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**NOTIFICATION**

No. 318/CS-Multi/2020(2): – In pursuance of Section 21, and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 22, of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of India, in consultation with the Government of each of the States, specified in the column (1) of the TABLE below, hereby—

- (i) designates the officer, specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said TABLE to be the Returning Officer; and
- (ii) appoints the officer(s), specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) of the said Table, to be the Assistant Returning Officer(s) to assist the Returning Officer in the performance of his functions;

in respect of the biennial election to the Council of States, to be held in that State in pursuance of the notification of the President of India, published in the Gazette of India on 06th March, 2020: -

TABLE

States	Returning Officer	Assistant Returning Officer
(1)	(2)	(3)
<b>Maharashtra</b>	Shri Rajendra Bhagwat, Secretary (In-charge), Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat	1. Shri Vilas G. Athawale, Deputy Secretary, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat  2. Shri Prakashchandra Shriram Khondalay, Under Secretary, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat

States	Returning Officer	Assistant Returning Officer
(1)	(2)	(3)
<b>Odisha</b>	Sri Dasharathi Satapathy, IAS, Secretary, Odisha Legislative Assembly	Sri Shishir Kanta Swain, Deputy Secretary, Odisha Legislative Assembly
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	Thiru. K. Srinivasan, Secretary, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat	Thiru. B. Subramaniam, Additional Secretary, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat
<b>West Bengal</b>	Shri Abhijit Som, Secretary, West Bengal Legislative Assembly	Smt. Swasti Acharya, Joint Secretary, West Bengal Legislative Assembly
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	Sri P. Balakrishnamacharyulu, Secretary to Andhra Pradesh State Legislature	Sri P.V. Subba Reddy, Assistant Secretary Andhra Pradesh State Legislature
<b>Telangana</b>	Dr. V. Narasimha Charyulu, Secretary to State Legislature	Sri S. Durga Prasad, Deputy Secretary to State Legislature
<b>Assam</b>	Shri Amarendra Narayan Deka, Additional Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly	1. Shri Dulal Pegu, Joint Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly 2. Shri Rajib Bhattacharyya, Joint Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly
<b>Bihar</b>	Shri Bateshwar Nath Pandey, Secretary, Bihar Vidhan Sabha, Patna	Shri Bhushan Kumar Jha, Director, Bihar Vidhan Sabha, Patna
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	Shri G. S. Murthy, Additional Secretary, Chhattisgarh Vidhan Sabha	Shri Dinesh Trivedi, Under Secretary, Chhattisgarh Vidhan Sabha
<b>Gujarat</b>	Mr. C. B. Pandya, Deputy Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat	Mrs. Reeta Mehta, Deputy Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat
<b>Haryana</b>	Shri Ajit Balaji Joshi, IAS, Director General, Higher and Technical Education, Haryana and Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Higher and Technical Education Department	Shri Naren Dutt, Joint Secretary, Haryana Vidhan Sabha
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	Shri Yash Paul Sharma, Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha	Sh. Sanjeev Gupta, Under Secretary, (Legislation) Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha
<b>Jharkhand</b>	Shri Mahendra Prasad, Secretary, Jharkhand Vidhan Sabha, Ranchi	Shri Ranjeet Kumar, Joint Secretary, Jharkhand Vidhan Sabha, Ranchi
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	Shri A.P. Singh, Principal Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha	Shri Puneet Kumar Shrivastava, Director, Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha
<b>Manipur</b>	Smt. M. Ramani Devi, Secretary, Manipur Legislative Assembly	Shri Rohit Sapam, Joint Secretary, Manipur Legislative Assembly
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Shri Pramil Kumar Mathur, Secretary, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, Jaipur	Shri Mahesh Chandra Sharma, Deputy Secretary (General), Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, Jaipur
<b>Meghalaya</b>	Shri. F. G. Momin, Joint Secretary, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly Secretariat	Smt. F. Kharsyiemiong, Under Secretary, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly Secretariat

By Order,

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Secretary to the  
Election Commission of India