

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001

No. ECI/PN/ 72 /2009

Dated 15th December, 2009

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 Bihar, to fill up the vacancy occurred due to the death of the sitting member Shri Mahendra Sahni on 6th November, 2009, whose term of office is expiring on 2nd April, 2012.

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

1. Issue of Notifications : 22nd December, 2009 (Tuesday)
2. Last date of making nominations : 29th December 2009 (Tuesday)
3. Scrutiny of nominations : 30th December, 2009 (Wednesday)
4. Last date for withdrawal of candidature : 1st January, 2010 (Friday)
5. Date of poll : 8th January, 2010 (Friday)
6. Hours of poll : 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7. Counting of Votes : 8th January, 2010 (Friday) at 5.00 PM
8. Date before which election shall be completed : 11th January, 2010 (Monday)

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