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**PRESS NOTE**

**Subject: Bye Election to the Bihar Legislative Council by the members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs) - reg.**

There is a casual vacancy in the Bihar Legislative Council to be filled up by the members of Legislative Assembly. The details of the vacancy are as follows:

S.No.	Name of Member	Nature of election	Date & Cause of vacancy	Term upto
1.	Sh. Tanveer Akhtar	By MLAs	Death on 09.05.2021	21.07.2022

2. The Commission has decided to hold a bye-election to the Bihar Legislative Council by the members of the Legislative Assembly to fill the above mentioned vacancy as per the following schedule:

S. No.	Events	Dates
1.	Issue of Notification	15 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021 (Wednesday)
2.	Last Date of making nominations	22 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2021 (Wednesday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	23 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2021 (Thursday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	27 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021 (Monday)
5.	Date of Poll	04 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021 (Monday)
6.	Hours of Poll	09:00am - 04:00pm
7.	Counting of Votes	04 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021 (Monday) at 05:00pm
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	06 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021 (Wednesday)

3. Broad Guidelines of Covid-19 as already issued by ECI as well as the recent guidelines issued by ECI as contained in para 13 of Press Note dated 04.09.2021 available at link <https://eci.gov.in/files/file/13681-schedule-to-fill-casual-vacancy-and-adjourned-poll-in-the-assembly-constituencies-regarding/> to be followed, wherever applicable, during entire election process for all persons.

4. The Chief Secretary, Bihar is being directed to depute a senior officer from the State to ensure that the extant instructions regarding COVID-19 containment measures are complied with while making arrangements for conducting the election.

  
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