

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TELANGANA**  
**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT**  
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**Letter No.1668/Elecs.D/A1/2021-12,**

**Dated:31.10.2021**

**To**  
The Returning Officer &  
Deputy Secretary to Telangana State Legislature,  
Telangana Legislature Secretariat,  
Hyderabad (w.e)

Sir,

Sub:- Biennial Elections to the Telangana State Legislative Council by MLAs,  
2021– Schedule of Election -Communicated -Reg.

Ref:- ECI, Press Note No. ECI/PN/90/2021, dt: 31.10.2021

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A copy of the ECI Press Note dated: 31.10.2021, wherein the ECI has communicated the following programme for conduct of Biennial Elections to the Telangana State Legislative Council by MLAs 2021, is sent herewith for kind information and immediate necessary action.

| EVENTS |   | DATES & DAYS                        |
|--------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1      | Issue of Notifications                        | 09.11.2021, (Tuesday)               |
| 2      | Last date of making Nominations               | 16.11.2021, (Tuesday)               |
| 3      | Scrutiny of Nominations                       | 17.11.2021, (Wednesday)             |
| 4      | Last date for withdrawal of candidatures      | 22.11.2021, (Monday)                |
| 5      | Date of Poll                                  | 29.11.2021, (Monday)                |
|        | Hours of Poll                                 | 09.00 AM to 04.00 PM                |
| 6      | Counting of Votes                             | 29.11.2021, (Monday)<br>at 05.00 PM |
| 7      | Date before which election shall be completed | 01.12.2021, (Wednesday)             |

**Dr. SHASHANK GOEL,**  
**CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &**  
**E.O. SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.**

**Copy to:**

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**SECTION OFFICER**  




भारत निर्वाचन आयोग  
Election Commission of India

निर्वाचन सदन  
NIRVACHAN SADAN  
अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली- 110001  
ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No. ECI/PN/90/2021

Dated: 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2021

**PRESS NOTE**

**Sub:- Biennial Elections to the Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Legislative Council by the members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs) – reg.**

The term of office of following sitting members of the Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Legislative Council elected by the members of respective Legislative Assembly had expired on 31.05.2021 and 03.06.2021 respectively. The details are given as under: -

| S.No                  | Name of Member                | Date of Retirement |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>ANDHRA PRADESH</b> |                               |                    |
| 1.                    | Chinna Govinda Reddy Devasani | 31.05.2021         |
| 2.                    | Mohammed Ahmed Shariff        |                    |
| 3.                    | Somu Veerraju                 |                    |
| <b>TELANGANA</b>      |                               |                    |
| 1.                    | Akula Lalitha                 | 03.06.2021         |
| 2.                    | Mohammed Fareeduddin          |                    |
| 3.                    | Gutha Sukender Reddy          |                    |
| 4.                    | Vidyasagar Nethi              |                    |
| 5.                    | Venkateshwarlu Bodakunti      |                    |
| 6.                    | Shrihari Kadiyam              |                    |

2. The Commission *vide* Press Note No. ECI/PN/65/2021 dated 13.05.2021 had decided that due to outbreak of the second wave of COVID-19 in the country, it would not be appropriate to hold biennial election to the Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Legislative Councils till the pandemic situation significantly improves and conditions become conducive to hold above mentioned biennial elections.

3. The Commission having re-assessed the situation in the State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana after taking into consideration all relevant facts, has now decided to conduct above-mentioned biennial elections to the Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Legislative Councils by members of respective Legislative Assembly in accordance with the following programme: -

| S. No | Events  | Dates  |
|-------|---|--|
| 1.    | Issue of Notifications                        | 09 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021 (Tuesday)            |
| 2.    | Last date of making nominations               | 16 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021 (Tuesday)            |
| 3.    | Scrutiny of nominations                       | 17 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021 (Wednesday)          |
| 4.    | Last date for withdrawal of candidatures      | 22 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2021 (Monday)             |
| 5.    | Date of Poll                                  | 29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021 (Monday)             |
| 6.    | Hours of Poll                                 | 09:00 am to 04:00 pm                                 |
| 7.    | Counting of Votes                             | 29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021 (Monday) at 05:00 pm |
| 8.    | Date before which election shall be completed | 01 <sup>st</sup> December, 2021 (Wednesday)          |

4. Broad Guidelines of Covid-19 as already issued by ECI as well as the recent guidelines issued by ECI as contained in para 06 of Press Note dated 28.09.2021 available at link <https://eci.gov.in/candidate-political-parties/instructions-on-covid-19/>. to be followed, wherever applicable, during entire election process for all persons.

5. The Chief Secretaries of States concerned are being directed 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 election.



(SUMAN KUMAR DAS)  
SECRETARY