

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001

No. ECI/PN/20/2015

Dated: 27th February, 2015

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Bye-elections to the Council of States from various States.

There are 3 casual vacancies in the Council of States, one each from Maharashtra, West Bengal and Uttarakhand States. The details are given as below:-

S.No.	Name of State	Name of Member	Cause of Vacancy	Remaining Term up to
1	Maharashtra	Shri Murli Sitaram Deora	Due to death on 24.11.2014	02.04.2020
2	West Bengal	Shri Srinjoy Bose	Due to resignation on 05.02.2015	18.08.2017
3	Uttarakhand	Smt. Manorama Dobriyal Sharma	Due to death on 18.02.2015	25.11.2020

Bye-elections have to be conducted to fill up the vacancies. The Commission has now decided to hold bye-elections as per the following schedule:-

1.	Issue of Notification	:	3 rd March, 2015(Tuesday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	:	10 th March, 2015 (Tuesday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	:	11 th March, 2015 (Wednesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	:	13 th March, 2015 (Friday)
5.	Date of Poll	:	20 th March, 2015 (Friday)
6.	Hours of Poll	:	9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
7.	Counting of votes	:	20 th March, 2015 (Friday) at 5:00 P.M.
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	:	23 rd March, 2015 (Monday)


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DIRECTOR