

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001

No. ECI/PN/23/2007

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## PRESS NOTE

**Subject:- Biennial Elections to the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) to fill the seats of members retiring in June, 2007 and Bye-election to fill one casual vacancy.**

The term of office of 2 members of the Rajya Sabha, i.e., Dr. Manmohan Singh and Shri Indramoni Bora elected from Assam is due to expire on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2007.

The Commission has decided to hold biennial elections to fill up the two seats to the Council of States as per following programme: -

1.	Issue of Notifications	:	07.05.07 (Monday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	:	14.05.07 (Monday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	:	15.05.07 (Tuesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	:	17.05.07 (Thursday)
<b>5.</b>	<b>Date of poll</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>24.05.07 (Thursday)</b>
6.	Hours of poll	:	9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7.	Counting of Votes	:	24.05.07 (Thursday) at 5.00 P.M.
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	:	28.05.07 (Monday)

## BYE-ELECTION FROM WEST BENGAL

There is a vacancy in Rajya Sabha due to the death on 20-02-2007 of Shri Chittabrata Majumdar elected from the State of West Bengal. The remaining term of the seat is up to 18-08-2011. The Commission has decided to fill this casual vacancy also alongwith the Biennial Elections mentioned above with the same schedule.

**(LALIT MOHAN)**  
**SECRETARY**