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Notifications by the Election Commission of India

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

APPOINTMENT OF DATES FOR VARIOUS STAGES AND FIXATION OF HOURS OF POLL FOR BIENNIAL ELECTIONS TO THE COUNCIL OF STATES TO FILL VACANCIES OF MEMBERS RETIRING DURING APRIL, 2020.

No.SRO G-3/2020.

The following Notification of the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, dated: 06th March, 2020 [Phalgun 16, 1941 (Saka)] is republished:-

No. 318/CS-Multi/2020(1):- Whereas, the President of India has, by notification issued under Section 12 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951) and published in the Gazette of India on **06th March, 2020** been pleased to call upon the elected members of each of the Legislative Assemblies of the States, specified in column (1) of the TABLE below, to elect to the Council of States, the number of member(s) specified against that State in column (2) of the said TABLE:

TABLE

Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of Members retiring
(1)	(2)	(3)
(1)	Maharashtra	7
(2)	Odisha	4
(3)	Tamil Nadu	6
(4)	West Bengal	5
(5)	Andhra Pradesh	4
(6)	Telangana	2
(7)	Assam	3
(8)	Bihar	5
(9)	Chhattisgarh	2

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of State</i>	<i>No. of Members retiring</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
(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
Total		55

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 39 and Section 56 of the said Act, the Election Commission of India hereby-

(A) appoints, with respect to the said election;

- (a) the 13th March, 2020 (Friday), as the last date for making nominations;
- (b) the 16th March, 2020 (Monday), as the date for the scrutiny of the nominations;
- (c) the 18th March, 2020 (Wednesday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;
- (d) the **26th March, 2020 (Thursday)**, as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and
- (e) the 30th March, 2020 (Monday), as the date before which the election shall be completed; and

(B) fixes the hours from **09:00 am to 04:00 pm**, as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken in all the above mentioned States on the date specified above for the election.

(By Order)

SUMAN KUMAR DAS,
Secretary to the Election Commission of India.

Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009,
6th March 2020.

SATYABRATA SAHOO,
Chief Electoral Officer and Secretary to Government,
Public (Elections) Department.

APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICERS AND ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICERS FOR BIENNIAL ELECTIONS TO THE COUNCIL OF STATES TO FILL VACANCIES OF MEMBERS RETIRING DURING APRIL, 2020.

No.SRO G-4/2020.

The following Notification of the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, dated: 06th March, 2020 [Phalgun 16, 1941 (Saka)] is republished:-

No. 318/CS-Multi/2020(2): - In pursuance of Section 21, and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 22, of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of India, in consultation with the Government of each of the States, specified in the column (1) of the TABLE below, hereby-

(i) designates the officer, specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said TABLE to be the Returning Officer; and

(ii) appoints the officer(s), specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) of the said Table, to be the Assistant Returning Officer(s) to assist the Returning Officer in the performance of his functions;

in respect of the biennial election to the Council of States, to be held in that State in pursuance of the notification of the President of India, published in the Gazette of India on 06th March, 2020: -

TABLE

<i>States</i>	<i>Returning Officer</i>	<i>Assistant Returning Officer</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
Maharashtra	Shri Rajendra Bhagwat, Secretary (In-charge), Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat	1. Shri Vilas G. Athawale, Deputy Secretary, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat 2. Shri Prakashchandra Shriram Khondalay, Under Secretary, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat
Odisha	Sri Dasharathi Satapathy, IAS, Secretary, Odisha Legislative Assembly	Sri Shishir Kanta Swain, Deputy Secretary, Odisha Legislative Assembly
Tamil Nadu	Thiru. K. Srinivasan, Secretary, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat	Thiru. B. Subramaniam, Additional Secretary, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat
West Bengal	Shri Abhijit Som, Secretary, West Bengal Legislative Assembly	Smt. Swasti Acharya, Joint Secretary, West Bengal Legislative Assembly
Andhra Pradesh	Sri P. Balakrishnamacharyulu, Secretary to Andhra Pradesh State Legislature	Sri P.V. Subba Reddy, Assistant Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Legislature
Telangana	Dr. V. Narasimha Charyulu, Secretary to State Legislature	Sri S. Durga Prasad, Deputy Secretary to State Legislature
Assam	Shri Amarendra Narayan Deka, Additional Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly	1. Shri Dulal Pegu, Joint Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly 2. Shri Rajib Bhattacharyya, Joint Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly
Bihar	Shri Bateshwar Nath Panday, Secretary, Bihar Vidhan Sabha, Patna	Shri Bhushan Kumar Jha, Director, Bihar Vidhan Sabha, Patna
Chhattisgarh	Shri G. S. Murthy, Additional Secretary, Chhattisgarh Vidhan Sabha	Shri Dinesh Trivedi, Under Secretary, Chhattisgarh Vidhan Sabha

<i>States</i>	<i>Returning Officer</i>	<i>Assistant Returning Officer</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
Gujarat	Mr. C. B. Pandya, Deputy Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat	Mrs. Reeta Mehta, Deputy Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat
Haryana	Shri Ajit Balaji Joshi, IAS, Director General, Higher and Technical Education, Haryana and Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Higher and Technical Education Department	Shri Naren Dutt, Joint Secretary, Haryana Vidhan Sabha
Himachal Pradesh	Shri Yash Paul Sharma, Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha	Sh. Sanjeev Gupta, Under Secretary (Legislation), Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha
Jharkhand	Shri Mahendra Prasad, Secretary, Jharkhand Vidhan Sabha, Ranchi	Shri Ranjeet Kumar, Joint Secretary, Jharkhand Vidhan Sabha, Ranchi
Madhya Pradesh	Shri A.P. Singh, Principal Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha	Shri Puneet Kumar Shrivastava, Director, Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha
Manipur	Smt. M. Ramani Devi, Secretary, Manipur Legislative Assembly	Shri Rohit Sapam, Joint Secretary, Manipur Legislative Assembly
Rajasthan	Shri Pramil Kumar Mathur, Secretary, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, Jaipur	Shri Mahesh Chandra Sharma Deputy Secretary (General), Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, Jaipur
Meghalaya	Shri. F. G. Momin, Joint Secretary, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly Secretariat	Smt. F. Kharsyiemiong, Under Secretary, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly Secretariat

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