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Election Commission of India

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Dated: 13th May, 2022

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Bye Election to the Council of States from Odisha-reg.

There is a casual vacancy in the Council of States from Odisha as per following details: -

State	Name of Members	Reason	Date of vacancy	Term Up to
Odisha	Shri Subhash Chandra Singh	Resignation	21.04.2022	02.04.2026

2. The Commission has decided to hold bye-election to the Council of States from Odisha to fill up the above-mentioned vacancy in accordance with the following schedule:-

Sl. No	Events	Dates
1.	Issue of Notifications	26 th May, 2022 (Thursday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	02 nd June, 2022 (Thursday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	03 rd June, 2022 (Friday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	06 th June, 2022 (Monday)
5.	Date of Poll	13th June, 2022 (Monday)
6.	Hours of Poll	09:00 am- 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	13 th June, 2022 (Monday) at 05:00 pm
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	17 th June, 2022 (Friday)

3. Broad Guidelines of Covid-19 issued by ECI as contained in para 06 of Press Note, dated 02.05.2022, available at link <https://eci.gov.in/files/file/14151-schedule-for-bye-election-in-3-assembly-constituencies-of-odisha-kerala-and-uttarakhand%E2%80%93reg/> to be followed, wherever applicable, during entire election process by all persons.

4. The Chief Secretary, Odisha is 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 said bye election.

(SUMAN KUMAR DAS)
SECRETARY