

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. ECI/PN/57/2016

Dated: 19th September, 2016

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Bye Elections to the Council of States from Madhya Pradesh and Telangana Legislative Council by the Members of Legislative Assembly.

There is a casual vacancy in the Council of States from Madhya Pradesh due to resignation of sitting member Dr. Najma A. Heptulla on 20th August, 2016. The term of office would have been up to 2nd April, 2018.

Also, there is another casual vacancy in the Telangana Legislative Council elected by the members of Legislative Assembly due to the resignation of sitting member Shri Tummala Nageswara Rao on 23rd May, 2016. The term of office would have been up to 3rd June, 2021.

The Commission has decided to hold bye-elections to the Council of States from Madhya Pradesh and Telangana Legislative Council by Members of Legislative Assembly to fill up the above said vacancies in accordance with the following programme: -

| Sl.No. | Subject of Programme | Dates and Days |
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| 1. | Issue of Notifications | 26 th September, 2016 (Monday) |
| 2. | Last Date of making nominations | 3 rd October, 2016 (Monday) |
| 3. | Scrutiny of nominations | 4 th October, 2016 (Tuesday) |
| 4. | Last date for withdrawal of candidatures | 6 th October, 2016 (Thursday) |
| 5. | Date of Poll | 17 th October, 2016 (Monday) |
| 6. | Hours of Poll | 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M. |
| 7. | Counting of Votes | 17 th October, 2016 (Monday) at 5.00 P.M. |
| 8. | Date before which election shall be completed | 20 th October, 2016 (Thursday) |



(TAPAS KUMAR)
SR. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY