

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001

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PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial Elections to the Legislative Councils of Uttar Pradesh from 35 Local Authorities' Constituencies.

The term of office of 36 members in the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council elected from 35 Local Authorities' Constituencies, has expired on 15th January, 2016 on the retirement of those members as given below:

S. No.	Name of Member	Name of Local Authorities' Constituency
1.	Shri Parmeshwar Lal	Moradabad Bijnor
2.	Sh. Kesar Singh	Rampur Bareilly
3.	Sh. Jitendra Yadav	Budaun
4.	Kunwar Jayesh Prasad	Pilibhit Shahjahanpur
5.	Shri Abdul Hannan	Hardoi
6.	Shri R.S. Kushwaha	Kheri
7.	Shri Rakesh Singh	Sitapur
8.	Shri Arvind Kumar Tripathi "Guddu Tripathi"	Lucknow-Unnao
9.	Shri Dinesh Pratap Singh S/o Late Mahaveer Singh	Rai-Bareli
10.	Shri Akshay Pratap Singh	Pratapgarh
11.	Shri Ashok Singh	Sultanpur
12.	Shri Har Govind Singh (<i>vacant from 25.2.2015 due to resignation</i>)	Barabanki
13.	Shri Arunveer Singh	Bahraich
14.	Smt. Savita Singh	Gonda
15.	Shri Manoj Kumar Singh alias "Guddu"	Faizabad
16.	Shri Manish Jaiswal	Basti-Siddharth Nagar
17.	Shri Ganesh Shanker Pandey	Gorakhpur-Maharajganj
18.	Shri Sanjeev Dwivedy alias Ramu Dwivedy	Deoria
19.	Shri Kailash Yadav	Azamgarh-Mau
20.	Shri Ravi Shanker Singh "Pappu"	Ballia
21.	Shri Rajdev Singh	Ghazipur
22.	Smt. Prabhawati Pal (<i>vacant from 5.10.15 due to resignation</i>)	Jaunpur
23.	Smt. Annapurna Singh alias Poonam Singh	Varanasi

24.	Shri Shyam Narain Singh alias Vineet Singh	Mirzapur-Sonbhadra
25.	Shri Suraj Bhan Karwaria	Allahabad
26.	Smt. Husna Siddiqui	Banda-Hamirpur
27.	Dr. Sant Ram Niranjana	Jhansi-Jalaun-Lalitpur
28.	Shri Ashok Katiyar	Kanpur-Fatehpur
29.	Shri Manoj Agarwal	Etawah-Farrukhabad
30.	Dr. Swadesh Kumar alias Veeru Suman	Agra-Firozabad
31.	Shri Lekhraj	Mathura-Etah-Mainpuri
32.	Shri Chandrapratap Singh Yadav alias Chandu Bhaiya	Mathura-Etah-Mainpuri
33.	Shri. Mukul Upadhyay	Aligarh
34.	Shri. Anil Kumar Awana	Bulandshahr
35.	Shri. Prashant Chaudhary	Meerut-Ghaziabad
36.	Shri Mohd. Iqbal	Muzaffarnagar-Saharanpur

The biennial election to fill up these seats of the members, vacated due to their retirement could not be conducted before their retirement as the percentage of the local bodies/electors was less than 75% which is the requisite minimum for holding election from Local Authorities' Constituency as per the norm specified by the Commission and upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Election Commission of India Vs Shivaji and Ors (AIR 1988 SC V 1).

Now, as per the information furnished by the CEO, Uttar Pradesh, the percentage of the local bodies/electors is more than 75%, and therefore, the Commission has decided to hold biennial election to the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council from 35 Local Authorities' Constituencies to fill up 36 vacated seats as per the following schedule:

1	Issue of Notification	: 8 th February, 2016 (Monday)
2	Last date of making nominations	: 15 th February, 2016 (Monday)
3	Scrutiny of nominations	: 16 th February, 2016 (Tuesday)
4	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	: 18 th February, 2016 (Thursday)
5	Date of poll	: 3 rd March, 2016 (Thursday)
6	Hours of poll	: 8.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7	Counting of Votes	: 6 th March, 2016 (Sunday) at 8.00 AM
8	Date before which election shall be completed	: 9 th March, 2016 (Wednesday)

The term of office of the members to be elected to the Legislative Council from the Local Authorities' Constituencies' mentioned above will be subject to the decision of the Hon'ble

Supreme Court of India in SLP(C) No. 17123/15 (Election Commission of India Vs. Devesh Chandra Thakur and Ors.).

The Model Code of Conduct will come into force with immediate effect in the district(s) in which the above Constituencies are comprised in. In addition, the ECI instructions relating to defacement of Public & Private properties shall also be applicable. A detailed instruction with regard to applicable provisions of Model Code of Conduct for this election has been separately issued.



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