

Election Commission of India

Nirvachan sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. ECI/PN/41/2018

Date: 28th May, 2018

PRESS NOTE

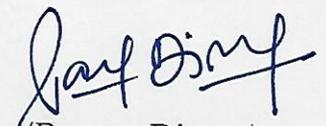
Subject: Biennial Election to the Council of States from Kerala due to retirement of sitting members on 01.07.2018-reg.

The term of office of 3 members of the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) elected from Kerala, is due to expire in the month of July, 2018 as per the following details: -

| S.No. | State | Name of Member | Date of retirement |
|-------|--------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Kerala | 1. Joy Abraham | 01.07.2018 |
| | | 2. P.J. <u>Kuri</u> en | |
| | | 3. C.P. Narayanan | |

2. The Election Commission has decided to hold the Biennial Election to the Council of States from Kerala in accordance with the following schedule: -

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| 1. | Issue of Notifications | 4 th June, 2018 (Monday) |
| 2. | Last date of making nominations | 11 th June, 2018 (Monday) |
| 3. | Scrutiny of nominations | 12 th June, 2018 (Tuesday) |
| 4. | Last date for withdrawal of candidatures | 14 th June, 2018 (Thursday) |
| 5. | Date of poll | 21 st June, 2018 (Thursday) |
| 6. | Hours of poll | 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M |
| 7. | Counting of Votes | 21 st June, 2018 (Thursday) at 5.00 PM |
| 8. | Date before which election shall be completed | 25 th June, 2018 (Monday) |


(Pawan Diwan)

UNDER SECRETARY