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PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial Elections to the Council of States from NCT of Delhi and Sikkim and bye-election to the Council of States from Uttar Pradesh.

The term of office of 4 members of the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) elected from 2 States, is due to expire on their retirement as detailed below :-

S.No.	State	Name of Member	Date of retirement
1.	NCT of Delhi	1. Dr. Karan Singh, 2. Sh. Janardan Dwivedi 3. Sh. Parvej Hashmi	27.01.2018 27.01.2018 27.01.2018
2.	Sikkim	1. Shri Hishey Lachungpa	23.02.2018

2. Besides, there is a casual vacancy in the Council of States from Uttar Pradesh due to resignation of sitting member as detailed below:

S.No	State	Name of Member	Cause of vacancy	Term of office up to
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Sh. Manohar Parrikar	Resignation on 2 nd September, 2017	25.11.2020

3. The Election Commission has decided to hold the Biennial Elections to the Council of States from the States of NCT of Delhi and Sikkim and a Bye-election to the Council of States from Uttar Pradesh in accordance with the following schedule :-

1.	Issue of Notifications	29 th December, 2017 (Friday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	5 th January, 2018 (Friday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	6 th January, 2018 (Saturday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	8 th January, 2018 (Monday)
5.	Date of poll	16 th January, 2018 (Tuesday)

