

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

PRESS NOTE

No. ECI/PN/45/2020

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Subject: Bye Elections to the Council of States from Uttar Pradesh and Kerala -reg.


There are two casual vacancies in the Council of States one each from Uttar Pradesh and Kerala as per following details: -

State	Name of Members	Reason	Date of vacancy	Term Up to
Uttar Pradesh	Beni Prasad Verma	Death	27.03.2020	04.07.2022
Kerala	M.P. Veerendra Kumar	Death	28.05.2020	02.04.2022

2. The Commission has decided to hold bye-elections to the Council of States from Uttar Pradesh and Kerala to fill up the above said vacancies in accordance with the following schedule: -

S. No	Events	Dates
1.	Issue of Notifications	06 th August, 2020 (Thursday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	13 th August, 2020 (Thursday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	14 th August, 2020 (Friday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	17 th August, 2020 (Monday)
5.	Date of Poll	24 th August, 2020 (Monday)
6.	Hours of Poll	09:00 am to 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	24 th August, 2020 (Monday) at 05:00 pm
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	26 th August, 2020 (Wednesday)

3. Commission has also directed the Chief Secretaries concerned to depute a senior officer from the State to ensure that the extant instructions regarding COVID-19 containment measures are complied with while making arrangements for conducting the elections.


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UNDER SECRETARY