

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001

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PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial and Bye-Elections to the Council of States.

The term of office of 49 (forty nine) members of the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) elected from 12 States, is due to expire on their retirement as detailed below :-

STATE	NO. OF SEATS TO BE FILLED	DATE OF RETIREMENT
(1)	(2)	(3)
1) Chhattisgarh	2	29.06.2010
2) Madhya Pradesh	3	29.06.2010
3) Tamil Nadu	6	29.06.2010
4) Karnataka	4	30.06.2010
5) Orissa	3	01.07.2010
6) Maharashtra	6	04.07.2010
7) Punjab	2	04.07.2010
8) Rajasthan	4	04.07.2010
9) Uttar Pradesh	11	04.07.2010
10) Uttarakhand	1	04.07.2010
11) Bihar	5	07.07.2010
12) Jharkhand	2	07.07.2010
Total	49	

A statement showing the names of the members retiring, as mentioned above is given in the Appendix enclosed.

2. There is also one seat lying vacant in the Council of States from Rajasthan due to the death of Shri Krishan Lal Balmiki on 21st April, 2010 and his term is up-to and including 3rd April, 2012.

3. The Commission has decided to hold the biennial elections to the Council of States from the said 12 States and a bye-election to the Council of States from Rajasthan, in accordance with the following programme:-.

Issue of Notifications	31 st May, 2010 (Monday)
Last date of making nominations	07 th June, 2010 (Monday)
Scrutiny of nominations	08 th June, 2010 (Tuesday)
Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	10 th June, 2010 (Thursday)
Date of poll	17 th June, 2010 (Thursday)
Hours of poll	9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
Counting of Votes	17 th June, 2010 (Thursday) at 5.00 PM
Date before which election shall be completed	19 th June, 2010 (Saturday)

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APPENDIX

List of sitting members of Rajya Sabha (Council of States) from 12 States

whose term of office expiring in June-July 2010

S.No.	State	Name of Member	Date of retirement	Party affiliation
1.	Chhattisgarh	Sh. Nand Kumar Sai	29.06.2010	BJP
		Smt. Mohsina Kidwai	29.06.2010	INC
2.	Madhya Pradesh	VACANT - due to death of Shri Pyarelal Khandelwal on 6.10.2009	29.06.2010	BJP
		Sh. Anil Dave	29.06.2010	BJP
		Vacant - due to resignation of Shri Su. Thirunavukkarasar on 9.11.2009	29.06.2010	BJP
3.	Tamil Nadu	Shri S. Anbalagan	29.06.2010	AIADMK
		Dr. R. Anbumani	29.06.2010	PMK
		Shri N. R. Govindarajar	29.06.2010	AIADMK
		Shri E. M. Sudarsana Natchiappan	29.06.2010	INC
		Shri T. T. V. Dhinakaran	29.06.2010	AIADMK
		Dr. K. Malaisamy	29.06.2010	AIADMK
4.	Karnataka	Shri Oscar Fernandes	30.06.2010	INC
		Shri M. A. M. Ramaswamy	30.06.2010	JD(S)
		Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu	30.06.2010	BJP
		Shri B. K. Hariprasad	30.06.2010	INC
5.	Orissa	Shri Bhagirathi Majhi	01.07.2010	BJP
		Shri Pyarimohan Mohapatra	01.07.2010	BJD
		Shri Radhakant Nayak	01.07.2010	INC
6.	Maharashtra	Shri Darda Vijay Jawaharlal	04.07.2010	INC
		Vacant - due to resignation of Shri Patil Shivraj Vishwanath on 21.01.2010	04.07.2010	INC
		Bajaj, Rahul Kamalnayan	04.07.2010	IND
		Shri Raut Sanjay Rajaram	04.07.2010	Shivsena
		Shri Shah Tariq Anwar	04.07.2010	NCP
		Shri Joshi Sharad Anantrao	04.07.2010	Swatantra Bharat Paksha

7.	Punjab	Smt. Ambika	04.07.2010	INC
		Shri Raj Mohinder Singh	04.07.2010	SAD
8.	Rajasthan	Shri Narendra Budania	04.07.2010	INC
		Shri Lalit Kishore Chaturvedi	04.07.2010	BJP
		Dr. Najma A. Heptulla	04.07.2010	BJP
		Shri Santosh Bagdodia	04.07.2010	INC
9.	Uttar Pradesh	Shri Arun Shourie	04.07.2010	BJP
		Shri Kamal Akhtar	04.07.2010	Samajwadi Party
		Shri Nand Kishore	04.07.2010	Samajwadi Party
		Smt. Bachchan Jaya Amitabh	04.07.2010	Samajwadi Party
		Shri Bhagwati Singh	04.07.2010	Samajwadi Party
		Shri Ambeth Rajan	04.07.2010	BSP
		Sri Shriram Pal	04.07.2010	BSP
		Shri Ram Narayan Sahu	04.07.2010	Samajwadi Party
		Shri Satish Chandra Misra	04.07.2010	BSP
		Shri Amir Alam Khan	04.07.2010	Samajwadi Party
		Sri Brij Bhushan	04.07.2010	Samajwadi Party
10.	Uttarakhand	Shri Satish Kumar Sharma	04.07.2010	INC
11.	Bihar	Shri R. K. Dhawan	07.07.2010	INC
		Shri Subhash Prasad Yadav	07.07.2010	RJD
		Sh. George Fernandes	07.07.2010	JD(U)
		Dr. Ejaz Ali	07.07.2010	JD(U)
		Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy	07.07.2010	BJP
12.	Jharkhand	Shri Dhiraj Prasad Sahu	07.07.2010	INC
		Vacant – due to resignation of Shri Hemant Soren on 4.1.2010	07.07.2010	JMM