

# **ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

## **PRESS NOTE**

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**Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2020**

### **Biennial Election to the Bihar Legislative Council by the members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs) – reg.**

The term of 09 members of Bihar Legislative Council elected by the members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs) has expired on 06.05.2020. Details are given as under:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Member</b>	<b>Date of Retirement</b>
1.	Ashok Choudhary	06.05.2020
2.	Krishan Kumar Singh	
3.	Prashant Kumar Shahi	
4.	Sanjay Prakash	
5.	Satish Kumar	
6.	Radha Mohan Sharma	
7.	Sonelal Mehta	
8.	Md. Haroon Rashid	
9.	Hira Prasad Vind	

2. Considering the prevailing unforeseen situation of public health emergency due to COVID-19 and the guidelines & orders passed under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 by the competent authority, the Election Commission, on 03.04.2020 passed an Order under Article 324 of Constitution of India read with section 16 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, and directed that the process of election to the abovementioned seats shall be initiated at a later date after reviewing the prevailing situation.

3. The Commission, after receiving inputs from CEO, Bihar, has now decided that above mentioned biennial election to the Bihar Legislative Council by members of Legislative Assembly be held in accordance with the following programme:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1.	Issue of Notification	18 <sup>th</sup> June, 2020 (Thursday)
2.	Last Date of making nominations	25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2020 (Thursday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2020 (Friday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	29 <sup>th</sup> June, 2020 (Monday)
5.	Date of Poll	06 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020 (Monday)
6.	Hours of Poll	09:00 am to 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	06 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020 (Monday) at 05:00 pm
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	08 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020 (Wednesday)

4. Adequate measures for close monitoring of the election process by appointing observers shall be taken to ensure free and fair election.

5. Commission has also directed the Chief Secretary of the State 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 elections.

**(PAWAN DIWAN)**  
**UNDER SECRETARY**