

भारत निर्वाचन आयोग  
Election Commission of India

निर्वाचन सदन  
NIRVACHAN SADAN  
अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली- 110001  
ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No. 318/LET/ECI/FUNC/CS-Multi/2/2024

Dated: 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers of

- |                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati | 9. Haryana, Chandigarh       |
| 2. Telangana, Hyderabad      | 10. Rajasthan, Jaipur        |
| 3. Chhattisgarh, Raipur      | 11. Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow   |
| 4. Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal    | 12. Uttarakhand, Dehradun    |
| 5. Gujarat, Gandhinagar      | 13. Bihar, Patna             |
| 6. Karnataka, Bengaluru      | 14. Himachal Pradesh, Shimla |
| 7. Odisha, Bhubaneswar       | 15. West Bengal, Kolkata     |
| 8. Maharashtra, Mumbai       |                              |

Sub: - Biennial Elections to the Council of States -2024.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith an advance copy each of the Commission's Notifications (together with Hindi version) to be issued under Section 39(1), 56, 21 and 22 (1) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 for the biennial election to the Council of States from your State, announced vide ECI Press Note dated 29.01.2024. These Notifications are being published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary; Part-II Section 3 (iii) on 08<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. Arrangements may kindly be made for their re-publication in an extraordinary issue of the State Gazette on the same date. It is also requested that two copies of the State Gazette containing the notifications may be forwarded to the Commission soon after their republication.

2. The notification shall be published in the State Gazette in the following order: -

First- President's Notification issued under Section 12 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951

Followed by notification No. 318/CS-Multi/2/2024(1), dated 08<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

Followed by notification No. 318/CS-Multi/2/2024(2), dated 08<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

3. Kindly acknowledge the receipt by an immediate return message.

Yours faithfully,

(PRAFULL AWASTHI)  
UNDER SECRETARY

Copy forwarded to :-

1. The Chief Secretaries to the Govt. of -

- |                                     |                                       |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati-522238 | 9. Haryana, Chandigarh -143015        |
| 2. Telangana, Hyderabad - 500004    | 10. Rajasthan, Jaipur -302005         |
| 3. Chhattisgarh, Raipur - 492001    | 11. Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow - 226001   |
| 4. Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal -462011   | 12. Uttarakhand, Dehradun - 248001    |
| 5. Gujarat, Gandhinagar - 382010    | 13. Bihar, Patna - 800015             |
| 6. Karnataka, Bengaluru - 560001    | 14. Himachal Pradesh, Shimla - 171002 |
| 7. Odisha, Bhubaneswar -751001      | 15. West Bengal, Kolkata - 711102     |
| 8. Maharashtra, Mumbai -400032      |                                       |

2. The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department), New Delhi

**- by Special Messenger**

3. The Secretary General, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Parliament House, New Delhi (Table Office Room No. 33)

**- by Special Messenger**

4. The Returning Officers for the Biennial Elections to the Council of States & -

- 1 Sri M. Vijaya Raju, Joint Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Legislature, Velagapudi, Amaravati-522238-cum-Returning Officer for the biennial election to the Council of States from Andhra Pradesh.
- 2 Sh. Raj Kumar, Secretary, Bihar Legislative Assembly, Patna-800015-cum-Returning Officer for the biennial election to the Council of States from Bihar.
- 3 Sh. Dinesh Sharma, Secretary, Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly, Raipur-492001-cum-Returning Officer for the biennial election to the Council of States from Chhattisgarh.
- 4 Mrs. Reeta Mehta, Joint Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat Vithalbhai Patel Bhavan, Sector-10, Gandhinagar-382010-cum-Returning Officer for the biennial election to the Council of States from Gujarat.
- 5 Sh. Saket Kumar, IAS, Managing Director, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitaran Nigam Ltd.-Vidyut Sadan, IP No. 3 & 4, Sector-14, Panchkula, Haryana-134113-cum-Returning Officer for the biennial election to the Council of States from Haryana.
- 6 Shri Yash Paul Sharma, IAS, Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha, Shimla -171002-cum-Returning Officer for the biennial election to the Council of States from Himachal Pradesh.
- 7 Smt. M.K. Vishalakshi, Secretary, Karnataka Legislative Assembly, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560001-cum-Returning Officer for the biennial election to the Council of States from Karnataka.
- 8 Shri Awadhesh Pratap Singh, Principal Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha Secretariat, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462004-cum-Returning Officer for the biennial election to the Council of States from Madhya Pradesh.
- 9 Sh. Jitendra Bhole, Secretary (1) Incharge, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat, Maharashtra, Mumbai-400032-cum-Returning Officer for the biennial election to the Council of States from Maharashtra.
- 10 Shri Abanikanta Pattanaik, IAS, Additional Secretary to Government, Steel & Mines Department, Lok Seva Bhawan, Lok Seva Marg, Unit-2, Bhubaneswar,

Odisha-751001-cum-Returning Officer for the biennial election to the Council of States from Odisha.

- 11 Shri Mahaveer Prasad Sharma, Principal Secretary, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly Jaipur, Rajasthan-302005-cum-Returning Officer for the biennial election to the Council of States from Rajasthan.
- 12 Sri Ch Upender Reddy, Joint Secretary, Telangana State Legislature Secretariat, Public Gardens, Hyderabad, Telangana-500004-cum-Returning Officer for the biennial election to the Council of States from Telangana.
- 13 Sri Brij Bhushan Dubey, Special Secretary, Legislative Assembly, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow -226001-cum-Returning Officer for the biennial election to the Council of States from Uttar Pradesh.
- 14 Shri Chandra Mohan Goswami, Joint Secretary, Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly Dehradun, Uttarakhand-248001-cum-Returning Officer for the biennial election to the Council of States from Uttarakhand.
- 15 Shri Sukumar Ray, Principal Secretary, West Bengal Legislative Assembly 'Assembly House', Kolkata, West Bengal-700001-cum-Returning Officer for the biennial election to the Council of States from West Bengal.

*- by Speed Post*

6. Statutory Directions & Reforms Section
7. Election Material Section
8. Communication Section.
9. Observer Planning Section



**(PRAFULL AWASTHI)  
UNDER SECRETARY**

## **ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001

**Dated: 08<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**

**Magha 19, 1945 (Saka)**

### **NOTIFICATION**

No. 318/CS-Multi/2/2024(1): - Whereas, the President of India has, by notification issued under Section 12 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951(43 of 1951) and published in the Gazette of India on 08<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 been pleased to call upon the elected members of each of the Legislative Assemblies of the States, specified in column (1) of the TABLE below, to elect to the Council of States, the number of member(s) specified against that State in column (2) of the said TABLE:

**TABLE**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>No. of members retiring</b>
	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3
2.	Bihar	6
3.	Chhattisgarh	1
4.	Gujarat	4
5.	Haryana	1
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1
7.	Karnataka	4
8.	Madhya Pradesh	5
9.	Maharashtra	6
10.	Telangana	3
11.	Uttar Pradesh	10
12.	Uttarakhand	1
13.	West Bengal	5
14.	Odisha	3
15.	Rajasthan	3

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 39 and Section 56 of the said Act, the Election Commission hereby-

**(A)** appoints, with respect to the said election;

(a) the 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 (Thursday), as the last date for making nominations;

(b) the 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 (Friday), as the date for the scrutiny of the nominations;

(c) the 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 (Tuesday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;

(d) the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 (Tuesday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and

(e) the 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 (Thursday), as the date before which the election shall be completed;

and

**(B)** fixes the hours from 09:00 am to 04:00 pm, as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken in all the above-mentioned States on the date specified above for the election.

By order,



**(SUMAN KUMAR DAS)**

Secretary to the  
Election Commission of India

भारत के राजपत्र के भाग-(ii), खण्ड-3(iii) के असाधारण  
अंक में तारीख 08 फरवरी, 2024 को प्रकाशनार्थी  
राज्य के शासकीय राजपत्र के असाधारण  
अंक में 08 फरवरी, 2024 को पुनः प्रकाशनार्थी

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**दिनांक: 08 फरवरी, 2024**

**माघ 19, 1945 (शक)**

**अधिसूचना**

सं. 318/रा.स.-मल्टी/2/2024 (1)- यतः, भारत के राष्ट्रपति ने लोक प्रतिनिधित्व अधिनियम, 1951 (1951 का 43) की धारा 12 के अधीन जारी, और तारीख 08 फरवरी, 2024 को भारत के राजपत्र में प्रकाशित अधिसूचना द्वारा नीचे की सारणी के स्तम्भ (1) में विनिर्दिष्ट राज्यों की विधान सभा के प्रत्येक निर्वाचित सदस्यों से यह अपेक्षा की है कि वे उक्त सारणी के स्तम्भ (2) में राज्यों के सामने विनिर्दिष्ट संख्या में सदस्य निर्वाचित कर दें:

**सारणी**

क्र. सं.	राज्य	भरे जाने वाले स्थान
	(1)	(2)
1.	आंध्र प्रदेश	03
2.	बिहार	06
3.	छत्तीसगढ़	01
4.	गुजरात	04
5.	हरियाणा	01
6.	हिमाचल प्रदेश	01
7.	कर्नाटक	04
8.	मध्य प्रदेश	05
9.	महाराष्ट्र	06
10.	तेलंगाना	03
11.	उत्तर प्रदेश	10
12.	उत्तराखण्ड	01
13.	पश्चिम बंगाल	05
14.	ओडिशा	03
15.	राजस्थान	03

अतः, अब उक्त अधिनियम की धारा 39 की उप-धारा (1) और धारा 56 के अनुसरण में निर्वाचन आयोग एतद्वारा:-

(अ) उक्त निर्वाचन के संबंध में निम्नलिखित निर्धारित करता है:-

- (क) नाम निर्देशित करने की अन्तिम तारीख - 15 फरवरी, 2024 (गुरुवार)  
(ख) नाम निर्देशनों की संविक्षा की तारीख - 16 फरवरी, 2024 (शुक्रवार)  
(ग) अभ्यर्थिताएं वापस लेने की अंतिम तारीख - 20 फरवरी, 2024 (मंगलवार)  
(घ) वह तारीख, जिसको यदि आवश्यक हुआ तो मतदान होगा, - 27 फरवरी, 2024 (मंगलवार), और  
(ङ) वह तारीख जिससे पूर्व निर्वाचन सम्पन्न करा लिया जाएगा - 29 फरवरी, 2024 (गुरुवार), और

(आ) 09:00 बजे पूर्वाह्न से 04:00 बजे अपराह्न तक का समय, ऐसे समय के रूप में नियत करता है जिसके दौरान यदि आवश्यक हुआ तो, उक्त विनिर्दिष्ट तारीख को, मतदान होगा।

आदेश से,



(सुमन कुमार दास)

सचिव

भारत निर्वाचन आयोग

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Part-II, Section -3 (iii) Dated 08<sup>th</sup> February, 2024  
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official Gazette of the State dated 08<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

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**Magha 19, 1945 (Saka)**

### **NOTIFICATION**

No. 318/CS-Multi/2/2024(2): - In pursuance of Section 21, and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 22, of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission, in consultation with the Government of each of the States, specified in the column (1) of the TABLE below, hereby-

- (i) designates the officer, specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said TABLE to be the Returning Officer; and
- (ii) appoints the officer(s), specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) of the said TABLE, to be the Assistant Returning Officer(s) to assist the Returning Officer in the performance of his/her functions;

in respect of the biennial election to the Council of States, to be held in that State in pursuance of the notification of the President of India, published in the Gazette of India on 08<sup>th</sup> February, 2024: -

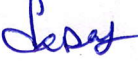
**TABLE**

<b>States</b>	<b>Returning Officer</b>	<b>Assistant Returning Officer</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>
Andhra Pradesh	Sri M. Vijaya Raju, Joint Secretary to Andhra Pradesh State Legislature	Sri P.V. Subba Reddy, Joint Secretary to Andhra Pradesh State Legislature
Bihar	Sh. Raj Kumar, Secretary, Bihar Legislative Assembly	Sh. Asim Kumar, Director, Bihar Legislative Assembly
Chhattisgarh	Sh. Dinesh Sharma, Secretary, Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly	Sh. Dinesh Trivedi, Deputy Secretary, Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly
Gujarat	Mrs. Reeta Mehta, Joint Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat	Mr. M. H. Karangiya, Deputy Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat
Haryana	Sh. Saket Kumar, IAS, Managing Director, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitaran Nigam Ltd.	Sh. Gaurav Goyal, Deputy Secretary, Haryana Vidhan Sabha Secretariat
Himachal Pradesh	Shri Yash Paul Sharma, IAS, Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha	Sh. Jitender Singh Kanwar, Under Secretary (Legislation) Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha
Karnataka	Smt. M.K. Vishalakshi, Secretary, Karnataka Legislative Assembly	Shri. B.S. Mahalingesh, Director, Karnataka Legislative Assembly
Madhya Pradesh	Shri Awadhesh Pratap Singh, Principal Secretary, Madhya Pradesh	Sri Bhagwatdeen Singh Paraste, Additional Secretary, Madhya Pradesh



	Vidhan Sabha Secretariat	Vidhan Sabha Secretariat
Maharashtra	Sh. Jitendra Bhole, Secretary (1) Incharge, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat	1. Shri Ruturaj J. Kudtarkar, Deputy Secretary, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat 2. Smt. Poonam H. Dhage, Deputy Secretary, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat
Rajasthan	Shri Mahaveer Prasad Sharma, Principal Secretary, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly	Shri Suresh Chand Pareek, Assistant Secretary [General], Rajasthan Legislative Assembly
Telangana	Sri Ch Upender Reddy, Joint Secretary, Telangana State Legislature	Sri A Sudhakar, Assistant Secretary, Telangana State Legislature
Uttar Pradesh	Sri Brij Bhushan Dubey, Special Secretary, Legislative Assembly, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow	Sri Ram Autar Singh, Joint Secretary, Legislative Assembly, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
Uttarakhand	Shri Chandra Mohan Goswami, Joint Secretary, Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly	Shri Mayank Singhal, Senior Protocol Officer, Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly
West Bengal	Shri Sukumar Ray, Principal Secretary, West Bengal Legislative Assembly	Smt. Swasti Acharya, Joint Secretary-cum-Committee Officer, West Bengal Legislative Assembly
Odisha	Shri Abanikanta Pattanaik, IAS, Additional Secretary to Government, Steel & Mines Department	Sri Bidyadhar Majhi, Deputy Secretary, Odisha Legislative Assembly

By order,



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**माघ 19, 1945 (शक)**

**अधिसूचना**

सं. 318/रा.स.-मल्टी/2/2024 (2)- लोक प्रतिनिधित्व अधिनियम, 1951 (1951 का 43) की धारा 21 के अनुसरण में एवं उक्त अधिनियम की धारा 22 की उपधारा (1) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, निर्वाचन आयोग, नीचे की सारणी के स्तम्भ (1) में विनिर्दिष्ट प्रत्येक राज्य सरकार के परामर्श से 08 फरवरी, 2024 को भारत के राजपत्र में प्रकाशित माननीय राष्ट्रपति की अधिसूचना के अनुसरण में उस राज्य में राज्य सभा के लिए होने वाले द्विवार्षिक निर्वाचन के संबंध में एतद्वारा-

- (i) नीचे की सारणी के स्तंभ (2) में विनिर्दिष्ट अधिकारी को रिटर्निंग ऑफिसर के रूप में पदाभिहित करता है, तथा
- (ii) उक्त सारणी के स्तंभ (3) में विनिर्दिष्ट अधिकारी(यों) को रिटर्निंग ऑफिसर के कृत्यों के निष्पादन में सहायता के लिए, सहायक रिटर्निंग ऑफिसर के रूप में नियुक्त करता है;

**सारणी**

राज्य	रिटर्निंग आफिसर के रूप में पदाभिहित अधिकारी	सहायक रिटर्निंग आफिसर के रूप में नियुक्त अधिकारी
(1)	(2)	(3)
आंध्र प्रदेश	श्री एम. विजय राजू, संयुक्त सचिव, आंध्र प्रदेश राज्य विधानमंडल	श्री पी. वी. सुब्बा रेड्डी, संयुक्त सचिव, आंध्र प्रदेश राज्य विधान मंडल
बिहार	श्री राज कुमार, सचिव, बिहार विधान सभा	श्री असीम कुमार, निदेशक, बिहार विधान सभा
छत्तीसगढ़	श्री दिनेश शर्मा, सचिव, छत्तीसगढ़ विधान सभा	श्री दिनेश त्रिवेदी, उप सचिव, छत्तीसगढ़, विधान सभा
गुजरात	श्रीमती रीटा महेता, संयुक्त सचिव, गुजरात विधानमंडल सचिवालय	श्री एम. एच. करंगिया, उप सचिव, गुजरात विधानमंडल सचिवालय
हरियाणा	श्री साकेत कुमार, भा.प्र.से., प्रबंध निदेशक, उत्तर हरियाणा बिजली वितरण निगम लिमिटेड	श्री गौरव गोयल, उप सचिव, हरियाणा विधान सभा सचिवालय
हिमाचल प्रदेश	श्री यश पॉल शर्मा, भा.प्र.से., सचिव, हिमाचल प्रदेश विधान सभा	श्री जितेंद्र सिंह कंवर, अवर सचिव (विधान) हिमाचल प्रदेश विधान सभा

कर्नाटक	श्रीमती एम.के. विशालाक्षी सचिव, कर्नाटक विधान सभा	श्री बी.एस महालिंगेश, निदेशक, कर्नाटक विधान सभा
मध्य प्रदेश	श्री अवधेश प्रताप सिंह, प्रमुख सचिव, मध्य प्रदेश विधान सभा सचिवालय	श्री भगवतदीन सिंह परस्ते, अपर सचिव, मध्य प्रदेश विधान सभा सचिवालय
महाराष्ट्र	श्री जितेंद्र भोले, सचिव (1) प्रभारी, महाराष्ट्र विधान मंडल सचिवालय	1. श्री ऋतुराज, ज. कुडतरकर, उप सचिव, महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडल सचिवालय 2. श्रीमती पूनम हे. ढगे, उप सचिव, महाराष्ट्र विधान मंडल सचिवालय
राजस्थान	श्री महावीर प्रसाद शर्मा, प्रधान सचिव, राजस्थान विधान सभा	श्री सुरेश चंद पारीक, सहायक सचिव [सामान्य] राजस्थान विधान सभा
तेलंगाना	श्री चे उपेन्द्र रेड्डी, संयुक्त सचिव, तेलंगाना राज्य विधान मंडल	श्री ए सुधाकर, सहायक सचिव, तेलंगाना राज्य विधान मंडल
उत्तर प्रदेश	श्री बृज भूषण दुबे, विशेष सचिव, विधान सभा, उत्तर प्रदेश, लखनऊ	श्री राम औतार सिंह, संयुक्त सचिव, विधान सभा, उत्तर प्रदेश, लखनऊ
उत्तराखंड	श्री चन्द्र मोहन गोस्वामी, संयुक्त सचिव, उत्तराखंड विधान सभा	श्री मयंक सिंघल, वरिष्ठ प्रोटोकॉल अधिकारी, उत्तराखंड विधान सभा
पश्चिम बंगाल	श्री सुकुमार रे, प्रधान सचिव, पश्चिम बंगाल विधान सभा	श्रीमती स्वस्ति आचार्य, संयुक्त सचिव- सह-समिति अधिकारी, पश्चिम बंगाल विधान सभा
ओडिशा	श्री अबनीकांत पटनायक, भा.प्र.से., सरकार के अपर सचिव, इस्पात एवं खान विभाग	श्री बिद्याधर माझी, उप सचिव, ओडिशा विधान सभा

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