

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. ECI/PN/14/2017

Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2017

## PRESS NOTE

**Subject: Biennial Election to Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Bihar Legislative Council from Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies.**

The term of office of 10 members of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Bihar Legislative Council from Graduates' and Teachers' constituencies is due to expire on the retirement of the sitting members as per details given below:

### ANDHRA PRADESH

Name of Retiring Members	Name of the Constituencies	Date of Retirement
M. V. S. Sarma	Srikakulam-Vizianagaram-Visakhapatnam Graduates' Constituency	29.03.2017
Yandapalli Srinivasulu Reddy	Prakasam- Nellore- Chittoor Graduates' Constituency	29.03.2017
Dr. Geyanand. M	Kadapa- Anantapur- Kurnool Graduates' Constituency	29.03.2017
Balasubramanyam Vitapu	Prakasam- Nellore- Chittoor Teachers' Constituency	29.03.2017
Bachala Pullaiah	Kadapa- Anantapur- Kurnool Teachers' Constituency	29.03.2017

### TELANGANA

Name of Retiring Member	Name of the Constituency	Date of Retirement
Katepally Janardhan Reddy	Mahabubnagar-Ranga Reddy- Hyderabad Teachers' Constituency	29.03.2017

### BIHAR

Name of Retiring Members	Name of the Constituencies	Date of Retirement
Mahachandra Prasad Singh ( <i>Disqualified on 02.12.2015</i> )	Saran Graduates' Constituency	08.05.2017
Awadhesh Narayan Singh	Gaya Graduates' Constituency	08.05.2017
Sanjeeva Shyam Singh	Gaya Teachers' Constituency	08.05.2017
Sanjeev Kumar Singh	Koshi Teachers' Constituency	08.05.2017

4. Now, the Commission has decided to hold Biennial Elections to Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Bihar Legislative Councils from said Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies, in accordance with the following schedule: -

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Subject of Program</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Days and Dates</b>
1.	Issue of Notifications	:	13 <sup>th</sup> February, 2017 (Monday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	:	20 <sup>th</sup> February, 2017 (Monday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	:	21 <sup>st</sup> February, 2017 (Tuesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	:	23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2017 (Thursday)
5.	Date of poll	:	9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2017 (Thursday)
6.	Hours of poll	:	8.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7.	Counting of Votes	:	15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2017 (Wednesday)
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	:	18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2017 (Saturday)

5. The Model Code of Conduct will come into force with immediate effect in the district(s) in which the above Constituencies are comprised in.

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