

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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PRESS NOTE

Subject: Schedule for bye-elections to fill casual vacancy in the Parliamentary Constituency & State Legislative Assemblies of various States/UTs- Regarding.

There is one clear vacancy in the 23-Samastipur (SC) Parliamentary Constituency of Bihar & Sixty-Four vacancies in State Legislative Assemblies of various States/ UTs which needs to be filled up are as follows:

Sl. No.	State	Number & Name of Parliamentary Constituency
1.	Bihar	23- Samastipur (SC)

Sl.No.	Name of State	Number and Name of Assembly Constituency
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	56-Khonsa (West)(ST)
2.	Assam	1-Ratabari (SC)
3.	Assam	44-Jania
4.	Assam	74-Rangapara
5.	Assam	106-Sonari
6.	Bihar	54-Kishanganj
7.	Bihar	76-Simri Bakhtiarpur
8.	Bihar	109-Daraunda
9.	Bihar	158-Nathnagar
10.	Bihar	163-Belhar
11.	Chhattisgarh	87-Chitrakot (ST)
12.	Gujarat	8-Tharad
13.	Gujarat	20-Kheralu

14.	Gujarat	50-Amraiwadi
15.	Gujarat	122-Lunawada
16.	Himachal Pradesh	18-Dharamshala
17.	Himachal Pradesh	55-Pachhad (SC)
18.	Karnataka	03- Athani
19.	Karnataka	04-Kagwad
20.	Karnataka	09- Gokak
21.	Karnataka	81-Yellapur
22.	Karnataka	86- Hirekerur
23.	Karnataka	87-Ranibennur
24.	Karnataka	90-Vijayanagara
25.	Karnataka	141- Chikkaballapur
26.	Karnataka	151- K.R. Pura
27.	Karnataka	153-Yeshvanthapura
28.	Karnataka	156-Mahalakshmi Layout
29.	Karnataka	162-Shivajinagar
30.	Karnataka	178-Hosakote
31.	Karnataka	192-Krishnarajpet
32.	Karnataka	212-Hunsur
33.	Kerala	01-Manjeshwar
34.	Kerala	82-Ernakulam
35.	Kerala	102-Aroor
36.	Kerala	114-Konni
37.	Kerala	133- Vattiyoorkavu
38.	Madhya Pradesh	193 – Jhabua (ST)
39.	Meghalaya	26-Shella (ST)
40.	Odisha	2- Bijepur
41.	Pudducherry	10 – Kamraj Nagar
42.	Punjab	29-Phagwara (SC)

43.	Punjab	39-Mukerian
44.	Punjab	68 – Dakha
45.	Punjab	79 – Jalalabad
46.	Rajasthan	28-Mandawa
47.	Rajasthan	110-Khinwsar
48.	Sikkim	10 – Poklok-Kamrang
49.	Sikkim	24 – Martam-Rumtek (BL)
50.	Sikkim	27 – Gangtok (BL)
51.	Tamil Nadu	75- Vikravandi
52.	Tamil Nadu	227-Nanguneri
53.	Telangana	89-Huzurnagar
54.	Uttar Pradesh	7-Gangoh
55.	Uttar Pradesh	37-Rampur
56.	Uttar Pradesh	77-Iglas (SC)
57.	Uttar Pradesh	175 –Lucknow Cantt.
58.	Uttar Pradesh	212-Govindnagar
59.	Uttar Pradesh	237-Manikpur
60.	Uttar Pradesh	248-Pratapgarh
61.	Uttar Pradesh	269-Zaidpur (SC)
62.	Uttar Pradesh	280-Jalalpur
63.	Uttar Pradesh	282-Balha (SC)
64.	Uttar Pradesh	354-Ghosi

After taking into consideration various factors like local festivals, electoral rolls, weather conditions etc., the Commission has decided to hold bye-elections to fill these vacancies as per the programme mentioned as under: -

Poll Events	Schedule
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	23.09.2019 (MONDAY)
Last Date of Nominations	30.09.2019 (MONDAY)
Date for Scrutiny of Nominations	01.10.2019 (TUESDAY)
Last Date for Withdrawal of candidatures	03.10.2019 (THURSDAY)
Date of Poll	21.10.2019 (MONDAY)
Date of Counting	24.10.2019 (THURSDAY)
Date before which election shall be completed	27.10.2019 (SUNDAY)

2. ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Rolls for the aforesaid Parliamentary & Assembly Constituencies w.r.t 01.01.2019 as the qualifying date has been finally published.

3. ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES (EVMs) and VVPATs

The Commission has decided to use EVMs and VVPATs in the bye-election in all the polling stations. Adequate numbers of EVMs and VVPATs have been made available and all steps have been taken to ensure that the polls are conducted smoothly with the help of these machines.

4. IDENTIFICATION OF VOTERS

In consonance with the past practice, the Commission has decided that the voter's identification shall be mandatory in the aforementioned election at the time of poll' Electoral Photo Identity cards (EPIC) shall be the main document of identification of a voter. However, in order to ensure that no voter is deprived of his/her franchise, if his/her name figures in the electoral rolls, separate instructions will be issued to allow additional documents for identification of voters at the time of poll in the said election.

5. MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT

The Model code of conduct shall come into force with immediate effect

in the district(s) in which the whole or any part of the Parliamentary & Assembly constituency going for election is included, subject to partial modification as issued vide Commission' s instruction No. 437/6/1NST/2016-CCS, dated 29th June, 2017 (available on the commission's website). The Model code of conduct shall be applicable to all candidates, political parties and the state Government concerned. The Model code of conduct shall also be applicable to the Union Government for the district of the State concerned.

All the instructions issued for General Elections to Legislative Assemblies of Haryana & Maharashtra shall also be applicable to the aforementioned Bye-elections.

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