

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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## PRESS NOTE

**Subject: Bye-election to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council from Kurnool Local Authorities' Constituency.**

There is a casual vacancy lying vacant in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council from Local Authorities' Constituency. The detail of vacancy is as under: -

Name of Member	Name of Constituency	Date of Retirement	Remarks
S. V. Chandra Mohan Reddy	Kurnool Local Authorities' Constituency	01.05.2017	Resigned on 18.05.2012

Bye election to fill up the above said vacancy could not be conducted in the year 2012 as the Constituent Local Bodies/Electors were not in existence at that time while in the year of 2014, the Constituent Local Bodies/Electors with members came into existence but the State of Andhra Pradesh was bifurcated into two States, namely, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana by Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014, and there were inconsistencies in the Act, regarding the number of seats in respect of Local Authorities' Constituencies allocated to Andhra Pradesh, viz, as per Section 23 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014, 17 members were allocated to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council in respect of Local Authorities' Constituencies but under the third Schedule of the said Act, 20 members were allocated under the same category. And it was decided by the Commission that before conducting the bye election for filling the above mentioned vacancy, it was necessary to remove above said inconsistency. In terms of Section 108 of the said Act, this inconsistency was referred to the Central Government (Ministry of Home Affairs) to remove the same.

Now, the inconsistency has been removed by the order of Ministry of Home Affairs, dated 29.04.2015, read with Andhra Pradesh Reorganization (Amendment) Act, 2015, dated 30.03.2015. The total number of seats to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council has been increased to 58 from 50 and the seats in respect of Local Authorities Constituencies have been kept as 20.

