

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial Elections to the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) and State Legislative Councils of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh by (MLAs)-2006.

The Election Commission has decided to hold Biennial Elections to the Council of States and State Legislative Councils by the Members of Legislative Assembly.

1. Biennial Elections to the Council of States: -

Biennial elections to the Council of States from below mentioned 15 States are to be held to fill up 58 seats. The details of seats are as under: -

S. No.	Name of the States	No. of members	Date of retirement
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6	02-04-2006
2.	Bihar	6	02-04-2006
3.	Chhattisgarh	1	02-04-2006
4.	Gujarat	4	02-04-2006
5.	Haryana	1	02-04-2006
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1	02-04-2006
7.	Jharkhand	2	02-04-2006
8.	Karnataka	4	02-04-2006
9.	Madhya Pradesh	5	02-04-2006
10.	Maharashtra	6	02-04-2006
11.	Uttar Pradesh	10	02-04-2006
12.	Uttaranchal	1	02-04-2006
13.	West Bengal	5	02-04-2006
14.	Orissa	3	03-04-2006
15.	Rajasthan	3	03-04-2006

A statement showing the details of the abovementioned vacancies is given in Appendix `A`.

2. Biennial Elections to the State Legislative Council by MLAs :-

Biennial elections to the Legislative Councils of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh by the Members of Legislative Assemblies of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh respectively are to be held to fill up 23 seats.

S.No.	Name of State	No. of Members	Date of retirement
1.	Bihar	10	06.05.2006
2.	Uttar Pradesh	13	05.05.2006

A statement showing the details of the abovementioned vacancies is given in Appendix `B`.

3. The Election Commission has decided that above mentioned Biennial Elections shall be held in accordance with the following programme: -

1.	Issue of Notifications	10th March, 2006 (Friday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	: 17 th March, 2006 (Friday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	: 18 th March, 2006 (Saturday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	: 20 th March, 2006 (Monday)
5.	Date of poll	: 28th March, 2006 (Tuesday)
6.	Hours of poll	: 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7.	Counting of Votes	: 28 th March, 2006 (Tuesday) at 5.00 PM
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	: 31 st March, 2006 (Friday)

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SECRETARY

APPENDIX-A

Sl. No.	State	Name of Member of Council of States	Date of Retirement
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	Shri Alladi P. Rajkumar	02.04.2006
2.	-do-	Shri Raashid Alvi	02.04.2006
3.	-do-	Shri Dasari Narayana Rao	02.04.2006
4.	-do-	Shri Ramamuni Reddy Sirigi Reddy	02.04.2006
5.	-do-	Shri K. Rama Mohana Rao	02.04.2006
6.	-do-	Shri Vanga Geetha	02.04.2006
7.	BIHAR	Smt. Kum Kum Rai	02.04.2006
8.	-do-	Shri Faguni Ram	02.04.2006
9.	-do-	Shri Mahendra Prasad	02.04.2006
10.	-do-	Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad	02.04.2006
11.	-do-	Shri Vidya Sagar Nishad	02.04.2006
12.	-do-	Shri Vijay Singh Yadav	02.04.2006
13.	CHHATTISGARH	Smt. Kamla Manhar	02.04.2006
14.	GUJARAT	Shri Jaitley Arun Maharajkishan	02.04.2006
15.	-do-	Dr. A.K. Patel	02.04.2006
16.	-do-	Shri Parmar Rajubhai Arjanbhai	02.04.2006
17.	-do-	Shri Bachani Lekhraj Hemraj	02.04.2006
18.	HARYANA	Shri Faqir Chand	02.04.2006
19.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	Shri Kripal Parmar	02.04.2006
20.	JHARKHAND	Shri S.S. Ahluwalia	02.04.2006
21.	-do-	Shri Ram Kumar Anand	02.04.2006
22.	KARNATAKA	Shri K.B. Krishna Murthy	02.04.2006
23.	-do-	Shri Bimba Raikar	02.04.2006
24.	-do-	Shri K. Rahman Khan	02.04.2006
25.	-do-	Vacant (as Shri M. Rajashekara Murthy resigned on 10-11-05)	02.04.2006
26.	MADHYA PRADESH	Shri Arjun Singh	02.04.2006
27.	-do-	Shri Narayan Singh	02.04.2006
28.	-do-	Shri Hansraj Bhardwaj	02.04.2006
29.	-do-	Shri P. K. Maheshwari	02.04.2006

30.	-do-	Shri Vikramsingh	02.04.2006
31.	MAHARASHTRA	Shri Apte Balavant Parashuram	02.04.2006
32.	-do-	Shri Khan Yusuf Sarwar	02.04.2006
33.	-do-	Shri Gavai Ramkrishna Suryabhanji	02.04.2006
34.	-do-	Shri Chavan Vasant Chhotelal	02.04.2006
35.	-do-	Shri Patel Praful Manoharbhai	02.04.2006
36.	-do-	Shri Jethmalani Ram Mulchand	02.04.2006
37.	UTTAR PRADESH	Shri Balvir Kumar Punj	02.04.2006
38.	-do-	Shri Kalraj Mishra	02.04.2006
39.	-do-	Shri Ram Nath Kovind	02.04.2006
40.	-do-	Prof. Ram Bakhsh Singh Verma	02.04.2006
41.	-do-	Shri Ghanshyam Chandra Kharwar	02.04.2006
42.	-do-	Shri Sacchidanand Hari Sakshi ji Maharaj	02.04.2006
43.	-do-	Shri Janeshwar Mishra	02.04.2006
44.	-do-	Shri Dara Singh Chauhan	02.04.2006
45.	-do-	Shri Rajeev Shukla	02.04.2006
46.	-do-	Shri M.M. Agarwal	02.04.2006
47.	UTTARANCHAL	Smt. Sushma Swaraj	02.04.2006
48.	WEST BENGAL	Vacant (as Shri Biplab Dasgupta died on 17-07-05)	02.04.2006
49.	-do-	Shri Nilotpal Basu	02.04.2006
50.	-do-	Shri Dipankar Mukherjee	02.04.2006
51.	-do-	Shri Manoj Bhattacharya	02.04.2006
52.	-do-	Shri Jayanta Bhattacharya	02.04.2006
53.	ORISSA	Shri Birabhadra Singh	03.04.2006
54.	-do-	Shri Baijayant Panda	03.04.2006
55.	-do-	Shri Rudra Narayan Pany	03.04.2006
56.	RAJASTHAN	Smt. Jamna Devi	03.04.2006
57.	-do-	Shri Mool Chand	03.04.2006
58.	-do-	Shri Rama Prasad	03.04.2006

APPENDIX- B

Sl. No.	Name of Legislative Council	Name of Member	Date of Retirement
1.	BIHAR	Sh. Upendra Kumar Singh	06.05.2006
2.	-do-	Sh. Kumar Rakesh Ranjan	06.05.2006
3.	-do-	Sh. Ganga Prasad	06.05.2006
4.	-do-	Sh. Jabir Husain	06.05.2006
5.	-do-	Sh. Chandan Bagchi	06.05.2006
6.	-do-	Sh. Beleshwar Singh Bharati	06.05.2006
7.	-do-	Sh. Ram Karan Sahani	06.05.2006
8.	-do-	Sh. Ram Nandan Singh	06.05.2006
9.	-do-	Sh. Vijay Kumar Verma	06.05.2006
10.	-do-	Sh. P.K. Sinha	06.05.2006

1.	UTTAR PRADESH	Sh. Kashi Nath Yadav	05.05.2006
2.	-do-	Sh. Kunwar Manvendra Singh	05.05.2006
3.	-do-	Sh. Khwaja Haleem	05.05.2006
4.	-do-	Sh. Dharam Beer Singh Ashok	05.05.2006
5.	-do-	Prof. Babu Lal Balwant Bind	05.05.2006
6.	-do-	Sh. Babu Singh Kushwaha	05.05.2006
7.	-do-	Dr. Ramapati Ram Tripathi	05.05.2006
8.	-do-	Sh. Ramchandra Balmiki	05.05.2006
9.	-do-	Vacant (as Sh. Pyare Singh died on 31-05-2005)	05.05.2006
10.	-do-	Sh. Ram Sharan Das Gujjar	05.05.2006
11.	-do-	Sh. Siraj Mehandi	05.05.2006
12.	-do-	Sh. Jai Prakash	05.05.2006
13.	-do-	Sh. Bharat Singh	05.05.2006