



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग  
Election Commission of India

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**PRESS NOTE**

**Subject: Bye Election to the Council of States from Tamil Nadu -reg.**

There is a casual vacancy in the Council of States from Tamil Nadu as per following details: -

Name of Member	Reason	Date of vacancy	Term Up to
Thiru. A. Mohammedjan	Death	23.03.2021	24.07.2025

2. The Commission has decided to hold bye-election to the Council of States from Tamil Nadu to fill up the above-mentioned vacancy in accordance with the following schedule: -

S. No	Events	Dates
1.	Issue of Notifications	24 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021 (Tuesday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2021 (Tuesday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	01 <sup>st</sup> September, 2021 (Wednesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	03 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2021 (Friday)
5.	Date of Poll	<b>13<sup>th</sup> September, 2021, (Monday)</b>
6.	Hours of Poll	09:00 am to 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	13 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021, (Monday) at 05:00pm
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	15 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021 (Wednesday)

3. Broad Guidelines to be followed during entire election process for all persons: -
- Every person shall wear face mask during every election related activity
  - At the entry of hall/ room/ premises used for election purposes:
    - Thermal Scanning of all persons shall be carried out:
    - Sanitizer shall be made available at all locations
  - Social distancing shall be maintained as per the extant COVID-19 guidelines of the State Govt. and Ministry of Home Affairs.
4. The Chief Secretary, Tamil Nadu 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 said bye election.

(PRAFULL AWASTHI)  
UNDER SECRETARY