

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TELANGANA**  
**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT**  
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**Letter No.1668/Elecs.D/A1/2021-12,**

**Dated:31.10.2021**

**To**  
The Returning Officer &  
Deputy Secretary to Telangana State Legislature,  
Telangana Legislature Secretariat,  
Hyderabad (w.e)

Sir,

Sub:- Biennial Elections to the Telangana State Legislative Council by MLAs,  
2021– Schedule of Election -Communicated -Reg.

Ref:- ECI, Press Note No. ECI/PN/90/2021, dt: 31.10.2021

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A copy of the ECI Press Note dated: 31.10.2021, wherein the ECI has communicated the following programme for conduct of Biennial Elections to the Telangana State Legislative Council by MLAs 2021, is sent herewith for kind information and immediate necessary action.

EVENTS		DATES & DAYS
1	Issue of Notifications	09.11.2021, (Tuesday)
2	Last date of making Nominations	16.11.2021, (Tuesday)
3	Scrutiny of Nominations	17.11.2021, (Wednesday)
4	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	22.11.2021, (Monday)
5	Date of Poll	29.11.2021, (Monday)
	Hours of Poll	09.00 AM to 04.00 PM
6	Counting of Votes	29.11.2021, (Monday) at 05.00 PM
7	Date before which election shall be completed	01.12.2021, (Wednesday)

**Dr. SHASHANK GOEL,**  
**CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &**  
**E.O. SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.**

**Copy to:**

All Officers in G.A. (Elections) Dept. (w.es.)  
All Sections in G.A.( Elections) Dept (w.es.)  
PM (IT) (for necessary action)  
SLA (for necessary action)

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**SECTION OFFICER**  




3. The Commission having re-assessed the situation in the State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana after taking into consideration all relevant facts, has now decided to conduct above-mentioned biennial elections to the Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Legislative Councils by members of respective Legislative Assembly in accordance with the following programme: -

S. No	Events	Dates
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6.	Hours of Poll	09:00 am to 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021 (Monday) at 05:00 pm
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	01 <sup>st</sup> December, 2021 (Wednesday)

4. Broad Guidelines of Covid-19 as already issued by ECI as well as the recent guidelines issued by ECI as contained in para 06 of Press Note dated 28.09.2021 available at link <https://eci.gov.in/candidate-political-parties/instructions-on-covid-19/>. to be followed, wherever applicable, during entire election process for all persons.

5. The Chief Secretaries of States concerned are 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 conducting the election.



(SUMAN KUMAR DAS)  
SECRETARY