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**PRESS NOTE**

**Sub: Bye-election to the Maharashtra Legislative Council from Nagpur Local Authorities' Constituency- reg.**

There is a casual vacancy in the Maharashtra Legislative Council from Nagpur Local Authorities' Constituency. The details of the vacancy are under: -

Name of Member	Cause of vacancy	Date of Vacancy	Date of Retirement
Bawankule, Chandrashekhar Krishnaraoji	Seat vacated consequent upon election to the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.	23.11.2024	01.01.2028

2. As per the guideline laid down by the Commission, at least 75% local bodies in a Local Authorities' Constituency should be functioning and at least 75% electors therein should be in position, for an election to be conducted from that Constituency.

3. Bye-election to fill up the above-mentioned casual vacancy could not be conducted at the time due to non-fulfillment of the aforesaid criteria.

4. Now, CEO Maharashtra has informed that these criteria have been fulfilled in respect of the said Constituency.

5. Therefore, the Commission has decided to conduct bye-election to the Maharashtra Legislative Council from Nagpur Local Authorities' Constituency in accordance with the following programme:-

Events		Days & dates
1.	Issue of Notification	25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026 (Monday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	01 <sup>st</sup> June, 2026 (Monday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	02 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2026 (Tuesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	04 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026 (Thursday)
5.	<b>Date of poll</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 (Thursday)</b>
6.	Hours of poll	08:00 am- 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	22 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2026 (Monday)
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026 (Thursday)

6. The Model Code of Conduct concerning the said election will come into force with immediate effect in the concerned Constituency. Please see the details in Commission's website under the link: <https://old.eci.gov.in/files/file/4070-biennial-bye-elections-to-the-legislative-councils-from-council-constituencies-by-graduates%E2%80%99-and-teachers%E2%80%99-and-local-authorities%E2%80%99-constituencies-%E2%80%93-mcc-instructions-%E2%80%93-regarding/>



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