

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TELANGANA

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### PRESS RELEASE

The Election Commission of India has announced the Biennial Elections to the Council of States and stated that the term of office of the members of the Rajya Sabha is due to expire on their retirement in April, 2020. In respect of the Telangana State the term of following two members is expiring on 9-4-2020. The details are given as below:

Sl. No.	Name of Member	Date of Retirement
1	Sri K.V.P.Ramachandra Rao	09-04-2020
2	Sri Garikapati Mohan Rao	

2. The Election Commission has decided to hold Biennial Elections to the Council of States in accordance with the following programme:-

1	<b>Issue of Notification</b>	<b>06<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 (Friday)</b>
2.	Last Date of making nominations	13 <sup>th</sup> March,2020 (Friday)
3	Scrutiny of nominations	16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020 (Monday)
4	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020 ( Wednesday )
5	<b>Date of poll</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> March,2020 (Thursday)</b>
6	Hours of poll	09 am to 4.00 pm
7	<b>Counting of Votes</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 (Thursday) at 5.00 pm</b>
8	Date before which election shall be completed	30 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020 (Monday)

The Commission has directed that for the purpose of marking preference(s) on the ballot paper only integrated violet colour sketch pen(s) of pre-fixed specification, provided by the Returning Officer, shall be used. No other pen shall, under any circumstances, be used in the above said elections.

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# **ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. ECI/PN/26/2020

Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

## **Press Note**

**Sub: Biennial Elections to the Council of States to fill the seats of members retiring in April 2020-reg.**

The term of office of 55 members of the Rajya Sabha elected from 17 States is due to expire on their retirement in April, 2020 as detailed below:

Sl. No.	State	No. of seats	Date of retirement
1.	Maharashtra	7	02.04.2020
2.	Odisha	4	
3.	Tamil Nadu	6	
4.	West Bengal	5	
5.	Andhra Pradesh	4	09.04.2020
6.	Telangana	2	
7.	Assam	3	
8.	Bihar	5	
9.	Chhattisgarh	2	
10.	Gujarat	4	
11.	Haryana	2	
12.	Himachal Pradesh	1	
13.	Jharkhand	2	
14.	Madhya Pradesh	3	
15.	Manipur	1	
16.	Rajasthan	3	
17.	Meghalaya	1	12.04.2020