

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001

No. ECI/PN/41/2016

Dated: 4th May, 2016

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial Election to the Maharashtra Legislative Council from Thane Local Authorities' Constituency.

The term of office of one member of Maharashtra Legislative Council elected from Thane Local Authorities' Constituency, is due to expire on 8th June, 2016 on the retirement of the sitting member Shri. Davkhare Vasant Shankar.

2. The Election Commission has decided to hold a Biennial Election to the Maharashtra Legislative Council from Thane Local Authorities' Constituency in accordance with the following program: -

1	Issue of Notifications	: 10 th May, 2016 (Tuesday)
2	Last date of making nominations	: 17 th May, 2016 (Tuesday)
3	Scrutiny of nominations	: 18 th May, 2016 (Wednesday)
4	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	: 20 th May, 2016 (Friday)
5	Date of poll	: 3 rd June, 2016 (Friday)
6	Hours of poll	: 8.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7	Counting of Votes	: 6 th June, 2016 (Monday) at 8.00 A.M.
1	Date before which election shall be completed	: 7 th June, 2016 (Tuesday)

3. The term of office of the member to be elected to the Legislative Council from the Local Authorities' Constituencies' mentioned above will be subject to the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP(C) No. 17123/15 (Election Commission of India Vs. Devesh Chandra Thakur and Ors.).

4. The Model Code of Conduct will come into force with immediate effect in the district(s) in which the above Constituency are comprised in. In addition, the ECI instructions relating to defacement of Public & Private properties shall also be applicable. A detailed instruction with regard to the applicability of Model Code of Conduct for this election is being issued separately.



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