

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001

No. ECI/PN/ 15 /2009

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PRESS NOTE

Subject: Bye-Election to the Council of States.

The Election Commission has decided to hold a Bye-election to the Council of States from Andhra Pradesh, to fill up the vacancy occurred due to the resignation of the sitting member Shri C. Ramachandraiah on 22nd January, 2009, whose term of office is expiring on 21st June, 2010.

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

1. Issue of Notifications : 6th March, 2009 (Friday)
2. Last date of making nominations : 13th March, 2009 (Friday)
3. Scrutiny of nominations : 14th March, 2009 (Saturday)
4. Last date for withdrawal of candidature : 16th March, 2009 (Monday)
5. Date of poll : 23rd March, 2009 (Monday)
6. Hours of poll : 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7. Counting of Votes : 23rd March, 2009 (Monday) at 5.00 PM
8. Date before which election shall be completed : 25th March, 2009 (Wednesday)

**(R. K. SRIVASTAVA)
SECRETARY**