



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग
Election Commission of India

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PRESS NOTE

Subject: Bye Election to the Council of States from Bihar -reg.

There is one casual vacancy in the Council of States from Bihar as per following details: -

State	Name of Members	Reason	Date of vacancy	Term Up to
Bihar	Shri Ram Vilas Paswan	Death	08.10.2020	02.04.2024

2. The Commission has decided to hold bye-election to the Council of States from Bihar to fill up the above said vacancy in accordance with the following schedule: -

S. No	Events	Dates
1.	Issue of Notifications	26 th November, 2020 (Thursday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	03 rd December, 2020 (Thursday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	04 th December, 2020 (Friday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	07 th December, 2020 (Monday)
5.	Date of Poll	14 th December, 2020 (Monday)
6.	Hours of Poll	09:00 am-04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	14 th December, 2020 (Monday) at 05:00 pm
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	16 th December, 2020 (Wednesday)

3. Broad Guidelines to be followed during entire election process for all persons:-

I. Every person shall wear face mask during every election related activity

II. At the entry of hall/ room/ premises used for election purposes:

(a) Thermal Scanning of all persons shall be carried out:

(b) Sanitizer shall be made available at all locations

III. Social distancing shall be maintained as per the extant COVID-19 guidelines of the State Govt. and Ministry of Home Affairs.

4. The Chief Secretary, Bihar is 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.
5. Further, the Commission has also appointed the Chief Electoral Officer, Bihar as Observer for this election.



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