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**NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TELANGANA**  
**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**  
**(ELECTIONS)**

ELECTION S – BIENNIAL ELECTIONS TO THE COUNCIL OF STATES (RAJYA SABHA), 2026  
FROM TELANGANA.

*[Memo No. 51/Elecs.D/2026-14, Office of the Chief Electoral Officer Telangana,  
General Administration (Elections) Department, Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.]*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE  
(Legislative Department)

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New Delhi, the 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2026  
Phalgun 07, 1947 (Saka).

**NOTIFICATION**

S.O..... (E).—In pursuance of section 12 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the President is pleased to call upon the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of each State specified in column (2) of the table below, to elect, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules and orders made thereunder, the number of members specified against each State in column (3) of the said table, for the purpose of filling the seats of members of the Council of States whose term of office is due to expire on the date mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (4) of the said table, on the expiration of their term of office: -

Table

| Serial number | Name of State    | No of seats to be filled | Date of expiry of term of office |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1)           | (2)              | (3)                      | (4)                              |
| 1             | Maharashtra      | 7                        | 02.04.2026                       |
| 2             | Odisha           | 4                        |                                  |
| 3             | Tamil Nadu       | 6                        |                                  |
| 4             | West Bengal      | 5                        |                                  |
| 5             | Assam            | 3                        | 09.04.2026                       |
| 6             | Bihar            | 5                        |                                  |
| 7             | Chhattisgarh     | 2                        |                                  |
| 8             | Haryana          | 2                        |                                  |
| 9             | Himachal Pradesh | 1                        |                                  |
| 10            | Telangana        | 2                        |                                  |

[F.No.H.11024/1/2026-Leg.II]

**AKALI V. KONGHAY,**  
*Joint Secretary & Legislative Counsel.*

**C. SUDHARSAN REDDY,**  
*Chief Electoral Officer &  
 E.O. Secretary to Government.*

The following Notification of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001, Dated: 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, Phalguna 07, 1947 (Saka) is Republished:-

### **NOTIFICATION**

No. 318/CS-Multi/2026(1): - Whereas, the President of India has, by notification issued under Section 12 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951(43 of 1951) and published in the Gazette of India on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, been pleased to call upon the elected members of each of the Legislative Assemblies of the States, specified in column (1) of the TABLE below, to elect to the Council of States, the number of member(s) specified against that State in column (2) of the said TABLE:

**TABLE**

| S.No. | Name of State    | No. of members |
|-------|------------------|----------------|
|       | (1)              | (2)            |
| 1.    | Maharashtra      | 7              |
| 2.    | Odisha           | 4              |
| 3.    | Tamil Nadu       | 6              |
| 4.    | West Bengal      | 5              |
| 5.    | Assam            | 3              |
| 6.    | Bihar            | 5              |
| 7.    | Chhattisgarh     | 2              |
| 8.    | Haryana          | 2              |
| 9.    | Himachal Pradesh | 1              |
| 10.   | Telangana        | 2              |

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 39 and Section 56 of the said Act, the Election Commission hereby-

**(A) appoints**, with respect to the said election;

- (a) the 05<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 (Thursday), as the last date for making nominations;
- (b) the 06<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 (Friday), as the date for the scrutiny of the nominations;
- (c) the 09<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 (Monday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;

(d) the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 (Monday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and

(e) the 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 (Friday), as the date before which the election shall be completed; and

**(B) fixes the hours from 09:00 am to 04:00 pm**, as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken in all the above-mentioned States on the date specified above for the election.

By Order,

**SUMAN KUMAR DAS,**  
*Secretary to the*  
*Election Commission of India.*

**C SUDHARSAN REDDY,**  
*Chief Electoral Officer &*  
*E.O. Secretary to Government.*

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### **NOTIFICATION**

No. 318/CS-Multi/2026(2): - In pursuance of Section 21, and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 22, of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission, in consultation with the Government of each of the States, specified in the column (1) of the TABLE below, hereby-

- (i) designates the officer, specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said TABLE to be the Returning Officer; and
- (ii) appoints the officer(s), specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) of the said TABLE, to be the Assistant Returning Officer(s) to assist the Returning Officer in the performance of his/her functions;

in respect of the biennial election to the Council of States, to be held in that State in pursuance of the notification of the President of India, published in the Gazette of India on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2026: -

**TABLE**

| <b>States</b> | <b>Returning Officer</b>                                                                | <b>Assistant Returning Officer</b>                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>(1)</b>    | <b>(2)</b>                                                                              | <b>(3)</b>                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Maharashtra   | Dr. Vilas G. Athawale, Secretary, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat                   | 1. Shri. Subhash S. Nalawade, Joint Secretary cum OSD, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat<br>2. Smt. Seema Sachin Tambe, Under Secretary, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat |
| Odisha        | Shri Satyabrata Rout, Secretary, Odisha Legislative Assembly                            | Sri Bidyadhar Majhi, Joint Secretary, Odisha Legislative Assembly                                                                                                              |
| Tamil Nadu    | Tmt. R. Santhi, Additional Secretary, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat       | Tmt. P. Thenmozhi, Joint Secretary, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat                                                                                                |
| West Bengal   | Shri Soumendra Nath Das, Principal Secretary, West Bengal Legislative Assembly          | Shri Dipankar Mondal, Deputy Secretary, West Bengal Legislative Assembly                                                                                                       |
| Assam         | Shri Rajib Bhattacharyya, Additional Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly Secretariat  | Shri Prodip Handique, OSD (Joint Secretary), Assam Legislative Assembly Secretariat                                                                                            |
| Bihar         | Smt. Khyati Singh, Joint Secretary-cum- Secretary-in-Charge, Bihar Legislative Assembly | Sh. Sudhir Kumar Singh, Deputy Secretary, Bihar Legislative Assembly                                                                                                           |

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|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chhattisgarh     | Shri Manish Sharma, Director,<br>Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly                                                         | Shri Dinesh Trivedi, Deputy Secretary,<br>Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly                    |
| Haryana          | Sh. Pankaj Agarwal, IAS, Principal<br>Secretary to the Government,<br>Haryana, Agriculture & Farmers<br>Welfare Department | Sh. Gaurav Goyal, Deputy Secretary,<br>Haryana Vidhan Sabha                                    |
| Himachal Pradesh | Shri Yash Paul Sharma, Secretary,<br>Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha                                                         | Sh. Jitender Singh Kanwar, Deputy<br>Secretary (Legislation) ,Himachal<br>Pradesh Vidhan Sabha |
| Telangana        | Sri Ch. Upender Reddy, Additional<br>Secretary, Telangana State<br>Legislature                                             | Sri A Sudhakar, Deputy Secretary,<br>Telangana State Legislature                               |

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