

# Election Commission of India

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. ECI/PN/54/2019

Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

## PRESS NOTE

### **Subject: Biennial Election to the Council of States from Assam -reg**

The term of office of 02 (two) members of the Rajya Sabha elected from Assam is going to expire on 14.06.2019 as per following details:

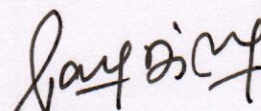
| State | No. of seats | Name of Member     | Date of retirement |
|-------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Assam | 2            | Dr. Manmohan Singh | 14.06.2019         |
|       |              | Santiuse Kujur     |                    |

2. The Commission has decided to hold biennial election to Council of States from Assam in accordance with the following programme: -

| Sl.No. | Subject of Programme                          | Dates and Days                                          |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.     | Issue of Notifications                        | 21 <sup>st</sup> May, 2019 (Tuesday)                    |
| 2.     | Last Date of making nominations               | 28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019 (Tuesday)                    |
| 3.     | Scrutiny of nominations                       | 29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019 (Wednesday)                  |
| 4.     | Last date for withdrawal of candidatures      | 31 <sup>st</sup> may, 2019 (Friday)                     |
| 5.     | Date of Poll                                  | <b>07<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 ( Friday)</b>             |
| 6.     | Hours of Poll                                 | 9.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m.                                     |
| 7.     | Counting of Votes                             | <b>07<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 (Friday) at 5.00 p.m.</b> |
| 8.     | Date before which election shall be completed | 10 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019 (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 election.

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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UNDER SECRETARY