAND	Shri Obaidullah Khan	09.04.2002	JD
47		Shri Ven Dhamma Viriyo	09.04.2002	RJD
48	KARNATAKA	Shri C.M. Ibrahim	09.04.2002	JD
49		Shri K. C. Kondaiah	09.04.2002	INC
50		Shri Ramakrishna Hegde	09.04.2002	JD
51		Prof. A. Lakshmi Sagar	09.04.2002	JD
52	MADHYA PD.	Shri Abdul Gaiyur Qureshi	09.04.2002	INC
53		Shri Sikandar Bakht	09.04.2002	BJP
54		Shri Suresh Pachauri	09.04.2002	INC
55	RAJASTHAN	Shri Krishna Kumar Birla	09.04.2002	INC
56		Dr. Mahesh Chandra Sharma	09.04.2002	BJP
57		Shri Ramdas Agarwal	09.04.2002	BJP
58	MEGHALAYA	Shri Onward L. Nongtdu	12.04.2002	INC
59	ARUNACHAL PD.	Shri Nabam Rebia	26.05.2002	IND