

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001

No. ECI/PN/ 43 /2016

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## PRESS NOTE

**Subject: Biennial Elections to the Council of States to fill the seats of members retiring in June-August, 2016.**

The term of office of 57 members of the Rajya Sabha elected from 15 States is due to expire on their retirement in June-August, 2016 as detailed below:

S.No.	Name of State	No. of Members Retiring	Date of Retirement
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4	21.06.2016
2.	Telangana	2	21.06.2016
3.	Chhattisgarh	2	29.06.2016
4.	Madhya Pradesh	3	29.06.2016
5.	Tamil Nadu	6	29.06.2016
6.	Karnataka	4	30.06.2016
7.	Odisha	3	01.07.2016
8.	Maharashtra	6	04.07.2016
9.	Punjab	2	04.07.2016
10.	Rajasthan	4	04.07.2016
11.	Uttar Pradesh	11	04.07.2016
12.	Uttrakhand	1	04.07.2016
13.	Bihar	5	07.07.2016
14.	Jharkhand	2	07.07.2016
15.	Haryana	2	01.08.2016
<b>Total = 57 Seats</b>			

A statement showing the names of the members retiring as mentioned above is given in the Appendix.

2. The Election Commission has decided that the biennial elections to the Council of States from the States of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu,

Karnataka, Odisha, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Jharkhand, Haryana shall be held in accordance with the following programme:-

1.	<b>Issue of Notifications</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016 (Tuesday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2016 (Tuesday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2016 (Wednesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	3 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2016 (Friday)
5.	<b>Date of poll</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016 (Saturday)
6.	Hours of poll	9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7.	Counting of Votes	11 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016 (Saturday) at 5.00 P.M.
8.	Date before which elections shall be completed	13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016 (Monday)

**(DHIRENDRA OJHA)**  
**DIRECTOR**

**APPENDIX**

**STATEMENT OF MEMBERS OF RAJYA SABHA RETIRING IN  
THE MONTH OF JUNE- AUGUST, 2016**

S.No.	Name of State	Name of the Member	Date of Retirement	Party affiliation
1.	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	Nirmala Sitharaman	21.06.2016	BJP
2.		Jesu Dasu Seelam	21.06.2016	INC
3.		Jairam Ramesh	21.06.2016	INC
4.		Yalamanchili Satyanarayana Chowdary	21.06.2016	Telugu Desam
5.	<b>Telangana</b>	Gundu Sudha Rani	21.06.2016	Telugu Desam
6.		V. Hanumanta Rao	21.06.2016	INC
7.	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	Nand Kumar Paikra (Sai)	29.06.2016	BJP
8.		Mohsina Kidwai	29.06.2016	INC
9.	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	Anil Dave	29.06.2016	BJP
10.		Chandan Saurav Mitra	29.06.2016	BJP
11.		Dr. Vijaylaxmi Sadho	29.06.2016	INC
12.	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	Dr. K.P. Ramalingam	29.06.2016	DMK
13.		A. Navaneethakrishnan	29.06.2016	AIADMK
14.		S.Thangavelu	29.06.2016	DMK
15.		E. M. Sudarsana Natchiappan	29.06.2016	INC
16.		Paul Manoj Pandian	29.06.2016	AIADMK
17.		A.William Rabi Bernard	29.06.2016	AIADMK
18.	<b>Karnataka</b>	Aayanur Manjunath	30.06.2016	BJP
19.		Oscar Fernandes	30.06.2016	INC
20.		M. Venkaiah Naidu	30.06.2016	BJP
21.		Dr. Vijay Mallya	30.06.2016 (Vacant due to resignation on 04.05.2016)	Independent
22.	<b>Odisha</b>	Pyarimohan Mohapatra	01.07.2016	BJD
23.		Bhupinder Singh	01.07.2016	BJD
24.		Baishnab charan Parida	01.07.2016	BJD
25.	<b>Maharashtra</b>	Goyal, Piyush Vedprakash	04.07.2016	BJP
26.		Jain, Ishwarlal Shankarlal	04.07.2016	NCP
27.		Darda, Vijya Jawaharlal	04.07.2016	INC
28.		Pande, Avinash Narayanprasad	04.07.2016	INC
29.		Raut, Sanjay Rajaram	04.07.2016	Shivsena
30.	Patel, Praful Monoharbhai	04.07.2016	NCP	
31.	<b>Punjab</b>	Ambika Soni	04.07.2016	INC
32.		Balwinder Singh	04.07.2016	SAD



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33.	<b>Rajasthan</b>	Ashk Ali Tak	04.07.2016	INC
34.		Anand Sharma	04.07.2016 (vacant due to resignation on 07.03.2016)	INC
35.		Ram Jethmalani	04.07.2016	BJP
36.		Vijayendra Pal Singh	04.07.2016	BJP
37.	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	Ambeth Rajan	04.07.2016	BSP
38.		Jugul Kishore	04.07.2016	BSP
39.		Narendra Kumar Kashyap	04.07.2016	BSP
40.		Vishambhar Prasad Nishad	04.07.2016	SP
41.		Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi	04.07.2016	BJP
42.		Mu. Saalim Ansari	04.07.2016	BSP
43.		Kanak Lata Singh	04.07.2016	SP
44.		Arvind Kumar	04.07.2016	SP
45.		Rajpal Singh Saini	04.07.2016	BSP
46.		Satish Kumar Sharma	04.07.2016	INC
47.		Satish Chandra Mishra	04.07.2016	BSP
48.	<b>Uttrakhand</b>	Tarun Vijay	04.07.2016	BJP
49.	<b>Bihar</b>	K.C. Tyagi	07.07.2016	JD (U)
50.		Pavan Kumar Varma	07.07.2016	JD(U)
51.		Gaulam Rasool	07.07.2016	JD(U)
52.		Ramchandra Prasad Singh	07.07.2016	JD(U)
53.		Sharad yadav	07.07.2016	JD(U)
54.	<b>Jharkhand</b>	Mobashar Jawed Akbar	07.07.2016	BJP
55.		Dhiraj Prasad Sahu	07.07.2016	INC
56.	<b>Haryana</b>	Birender Singh	01.08.2016	BJP
57.		Prabhu Suresh Prabhakar	01.08.2016	BJP