

PRESS RELEASE

The Election Commission of India has announced the poll programme for holding the Biennial Elections to the Council of States from Tamil Nadu to fill up six vacancies arising on 2.4.2014 as follows:-

- 1) Issue of Notification : 21.1.2014 (Tuesday)
- 2) Last date of making nominations : 28.1.2014 (Tuesday)
- 3) Scrutiny of nominations : 29.1.2014 (Wednesday)
- 4) Last date for withdrawal of candidatures : 31.1.2014 (Friday)
- 5) Date of poll, if necessary : 7.2.2014 (Friday)
- 6) Hours of poll : 9.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M.
- 7) Counting of votes : 7.2.2014 (Friday)
at 5.00 P.M.

2. The Election Commission of India has notified the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Chennai-9 and the Deputy Secretary, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Chennai-9 as the Returning Officer and the Assistant Returning Officer respectively for the above Biennial Elections to the Council of States from Tamil Nadu. Nomination papers along with other documents can be filed before the Returning Officer or the Assistant Returning Officer in their offices at Secretariat, Chennai-9 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. from 21.1.2014 to 28.1.2014 except on 26.1.2014 (Sunday) which is declared as a public holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. The poll, if necessary, will be held on 7.2.2014 at the "LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ROOM" in the Main Building, Ground Floor, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
TAMIL NADU