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PRESS NOTE

Sub:- Bye Elections to the Karnataka Legislative Council by the members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs) – reg.

There are three casual vacancies in the Karnataka Legislative Council by the Members of Legislative Assembly. The details of the vacancies are as follows:

| Name of Member | Nature of election | Cause of vacancy | Term up to |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Sri Baburao Chinchansur | By MLAs | Resignation on 20 th March, 2023 | 17 th June, 2024 |
| Sri R. Shankar | By MLAs | Resignation on 12 th April, 2023 | 30 th June, 2026 |
| Sri Savadi Lakshman | By MLAs | Resignation on 14 th April, 2023 | 14 th June, 2028 |

2. The Commission has decided to hold three separate bye-elections to the Karnataka Legislative Council by the Members of the Legislative Assembly to fill the above mentioned vacancies as per the following common schedule: -

| S. No. | Events | Dates |
|--------|---|--|
| 1. | Issue of Notification | 13 th June, 2023 (Tuesday) |
| 2. | Last Date of making nominations | 20 th June, 2023 (Tuesday) |
| 3. | Scrutiny of nominations | 21 st June, 2023 (Wednesday) |
| 4. | Last date for withdrawal of candidatures | 23 rd June, 2023 (Friday) |
| 5. | Date of Poll | 30th June, 2023 (Friday) |
| 6. | Hours of Poll | 09:00 am- 04:00 pm |
| 7. | Counting of Votes | 30 th June, 2023 (Friday) at 05:00 pm |
| 8. | Date before which election shall be completed | 04 th July, 2023 (Tuesday) |

3. Broad Guidelines of Covid-19 issued by ECI as contained in para 32 of Press Note, dated 29th March, 2023, available at link <https://eci.gov.in/files/file/14863-general-election-to-legislative-assembly-of-karnataka-2023/> to be followed, wherever applicable, during entire election process by all persons.

4. The Chief Secretary, Karnataka is being directed 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 conduct of these elections.

(PRAFULL AWASTHI)
UNDER SECRETARY