GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Election (General) Department

NOTIFICATION


The following Notification on bye-election to the Council of States from Kerala is hereby republished.

Notification No. 100/CS-KL/1/2018 (1) dated 5th March, 2018 of Election Commission of India.

By order,

E. K. MAJHI,
Chief Electoral Officer and
Principal Secretary to Government.
ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001

Dated, 5th March, 2018
Phalguna 14, 1939 (Saka).

NOTIFICATION

No. 100/CS-KL/1/2018(1):—WHEREAS, the seat of Shri M. P. Veerendra Kumar in the Council of States, elected by the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Kerala, has become vacant on 20-12-2017 by the reason of resignation, before the expiration of his term of office which was up to and including 2-4-2022; and

WHEREAS, a bye-election is to be held for the purpose of filling the vacancy so caused;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of section 147, sub-section (1) of section 39 and section 56 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of India hereby:—

(A) calls upon the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Kerala to elect, before 26th March, 2018, and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules and orders made thereunder, a person for the purpose of filling the said vacancy in the Council of States;

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

(a) the 12th March, 2018 (Monday), as the last date for making nominations;
(b) the 13th March, 2018 (Tuesday), as the date for the scrutiny of the nominations;
(c) the 15th March, 2018 (Thursday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;
(d) the 23rd March, 2018 (Friday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and
(e) the 26th March, 2018 (Monday), as the date before which the election shall be completed; and

(C) fixes the hours from 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P. M., as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken on the date specified above for the election.

By order,

(Sd.)

(R. K. SRIVASTAVA),
Sr. Principal Secretary to the Election Commission of India.