

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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PRESS NOTE

Subject : Schedule for bye-elections to fill casual vacancies in Parliamentary / Assembly Constituencies – Regarding.

There are following clear vacancies in Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies of various States, which need to be filled up:

Vacancies in the Lok Sabha:

Sl. No.	State	No. & Name of Parliamentary Constituency
1	Andhra Pradesh	6-Medak
2	Gujarat	20-Vadodara
3	Uttar Pradesh	21-Mainpuri

Vacancies in the State Legislative Assemblies:

Sl. No.	State	No. & Name of Assembly Constituency
1	Andhra Pradesh	202- Nandigama (SC)
2	Assam	9-Silchar
3	Assam	13-Lakhipur
4	Assam	90-Jamunamukh
5	Chhattisgarh	79- Antagarh (ST)
6	Gujarat	13-Deesa
7	Gujarat	53-Maninagar
8	Gujarat	66-Tankara
9	Gujarat	81-Khambhalia
10	Gujarat	89-Mangrol
11	Gujarat	100-Talaja

12	Gujarat	112-Anand
13	Gujarat	115-Matar
14	Gujarat	131-Limkheda (ST)
15	Rajasthan	26-Surajgarh
16	Rajasthan	75-Weir (SC)
17	Rajasthan	102-Nasirabad
18	Rajasthan	190- Kota South
19	Sikkim	15-Rangang-Yangang
20	Tripura	39-Manu (ST)
21	Uttar Pradesh	3-Saharanpur Nagar
22	Uttar Pradesh	22-Bijnor
23	Uttar Pradesh	26-Thakurdwara
24	Uttar Pradesh	61-Noida
25	Uttar Pradesh	138-Nighasan
26	Uttar Pradesh	173-Lucknow East
27	Uttar Pradesh	228-Hamirpur
28	Uttar Pradesh	231-Charkhari
29	Uttar Pradesh	251-Sirathu
30	Uttar Pradesh	282-Balha (SC)
31	Uttar Pradesh	387-Rohaniya
32	West Bengal	124 – Basirhat Dakshin
33	West Bengal	162-Chowrangee

After taking into consideration various factors like, festivals, electoral rolls, etc., the Commission has decided to hold bye-elections to fill these vacancies as per the programme mentioned as under:-

Event		Date
1	Issue of Notification	20 th August, 2014 (Wednesday)
2	Last date of making Nominations	27 th August, 2014 (Wednesday)
3	Scrutiny of Nominations	28 th August, 2014 (Thursday)
4	Last date for withdrawal of Candidatures	30 th August, 2014 (Saturday)
5	Date of Poll	13th September, 2014 (Saturday)
6	Counting of Votes	16 th September, 2014 (Tuesday)
7	Date before which election shall be completed	19 th September, 2014 (Friday)

ELECTORAL ROLL

The electoral rolls of these Assembly Constituencies have been revised with reference to 01.01.2014 as the qualifying date and have been finally published on the following dates:

1	Andhra Pradesh	31-01-2014
2	Assam	06-01-2014
3	Chhattisgarh	31-01-2014
4	Gujarat	31-01-2014
5	Rajasthan	10-02-2014
6	Sikkim	15-01-2014
7	Tripura	06-01-2014
8	Uttar Pradesh	31-01-2014
9	West Bengal	06-01-2014

ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES (EVMs)

The Commission has decided to use EVMs in the bye-election in all the polling stations. Adequate numbers of EVMs have been made available and all steps have been taken to ensure that the polls are conducted smoothly with the help of these machines.

IDENTIFICATION OF VOTERS

The Commission has decided that the voter's identification shall be mandatory in the aforementioned bye- election at the time of poll. Photo Electoral Roll (PER) shall be the main document of identification of a voter. However, in order to ensure that no voter is deprived of his/her franchise, if his/her name figures in the Electoral Rolls, separate instructions will be issued to allow additional documents for identification of voters at the time of poll in the said bye-election.

MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT

The Model Code of Conduct shall come into force with immediate effect in the district(s) in which the whole or any part of the Assembly Constituency going for bye-election is included, subject to partial modification as issued vide Commission's instruction No. 437/INST/2012/CC&BE, dated 26th April, 2012 (available on the Commission's website). The Model Code of Conduct shall be applicable to all candidates, political parties and the State Governments concerned. The Model Code of Conduct shall also be applicable to the Union Government for the States concerned.



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