

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001

No. ECI/PN/27/2013

Dated: 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2013**PRESS NOTE****Subject: Biennial Election to the Council of States from Tamil Nadu.**

The term of office of six (6) members of the Council of States elected from the State of Tamil Nadu, is due to expire on their retirement as detailed below:-

S. No.	Name of sitting members	Date of retirement
1.	Shri A. Elavarasan	24.07.2013
2.	Smt. Kanimozhi	24.07.2013
3.	Shri Tiruchi N. Siva	24.07.2013
4.	Shri B.S. Gnanadesikan	24.07.2013
5.	Dr. V. Maitryan	24.07.2013
6.	Dr. D. Raja	24.07.2013

2. The Election Commission has decided to hold the biennial election to the Council of States from the State of Tamil Nadu, to fill the above vacancies in accordance with the following schedule :-

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date
1.	Issue of Notification	10.06.2013 (Monday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	17.06.2013 (Monday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	18.06.2013 (Tuesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	20.06.2013 (Thursday)
5.	Date of poll, if necessary	27.06.2013 (Thursday)
6.	Hours of Poll	09.00AM to 04.00PM
7.	Counting of Votes	27.06.2013 (Thursday) at 5.00 PM
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	29.06.2013 (Saturday)



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