

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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## PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial Election to the Jammu & Kashmir Legislative Council by the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Seats of 6(Six) Members of the Legislative Council of the State of Jammu & Kashmir, elected by the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the State, are due to fall vacant on the retirement of those members on the expiration of their term of office, as under :-

Sl.NO.	Constituency	Name of member	Date of Vacancy
1.	Poonch District of Jammu Province	Jahangir Hussain Mir	19.04.2017
2.	Jammu Province	Master Noor Hussain	19.04.2017
3.	Jammu Province	Jugal Kishore Sharma	19.04.2017
4.	Kashmir Province	Dr. S. Bashir Ahmad Shah (Veeri)	19.04.2017
5.	Kashmir Province	Mr. Yasir Reshi	19.04.2017
6.	Kashmir Province	S. Dharambir Singh	19.04.2017

2. The above six regular vacancies will be filled by Biennial election as per the following programme:-

## SCHEDULE FOR ELECTION

Sl. No.	Event	Schedule
1.	Issue of Notification	22.03.2017 (Wednesday)
2.	Last date of making Nominations	29.03.2017 (Wednesday)
3.	Scrutiny of Nominations	30.03.2017 (Thursday)
4.	Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures	03.04.2017 (Monday)
5.	Date of poll	17.04.2017 (Monday)
6.	Counting of Votes	17.04.2017 (Monday) at 5.00 PM
7.	Date before which election shall be completed	18.04.2017 (Tuesday)

Three separate elections will be held, as per the above schedule - one, for filling 2 (Two) seats from Jammu Province, second, for, filling the seats reserved for Poonch District of Jammu Province, and, third, for filling 3 (Three) seats from Kashmir Province.



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