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**PRESS NOTE**

**Sub: Biennial Elections to the Council of States to fill the seats of members retiring between 21.06.2022 to 01.08.2022-reg.**

The term of office of 57 members of the Council of States elected from following 15 States is due to expire on their retirement on the dates during the period from June-August, 2022, as detailed below:

S. No	Name of State	Name of Member		Date of Retirement
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	Prabhu Suresh Prabhakar	21.06.2022
		2	T.G. Venkatesh	
		3	Yalamanchili Satyanarayana Chowdary	
		4	Venumbaka Vijaya Sai Reddy	
2.	Telangana	1	Lakshmikanta Rao Voditela	
		2	Srinivas Dharmapuri	
3.	Chhattisgarh	1	Chhaya Bai Verma	
		2	Ramvichar Netam	
4.	Madhya Pradesh	1	Vivekkrishna Tankha	29.06.2022
		2	Mobashar Jawed Akbar	
		3	Sampatiya Uikey	
5.	Tamil Nadu	1	T.K.S. Elangovan	
		2	A. Navaneethakrishnan	
		3	R.S. Bharathi	
		4	S.R. Balasubramoniyam	
		5	A. Vijayakumar	
		6	K.R.N. Rajeshkumar	
6.	Karnataka	1	K.C. Ramamurthy	30.06.2022
		2	Jairam Ramesh	
		3	Oscar Fernandes (Vacant w.e.f 13.09.2021)	
		4	Nirmala Sitharaman	
7.	Odisha	1	Nekkanti Bhaskar Rao	01.07.2022
		2	Prasanna Acharya	
		3	Sasmit Patra	
8.	Maharashtra	1	Goyal, Piyush Vedprakash	04.07.2022
		2	P. Chidambaram	
		3	Patel, Praful Manoharbai	
		4	Mahatme, Vikas Haribhau	
		5	Raut, Sanjay Rajaram	
		6	Sahasrabuddhe, Vinay Prabhakar	

9.	<b>Punjab</b>	1	Ambika Soni	04.07.2022
		2	Balwinder Singh	
10.	<b>Rajasthan</b>	1	Omprakash Mathur	
		2	Alphons Kannanthanam	
		3	Ramkumar Verma	
		4	Harshvardhan Singh Dungarpur	
11.	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	1	Revati Raman Singh Urf Mani	
		2	Sukhram Singh	
		3	Syed Zafar Islam	
		4	Vishambhar Prasad Nishad	
		5	Kapil Sibbal	
		6	Ashok Siddharth	
		7	Jay Prakash	
		8	Shiv Pratap	
		9	Satish Chandra Misra	
		10	Sanjay Seth	
		11	Surendra Singh Nagar	
12.	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	1	Pradeep Tamta	
13.	<b>Bihar</b>	1	Gopal Narayan Singh	07.07.2022
		2	Satish Chandra Dubey	
		3	Misha Bharti	
		4	Ramchandra Prasad Singh	
		5	Sharad Yadav ( <i>Vacant w.e.f 04.12.2017</i> )	
14.	<b>Jharkhand</b>	1	Mahesh Poddar	
		2	Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi	
15.	<b>Haryana</b>	1	Dushyant Gautam	01.08.2022
		2	Subash Chandra	

2. Now, the Commission has decided to conduct biennial elections to the Council of States from above mentioned States in accordance with the following programme:

Sl. No.	Events	Dates
1.	Issue of Notifications	24 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022 (Tuesday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2022 (Tuesday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	01 <sup>st</sup> June, 2022 (Wednesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	03 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2022 (Friday)
5.	Date of Poll	<b>10<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 (Friday)</b>
6.	Hours of Poll	09:00 am- 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	10 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022 (Friday) at 05:00 pm
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022 (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 elections.
4. Adequate measures for close monitoring of the election process by appointing observers shall be taken to ensure free and fair election.
5. Broad Guidelines of Covid-19 issued by ECI as contained in para 06 of Press Note, dated 02.05.2022, available at link <https://eci.gov.in/files/file/14151-schedule-for-bye-election-in-3-assembly-constituencies-of-odisha-kerala-and-uttarakhand%E2%80%93reg/> to be followed, wherever applicable, during entire election process by all persons.
6. The Commission has also directed the Chief Secretaries concerned 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 conduct of the elections.



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