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PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial Elections to the Council of States from the States of Goa, Gujarat and West Bengal-reg

The term of office of 10 members of the Rajya Sabha elected from 3 States is due to expire on their retirement in July and August, 2017 as detailed below: -

S.No.	Name of State	Name of the Member		Date of retirement
1.	Goa	1.	Shantaram Naik	28.07.2017
2.	Gujarat	1.	Patel Ahmed Mohammedbhai	18.08.2017
		2.	Pandya Dilipbhai Shivshankarbhai	
		3.	Irani Smriti Zubin	
3.	West Bengal	1.	Derek O'Brien	18.08.2017
		2.	Debabrata Bandyopadhyay	
		3.	Pradip Bhattacharya	
		4.	Sitaram Yechury	
		5.	Sukhendusekhar Roy	
		6.	Dola Sen	

3. The Election Commission has decided that the aforesaid Biennial Elections to the Council of States from the above States shall be held in accordance with the following programme: -

Sl.No.	Subject of Programme	Dates and Days
1.	Issue of Notifications	22 nd May, 2017 (Monday)
2.	Last Date of making nominations	29 th May, 2017 (Monday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	30 th May, 2017 (Tuesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	1 st June, 2017 (Thursday)
5.	Date of Poll	8 th June, 2017 (Thursday)
6.	Hours of Poll	9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.
7.	Counting of Votes	8 th June, 2017 (Thursday) at 5.00 P.M.
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	10 th June, 2017 (Saturday)

(None of the days is a public holiday under N.I. Act in the State of Goa, Gujarat and west Bengal)


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