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PRESS NOTE

Sub: Biennial Elections to the Council of States from Assam and Tamil Nadu due to retirement of sitting members on 14.06.2025 and 24.07.2025 respectively-reg.

The term of office of 08 members of the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) elected from Assam and Tamil Nadu, is due to expire in the month of June-July, 2025 as per the following details: -

S.No.	State	No. of seats	Name of Member (Sh./ Smt./Ms.)	Date of retirement
1)	Assam	2	Mission Ranjan Das	14.06.2025
			Birendra Prasad Baishya	
2)	Tamil Nadu	6	Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss	24.07.2025
			Thiru. M. Shanmugam	
			Thiru. N. Chandrasegharan	
			Thiru. M. Mohamed Abdulla	
			Thiru. P. Wilson	
Thiru. Vaiko				

2. Now, the Commission has decided to conduct biennial elections to the Council of States from Assam and Tamil Nadu in accordance with the following programme-

S.NO.	EVENTS	DAYS & DATES
1.	Issue of Notifications	02 nd June, 2025 (Monday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	09 th June, 2025 (Monday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	10 th June, 2025 (Tuesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	12 th June, 2025 (Thursday)
5.	Date of poll	19th June, 2025 (Thursday)
6.	Hours of poll	09:00 am- 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	19 th June, 2025 (Thursday) at 05:00 pm
8.	Date before which election shall completed	23 rd June, 2025 (Monday)

3. The Commission has directed that for the purpose of marking preference(s) on the ballot paper only integrated violet colour sketch pen(s) of pre-fixed specification, provided by the Returning Officer, shall be used. No other pen shall, under any circumstances, be used in the above said elections.
4. Adequate measures for close monitoring of the election process by appointing observers shall be taken to ensure free and fair election.
5. Broad Guidelines of Covid-19 issued by ECI from time to time, available at ECI website may be followed, wherever applicable, during entire election process by all persons.



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