

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. ECI/PN/26/2020

Dated: 25th February, 2020

Press Note

Sub: Biennial Elections to the Council of States to fill the seats of members retiring in April 2020-reg.

The term of office of 55 members of the Rajya Sabha elected from 17 States is due to expire on their retirement in April, 2020 as detailed below:

Sl. No.	State	No. of seats	Date of retirement
1.	Maharashtra	7	02.04.2020
2.	Odisha	4	
3.	Tamil Nadu	6	
4.	West Bengal	5	
5.	Andhra Pradesh	4	09.04.2020
6.	Telangana	2	
7.	Assam	3	
8.	Bihar	5	
9.	Chhattisgarh	2	
10.	Gujarat	4	
11.	Haryana	2	
12.	Himachal Pradesh	1	
13.	Jharkhand	2	
14.	Madhya Pradesh	3	
15.	Manipur	1	
16.	Rajasthan	3	
17.	Meghalaya	1	12.04.2020

2. A statement showing the details of the above mentioned vacancies is given in 'Annexure-A'. The Commission has decided that above mentioned biennial elections to the Council of States shall be held in accordance with the following programme: -

Sl.No.	Events	Dates
1.	Issue of Notifications	06 th March, 2020 (Friday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	13 th March, 2020 (Friday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	16 th March, 2020 (Monday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	18 th March, 2020 (Wednesday)
5.	Date of Poll	26th March, 2020 (Thursday)
6.	Hours of Poll	09:00 am to 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	26 th March, 2020 (Thursday) at 05:00 pm
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	30 th March, 2020 (Monday)

3. The Commission has directed that for the purpose of marking preference(s) on the ballot paper only integrated violet colour sketch pen(s) of pre-fixed specification, provided by the Returning Officer, shall be used. No other pen shall, under any circumstances, be used in the above said elections.

4. Adequate measures for close monitoring of the election process by appointing observers shall be taken to ensure free and fair election.

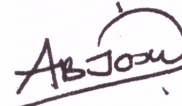


PRAMOD KUMAR SHARMA
SECRETARY

HARYANA VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT

Endst.No. HVS-LA-46/2020/ 3781 Dated Chandigarh, the 27th Feb. 2020

A copy of the Press Note is forwarded to all the Members of Haryana Vidhan Sabha for information.



(AJIT BALAJI JOSHI, IAS)

Returning Officer
and Director General and Secretary to Govt., Haryana,
Higher & Technical Education Departments.

'Annexure-A'

S.No	Name of State	Name of Member	Date of Retirement
1.	MAHARASHTRA	Dalwai, Husain Umar	02.04.2020
2.		Sable, Amar Shankar	
3.		Dhoot, Rajkumar Nandlal	
4.		Pawar, Sharadchandra Govindrao	
5.		Memon Abdul Majid Haji Ahmed	
6.		Athawale, Ramdas Bandu	
7.		Kakade, Sanjay Dattatraya	
8.		Anubhav Mohanty	
9.	Narendra Kumar Swain		
10.	Sarojini Hembram		
11.	Ranjib Biswal	02.04.2020	
12.	Sasikala Pushpa		
13.	K. Selvaraj		
14.	Tiruchi Siva		
15.	S. Muthukaruppan		
16.	Rangarajan		
17.	Vijila Sathyananth		
18.	Ritabrata Banerjee	02.04.2020	
19.	Jogendranath Chowdhury		
20.	Dr. Kanwar Deep Singh		
21.	Manish Gupta		
22.	Ahmad Hassan		
23.	Mohd. Ali Khan	09.04.2020	
24.	Tikkavarapu Subbarami Reddy		
25.	Thota Seetharama Lakshmi		
26.	K. Keshava Rao	09.04.2020	
27.	K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao		
28.	Garikapati Mohan Rao	09.04.2020	
29.	Bhubaneswar Kalita		
30.	Dr. Sanjay Sinh		
31.	Biswajit Daimary	09.04.2020	
32.	Kahkashan Perween		
33.	Ravindra Kishore Sinha		
34.	Ram Nath Thakur		
35.	Haribansh Narayan Singh	09.04.2020	
36.	C.P. Thakur		
37.	Ranvijay Pratap Singh Judev	09.04.2020	
38.	Motilal Vora		
39.	Gohel Chunibhai Kanjibhai	09.04.2020	
40.	Mistry Madhusudan Devram		
41.	Vadodiya Lalsinh Udesinh		
42.	Tundiya Shambhuprasad Baldevdasji	09.04.2020	
43.	Ram Kumar		
44.	Kumari Selja	09.04.2020	
45.	Viplove Thakur		

46.	JHARKHAND	Nathwani Parimal	09.04.2020
47.		Prem Chand Gupta	
48.	MADHYA PRADESH	Digvijay Singh	09.04.2020
49.		Prabhat	
50.		Satyanarayan Jatiya	
51.	MANIPUR	Kshetrimayum Bhabananda Singh	09.04.2020
52.	RAJASTHAN	Narayan Lal Panchariya	09.04.2020
53.		Ram Narian Dudi	
54.		Vijay Goel	
55.	MEGHALAYA	Wansuk Syiem	12.04.2020