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Notifications by the Election Commission of India

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

APPOINTMENT OF DATES FOR VARIOUS STAGES AND FIXATION OF HOURS OF POLL FOR BIENNIAL ELECTIONS
TO COUNCIL OF STATES TO FILL VACANCIES OF MEMBERS RETIRING DURING JUNE, 2016.

No. SRO G-28/2016.

The following Notification of the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, dated: 24th May, 2016 [Jyaistha 03, 1938 (Saka)] is republished:-

No. 318/CS/2/2016(1):- Whereas, the President of India has by notification issued under Section 12 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951) and published in the *Gazette of India* on 24th May, 2016, been pleased to call upon the elected members of each of the Legislative Assemblies of the States, specified in column (1) of the TABLE below, to elect to the Council of States, the number of members specified against that State in column (2) of the said TABLE:

TABLE

State (1)	No. of Members to be elected (2)
Andhra Pradesh	4
Telangana	2
Chhattisgarh	2
Madhya Pradesh	3
Tamil Nadu	6
Karnataka	4
Odisha	3
Maharashtra	6
Punjab	2
Rajasthan	4
Uttar Pradesh	11
Uttarakhand	1
Bihar	5
Jharkhand	2
Haryana	2
Total	57 seats

Now, Therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 39 and Section 56 of the said Act, the Election Commission of India hereby.—

(A) **appoints**, with respect to the said election:

- (a) the 31st May, 2016 (Tuesday), as the last date for making nominations;
- (b) the 1st June, 2016 (Wednesday), as the date for the scrutiny of the nominations;
- (c) the 3rd June, 2016 (Friday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;
- (d) the 11th June, 2016 (Saturday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and
- (e) the 13th June, 2016 (Monday), as the date before which the election shall be completed; and

(B) **fixes the hours** from **9:00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.**, as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken in all the above mentioned States on the date specified above for the election.

(By Order)

K. AJAYA KUMAR,
*Senior Principal Secretary to the
Election Commission of India.*

Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009,
24th May 2016.

RAJESH LAKHONI,
*Chief Electoral Officer and
Principal Secretary to Government,
Public (Elections) Department.*

APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICERS AND ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICERS FOR BIENNIAL ELECTIONS TO COUNCIL OF STATES TO FILL VACANCIES OF MEMBERS RETIRING DURING JUNE, 2016.

No. SRO G - 29/2016.

The following Notification of the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, dated: 24th May, 2016 [Jyaistha 03, 1938 (Saka)] is republished:-

No. 318/CS/2/2016(2):- In pursuance of Section 21, and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 22, of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of India, in consultation with the Government of each of the States, specified in the column (1) of the TABLE below, hereby-

(i) designates the officer, specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said TABLE to be the Returning Officer, and

(ii) appoints the officer, specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) of the said Table to be the Assistant Returning Officer to assist the Returning Officer in the performance of his functions;

In respect of the Biennial elections to the Council of States, to be held in that State in pursuance of the Notification of the President of India, published in the *Gazette of India* on 24th May, 2016:-

TABLE

State (1)	<i>Officer Designated as Returning Officer (2)</i>	<i>Officer Appointed as Assistant Returning Officer (3)</i>
Andhra Pradesh	Secretary-In-Charge, Andhra Pradesh Legislature Secretariat	Sri P. Balakrishnamacharyulu, Deputy Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Legislature Secretariat.
Telangana	Secretary, Telangana Legislature Secretariat	Dr. V. Narasimha Charyulu, Joint Secretary, Telangana Legislature Secretariat.
Chhattisgarh	Principal Secretary, Chhattisgarh Vidhan Sabha	Shri Chandra Sekhar Gangrade, Additional Secretary, Chhattisgarh Vidhan Sabha.

<i>State</i> (1)	<i>Officer Designated as Returning Officer</i> (2)	<i>Officer Appointed as Assistant Returning Officer</i> (3)
Madhya Pradesh	Principal Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha	Shri A.P. Singh, Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha
Tamil Nadu	Secretary, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly	Thiru B. Subramaniam, Deputy Secretary, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.
Karnataka	Secretary (I/C), Karnataka Legislative Assembly	Shri M.S. Kumaraswamy, Deputy Secretary, Karnataka Legislative Assembly.
Odisha	Secretary, Odisha Legislative Assembly	Shri Bhawani Sankar Senapati, Joint Secretary, Odisha Legislative Assembly.
Maharashtra	Principal Secretary, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat	1. Shri Subhashchandra Mayekar, Deputy Secretary, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat. 2. Shri Kruturaj, J. Kurdatarkar, Deputy Secretary, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat.
Punjab	Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat	Additional Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, Secretariat.
Rajasthan	Special Secretary, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly.	Shri Mahesh Chandra Sharma, Assistant Secretary (General), Rajasthan Legislative Assembly.
Uttar Pradesh	Principal Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha	Shri Ashok Kumar Singh, Special Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha.
Uttarakhand	Secretary, Uttarakhand Vidhan Sabha	Shri Madan Singh Kunjwal, Joint Secretary, Uttarakhand Vidhan Sabha.
Bihar	Secretary-In-Charge, Bihar Vidhan Sabha	Shri Pawan Kumar Sinha, Under Secretary, Bihar Vidhan Sabha.
Jharkhand	Secretary-In-Charge, Jharkhand Vidhan Sabha	Shri Ranjit Kumar, Joint Secretary, Jharkhand Vidhan Sabha.
Haryana	Secretary, Haryana Vidhan Sabha	Shri Subhas Chander, Joint Secretary, Haryana Vidhan Sabha.

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