

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001.

No. ECI/PN/9/2009

Dated : 09-02-2009

Sub: Biennial-election to the Legislative Council of Jammu & Kashmir.

PRESS NOTE

Seats of 8 (eight) members of the Legislative Council of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly of the State, (out of which one seat belonging to Kashmir Province is already vacant since 05-06-2008 due to disqualification of Sh. Bilal Ahmad Khan Lodhi by J&K PDP Legislature Party Leader) are due to fall vacant on the retirement of those members on the expiration of their term of office, as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of Member	Province	Date of Vacancy
1	Sh.Nassurallah	Kargil Tehsil of Kashmir Province	09-03-2009
2	Sh. Phuntsog Namgyal	Ladakh Tehsil of Kashmir Province	09-03-2009
3	Vacant since 05-06-2008	Kashmir Province	16-03-2009
4	Sh. Ali Md. Sofi	Kashmir Province	16-03-2009
5	Sh. Amrit Malhotra	Jammu Province	09-03-2009
6	Ch. Bashir Ahmad Naz	Jammu Province	09-03-2009
7	Sh. Lal Mohmmad Sabir	Jammu Province	09-03-2009
8	Sh. Ved Prakash Gupta	Jammu province	16-03-2009

2. Further, the Commission has also decided to hold bye-election to fill the following casual vacancies in the Legislative Council caused due to the reason mentioned below :-

Sl. No.	Name of Member	Province	Due date of retirement	Reason of vacancy
1	Sh. Basharat Ahmad Bukhari	Kashmir	April, 2011	Resignation
2	Sh. Nizam-Ud-Din Bhat	Kashmir	March 2013	Resignation
3	Miss Sakina Itoo	Kashmir	April 2011	Resignation
4	Sh. Ashok Kumar Sharma	Jammu	April 2011	Disqualified from the membership of the House by Leader of Legislature Party INC on 22.1.2009

SCHEDULE FOR ELECTIONS

1. **Date of Issue of Notification** : **16-2-2009(Monday)**
2. **Last date for making Nominations** : **24-2-2009 (Tuesday)**
3. **Date for Scrutiny of Nominations** : **25-2-2009 (Wednesday)**
4. **Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures** : **27-2-2009 (Friday)**
5. **Date of Poll** : **7-3-2009 (Saturday)**
6. **Date for Counting of votes** : **7-3-2009 (3.00 PM)**
7. **Date before which the election shall be completed.** : **9-3-2009 (Monday)**

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