

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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## PRESS NOTE

Sub: Biennial-elections & Bye-elections to the Legislative Council of Jammu & Kashmir.

Seats of 8 (eight) members of the Legislative Council of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly of the State, are due to fall vacant on the retirement of those members on the expiration of their term of office, as under:-

Sl.No.	Constituency	Name of member	Date of Vacancy
1.	Jammu Province	Mr. M.K. Ajatshatru Singh	09.03.2015
2.	Jammu Province	Mr. B.R. Kundal	09.03.2015
3.	Jammu Province	Mr. Syed Asgar Ali	09.03.2015
4.	Ladakh Tehsil of Kashmir Province	Mr. Narboo Gialchan	09.03.2015
5.	Kargil Tehsil of Kashmir Province	Mr. Aga Syed Ahmad Rizvi	09.03.2015
6.	Kashmir Province	Mr. Vijay Bakaya	16.03.2015
7.	Kashmir Privince	Mr. Syed Mohammad Rafiq Shah	16.03.2015
8.	Jammu Province	Mr. Khalid Najeeb Suharwardy	16.03.2015

2. The above eight regular vacancies will be filled by **Biennial elections** as per the following programme :

## SCHEDULE FOR ELECTIONS

1. Date of Issue of Notification : 12-2-2015 (Thursday)
2. Last date for making Nominations : 18-2-2015 (Wednesday)
3. Date for Scrutiny of Nominations : 19-2-2015 (Thursday)
4. Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures : 21-2-2015 (Saturday)
5. Date of Poll : 2-3-2015 (Monday)
6. Date for Counting of votes : 2-3-2015 (5.00 PM)
7. Date before which the election shall be completed. : 7-3-2015 (Saturday)

3. Further, 3 other casual vacancies are also required to be filled up for the reasons shown below:-

Sl. No.	Name of Member	Province	Date of Vacancy	Date upto which the remainder of the term will continue	Reason of vacancy & date of vacancy
1	Mr. Mohammad Ashraf Mir	Kashmir Province	23.12.2014	19.4.2017	Seat vacant following his election to Legislative Assembly w.e.f 23.12.2014
2	Mr. Abdul Majeed Bhat	Kashmir Province	23.12.2014	16.3.2019	-do-
3	Mr. Devender Singh Rana	Jammu Province	23.12.2014	16.3.2019	-do-

4. **Bye-elections** to fill these three casual vacancies will also be held as per the above programme given in para 2 above,



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