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

Dated: 06th March, 2020
Phalgun 16, 1941 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No. 318/CS-Multi/2020(1): – Whereas, the President of India has, by notification issued under Section 12 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951(43 of 1951) and published in the Gazette of India on **06th March, 2020** been pleased to call upon the elected members of each of the Legislative Assemblies of the States, specified in column (1) of the TABLE below, to elect to the Council of States, the number of member(s) specified against that State in column [2] of the said TABLE:

TABLE

SI. No.	Name of State	No. of members retiring
(1)	(2)	
1)	Maharashtra	7
2)	Odisha	4
3)	Tamil Nadu	6
4)	West Bengal	5
5)	Andhra Pradesh	4
6)	Telangana	2
7)	Assam	3

SI. No.	Name of State	No. of members retiring
	(1)	(2)
8)	Bihar	5
9)	Chhattisgarh	2
10)	Gujarat	4
11)	Haryana	2
12)	Himachal Pradesh	1
13)	Jharkhand	2
14)	Madhya Pradesh	3
15)	Manipur	1
16)	Rajasthan	3
17)	Meghalaya	1
	Total	55

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 39 and section 56 of the said Act, the Election Commission of India hereby—

(A) appoints, with respect to the said election;

- (a) the 13th March, 2020 (Friday), as the last date for making nominations;
- (b) the 16th March, 2020 (Monday), as the date for the scrutiny of the nominations;
- (c) the 18th March, 2020 (Wednesday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;
- (d) the **26th March, 2020 (Thursday)**, as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and
- (e) the 30th March, 2020 (Monday), as the date before which the election shall be completed; and

(B) fixes the hours from **09:00 am to 04:00 pm**, as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken in all the above mentioned States on the date specified above for the election.

By Order,

(SUMAN KUMARDAS)
Secretary to the
Election Commission of India