



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग
Election Commission of India

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PRESS NOTE

Sub: Bye-Elections to the Legislative Councils of Bihar and Maharashtra by the Members of respective Legislative Assemblies (MLAs) - reg

There are 02 casual vacancies in the Legislative Councils of Bihar and Maharashtra by the Members of respective Legislative Assemblies. The details of the vacancies are under:-

Name of State	Name of Member	Nature of election	Cause of vacancy	Term up to
Bihar	Shri Mangal Pandey	By MLAs	Seat vacated w.e.f. 16 th November, 2025, consequent upon his election to the Bihar Legislative Assembly	6 th May, 2030
Maharashtra	Dr. Pradnya Rajeev Satav	By MLAs	Resignation on 18 th December, 2025	27 th July, 2030

2. The Commission has decided to hold 02 separate bye-elections to the State Legislative Councils by the Members of respective Legislative Assemblies to fill the above-mentioned vacancies as per the following common schedule: -

S. No.	Events	Dates
1.	Issue of Notification	23 rd April, 2026 (Thursday)
2.	Last Date of making nominations	30 th April, 2026 (Thursday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	2 nd May, 2026 (Saturday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	4 th May, 2026 (Monday)
5.	Date of Poll	12th May, 2026 (Tuesday)
6.	Hours of Poll	09:00 am- 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	12 th May, 2026 (Tuesday) at 05:00 pm
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	13 th May, 2026 (Wednesday)

(RAJESH KUMAR SINGH)
UNDER SECRETARY