

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. ECI/PN/3/2017

Dated: 4th January, 2017

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial/Bye Election to Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Karnataka Legislative Council from Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies.

The term of office of 10 members of Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra Legislative Council from Graduates' and Teachers' constituencies has expired on 16th November, 2016 and 5th December, 2016 respectively as per following detail:

Uttar Pradesh

Name of the Members	Name of Constituency	Date of retirement
Devendra Pratap Singh	Gorakhpur-Faizabad Division Graduates' Constituency	16 th November, 2016
Arun Pathak	Kanpur Graduates' Constituency	16 th November, 2016
Dr. Jai Pal Singh 'Vyast'	Bareilly-Moradabad Division Graduates' Constituency	16 th November, 2016
Suresh Kumar Tripathi	Allahabad-Jhansi Divison Teachers' Constituency	16 th November, 2016
Rajbahadur Singh Chandel	Kanpur Division Teachers' Constituency	16 th November, 2016

Maharashtra

Name of Retiring Members	Name of the Constituencies	Date of Retirement
Kale Vikram Vasantao	Aurangabad Division Teachers'	5 th December, 2016
Ganar Nago Pundlik	Nagpur Division Teachers'	5 th December, 2016
Mote Ramnath Dada	Konkan Division Teachers'	5 th December, 2016
Patil Ranjit Vitthalrao	Amravati Division Graduates'	5 th December, 2016
Tambe Sudhir Bhaskar	Nashik Division Graduates'	5 th December, 2016

2. Besides, a casual vacancy was occurred in Karnataka Legislative Council from Karnataka South-East Teachers' Constituency due to the resignation of Shri Y. A. Narayana Swamy on 17th February, 2016. The date of retirement is up to and including 21st June, 2018

3. Biennial elections from Uttar Pradesh & Maharashtra and a bye election from Karnataka Legislative Council from above mentioned Constituencies could not be conducted earlier within the prescribed time period due to the Order dated 12th January, 2016 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India directing for preparation of electoral rolls of all Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies afresh before elections. As per the schedule of de-novo preparation, the final publication of electoral rolls in these three states is to be done on 7th January, 2017.

4. Now, the Commission has decided to hold Biennial Election to Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra and a bye-election to the Karnataka Legislative Council from said Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies, in accordance with the following program: -

Sl. No.	Subject of Program	Days and Dates
1.	Issue of Notifications :	10 th January, 2017 (Tuesday)
2.	Last date of making nominations :	17 th January, 2017 (Tuesday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations :	18 th January, 2017 (Wednesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures :	20 th January, 2017 (Friday)
5.	Date of poll :	3 rd February, 2017 (Friday)
6.	Hours of poll :	8.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7.	Counting of Votes :	6 th February, 2017 (Monday)
8.	Date before which election shall be completed :	9 th February, 2017 (Thursday)

5. The Model Code of Conduct will come into force with immediate effect in the district(s) in which the above Constituencies are comprised in.

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