

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001

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No. ECI/PN/65/2011

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## PRESS NOTE

### **Subject: Bye-Elections to the Council of States.**

The Election Commission has decided to hold bye-elections to the Council of States from Assam and Bihar, to fill up the vacancies occurred due to the death of the sitting member of the House from Assam, Shri Silvius Condpan on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2011, and resignation of sitting member of the House from Bihar, Shri Sabir Ali on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2011, whose terms of offices are expiring on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016 and 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 respectively.

The bye-elections to fill the aforesaid casual vacancies will be held in accordance with the following programme :-

1. Issue of Notifications : 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2011 (Monday)
2. Last date of making nominations : 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2011 (Monday)
3. Scrutiny of nominations : 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2011 (Tuesday)
4. Last date for withdrawal of candidature : 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2011 (Thursday)
5. Date of poll : 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2011 (Thursday)
6. Hours of poll : 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7. Counting of Votes : 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2011 (Thursday)  
at 5.00 PM
8. Date before which election shall be completed : 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2011 (Saturday)

**(YASHVIR SINGH)**  
**DIRECTOR**