

# Election Commission of India

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. ECI/PN/55/2019

Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

## PRESS NOTE

**Subject: Bye-elections to State Legislative Councils of Bihar, Maharashtra and Telangana by Members of respective Legislative Assemblies-reg.**

There are four casual vacancies in State Legislative Councils of Bihar, Maharashtra and Telangana elected by the members of Legislative Assembly of concerned State as per the following details:

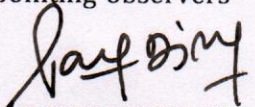
S.No	Name of State	Constituencies-	Date of Vacancy	Term up to
1.	Telangana	Hanmanth Rao Mynampally	Resignation on 11.12.2018	29.03.2023
2.	Bihar	Dr. Suraj Nandan Prasad	Death on 30.12.2018	06.05.2020
		Syed Khurshid Mohammad Mohsin	Death on 12.01.2019	06.05.2024
3.	Maharashtra	Deshmukh, Shivajirao Bapuso	Death on 14.01.2019	24.04.2020

2. The Commission has decided to hold bye elections to State Legislative Councils of Bihar, Maharashtra and Telangana by Members of respective Legislative Assemblies in accordance with the following programme: -

Sl.No.	Subject of Programme	Dates and Days
1.	Issue of Notifications	21 <sup>st</sup> May, 2019 (Tuesday)
2.	Last Date of making nominations	28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019 (Tuesday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019 (Wednesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	31 <sup>st</sup> may, 2019 (Friday)
5.	Date of Poll	<b>07<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 ( Friday)</b>
6.	Hours of Poll	9.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m.
7.	Counting of Votes	<b>07<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 (Friday) at 5.00 p.m.</b>
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	10 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019 (Monday)

3. The Commission has directed that for the purpose of marking preference(s) on the ballot paper only integrated violet colour sketch pen(s) of pre-fixed specification, provided by the Returning Officer, shall be used. No other pen shall, under any circumstances, be used in the above said elections.

4. Adequate measures for close monitoring of the election process by appointing observers shall be taken to ensure free and fair election.

  
**PAWAN DIWAN**  
**(UNDER SECRETARY)**