

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.



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SECRETARY

'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.	ODISHA	Anubhav Mohanty	02.04.2020
9.		Narendra Kumar Swain	
10.		Sarojini Hembram	
11.		Ranjib Biswal	
12.	TAMIL NADU	Sasikala Pushpa	02.04.2020
13.		K. Selvaraj	
14.		Tiruchi Siva	
15.		S. Muthukaruppan	
16.		Rangarajan	
17.		Vijila Sathyananth	
18.	WEST BENGAL	Ritabrata Banerjee	02.04.2020
19.		Jogendranath Chowdhury	
20.		Dr. Kanwar Deep Singh	
21.		Manish Gupta	
22.		Ahmad Hassan	
23.	ANDHRA PRADESH	Mohd. Ali Khan	09.04.2020
24.		Tikkavarapu Subbarami Reddy	
25.		Thota Seetharama Lakshmi	
26.		K. Keshava Rao	
27.	TELANGANA	K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao	09.04.2020
28.		Garikapati Mohan Rao	
29.	ASSAM	Bhubaneswar Kalita	09.04.2020
30.		Dr. Sanjay Sinh	
31.		Biswajit Daimary	
32.	BIHAR	Kahkashan Perween	09.04.2020
33.		Ravindra Kishore Sinha	
34.		Ram Nath Thakur	
35.		Haribansh Narayan Singh	
36.		C.P. Thakur	
37.	CHHATTISGARH	Ranvijay Pratap Singh Judev	09.04.2020
38.		Motilal Vora	
39.	GUJARAT	Gohel Chunibhai Kanjibhai	09.04.2020
40.		Mistry Madhusudan Devram	
41.		Vadodiya Lalsinh Udesinh	
42.		Tundiya Shambhuprasad Baldevdasji	
43.	HARYANA	Ram Kumar	09.04.2020
44.		Kumari Selja	
45.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	Viplove Thakur	09.04.2020

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