

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110 001

No.ECI/PN/ 61/2016

Dated 19th October, 2016

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial Elections to the Maharashtra Legislative Council from 6 Local Authorities' Constituencies due to retirement of sitting members.

The term of office of six (6) sitting members in the Maharashtra Legislative Council elected from six Local Authorities' Constituencies is due to expire on **5th December, 2016** on the retirement of those members as given below:-

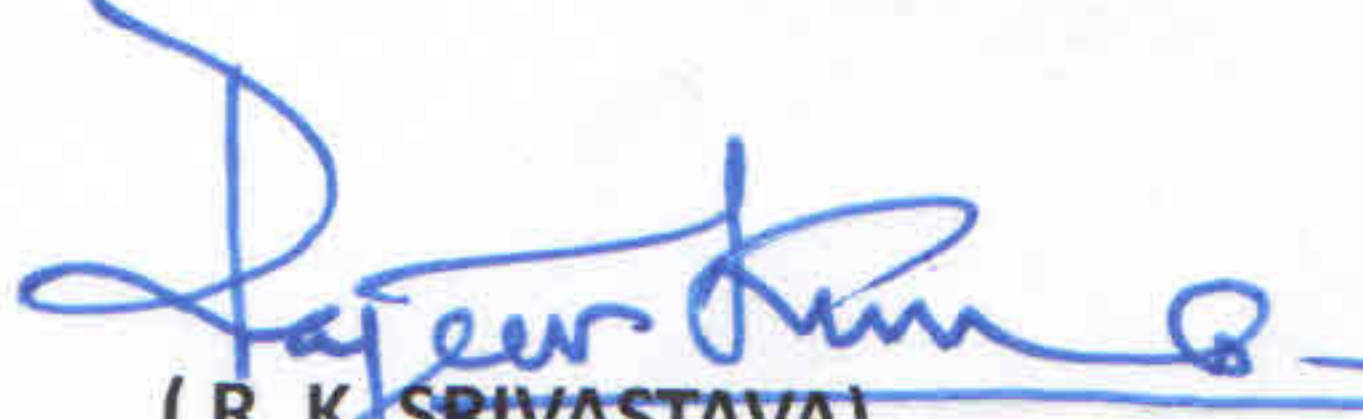
S.No.	Name of the Members	Name of Constituency
1	Shri Gurumukh Das Jagwani	Jalgaon Local Authorities' Constituency
2	Shri Gharge Prabhakar Devba	Sangli-cum-Satara Local Authorities' Constituency
3	Shri Amarnath Anantrao Rajur	Nanded Local Authorities' Constituency
4	Sandip Ramesh Bajoriya	Yavatmal Local Authorities' Constituency
5	Shri Bhosale Anil Shivajirao	Pune Local Authorities' Constituency
6	Shri Jain Rajendra Hiralal	Bhandara-cum-Gondia Local Authorities' Constituency

2. The Election Commission has decided to hold biennial elections to the Maharashtra Legislative Council from said Local Authorities' constituencies in accordance with the following schedule:-

1	Issue of Notifications	26.10.2016 (WEDNESDAY)
2	Last date of making nominations	02.11.2016 (WEDNESDAY)
3	Scrutiny of nominations	03.11.2016 (THURSDAY)
4	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	05.11.2016 (SATURDAY)
5	Date of poll	19.11.2016 (SATURDAY)
6	Hours of poll	8.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.
7	Counting of Votes	22.11.2016 (TUESDAY) at 8.00 A.M.
8	Date before which election shall be completed	24.11.2016 (THURSDAY)

3. The term of office of the members to be elected to the Legislative Council from Local Authorities' Constituencies mentioned above will be subject to the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP(C) No.17123/15 (Election Commission of India Vs. Devesh Chandra Thakur and Ors.).

4. The Model Code of Conduct will come into force with immediate effect in the district(s) in which the above constituencies are comprised in. In addition, the ECI instructions relating to defacement of Public & Private properties shall also be applicable. A detailed instruction with regard to the applicability of Model Code of Conduct for these elections is being issued separately.


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