

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

No.MCS/PN/10/99

Dated : 30<sup>th</sup> June, 1999

## PRESS NOTE

**Subject: Biennial Election to the Council of States ( Rajya Sabha ) to fill the seats of members retiring on 7<sup>th</sup> July and 18<sup>th</sup> August, 1999.**

The Term of office of 10 members of Rajya Sabha elected from 3 states is due to expire on their retirement on 7<sup>th</sup> July and 18<sup>th</sup> August, 1999 as detailed below :-

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Name of members retiring	Date of retirement
	Goa	1. Shri John Fermin Fernandes	07.7.1999
	Gujarat	1. Shri Ahmed Mohmedbhai Patel	18.8.1999
		2. Smt. Urmilaben Chimanbhai Patel	18.8.1999
		3. Shri Chimanbhai Haribhai Shukla	18.8.1999
	West Bengal	1. Shri Ashok Mitra	18.8.1999
		2. Smt. Chandra Kala Pandey	18.8.1999
		3. Shri Jibon Behari Roy	18.8.1999
		4. Shri Abani Roy	18.8.1999
		5. Shri Pranab Mukherjee	18.8.1999
		6. Shri Ramnarayan Goswami	18.8.1999

The Commission has decided to hold Biennial Elections to fill up the vacancies occurring in July/August. 1999 as per following Schedule.

## SCHEDULE

- a. Issue of Notification 07.07.1999
- b. Last date for filing Nominations 14.07.1999
- c. Scrutiny of nominations 15.07.1999
- d. Withdrawal of candidatures 17.07.1999
- e. Date of poll 26.07.1999
- f. Counting of Votes on 26.07.1999
- g. Date before which the election 28.07.1999 shall be completed

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SECRETARY