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PRESS NOTE

Sub:- Biennial elections to the Legislative Council of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana from Local Authorities' Constituencies-reg.

The term of office of 09 members of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council from 08 Local Authorities' Constituencies and 01 member of the Telangana Legislative Council from 01 Local Authorities' Constituency are expiring due to retirement of the sitting members as detailed below:-

Andhra Pradesh

S. No.	Name of Constituency	No. of seat (s)	Name of the Member	Date of Retirement
1.	Anantapur Local Authorities'	01	Deepak Reddy Gunapati	29.03.2023
2.	Kadapa Local Authorities'	01	Mareddy Ravindranatha Reddy @ B.Tech., Ravi	
3.	Nellore Local Authorities'	01	Vakati Narayana Reddy	01.05.2023
4.	West Godavari Local Authorities'	02	Angara Rama Mohan	
			Manthana Venkata Satyanarayana Raju	
5.	East Godavari Local Authorities'	01	Chikkala Ramachandra Rao	
6.	Srikakulam Local Authorities'	01	Vijaya Rama Raju Satrucharla	
7.	Chittoor Local Authorities'	01	B. N. Rajasimhulu	
8.	Kurnool Local Authorities'	01	K.E. Prabhakar	

Telangana

S. No	Name of Local Authorities Constituency	No. of seat(s)	Name of member	Date of Retirement
1.	Hyderabad Local Authorities'	01	Syed Aminul Hasan Jafri	01.05.2023

(Signature)

2. The Commission has decided to conduct biennial elections to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Legislative Councils from above mentioned Local Authorities' Constituencies in accordance with the following programme:-

S. No	Events	Dates
1.	Issue of Notifications	16 th February, 2023 (Thursday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	23 rd February, 2023 (Thursday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	24 th February, 2023 (Friday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	27 th February, 2023 (Monday)
5.	Date of Poll	13th March, 2023 (Monday)
6.	Hours of Poll	08:00 am to 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	16 th March, 2023 (Thursday)
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	21 st March, 2023 (Tuesday)

3. Broad Guidelines of Covid-19 issued by ECI as contained in para 33 of Press Note, dated 03.11.2022, available at link <https://eci.gov.in/files/file/14534-general-election-to-legislative-assembly-of-gujarat-2022-reg/to> to be followed, wherever applicable, during entire election process by all persons.

4. The Model Code of Conduct concerning these elections will come into force with immediate effect in the concerned Constituencies. Please see the details on Commission's website under the link: <https://eci.gov.in/files/file/4070-biennial-bye-elections-to-the-legislative-councils-from-council-constituencies-by-graduates%E2%80%99-and-teachers%E2%80%99-and-local-authorities%E2%80%99-constituencies-%E2%80%93-mcc-instructions-%E2%80%93-regarding/>

5. The Chief Secretaries of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are being directed to depute a senior officer from the concerned State to ensure that the extant instructions regarding COVID-19 containment measures are complied with while making arrangements for conducting the elections.



(PRAFULL AWASTHI)
UNDER SECRETARY