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HOME (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th February, 2018

No.2027–VE(A)-10/2018/Elec.— The following Notification published by the Election Commission of India, New Delhi is hereby republished for general information.

By Order,

Sd/-

(SURENDRA KUMAR)

Chief Electoral Officer

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

Dated: 28 th February, 2018  
Phalguna 9, 1939 (*Saka*)

NOTIFICATION

No. 318/CS-Multi/2/2018(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 of India, 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, specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) of the said TABLE, to be the Assistant Returning Officer to assist the Returning Officer in the performance of his 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 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2018;-

TABLE

<b>States</b>	<b>Returning Officer</b>	<b>Assistant Returning Officer</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>
Andhra Pradesh	Sh. K. Satyanarayana Rao, Deputy Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Legislature Secretariat	Sh. P. Balakrishnamacharyulu, Deputy Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Legislature Secretariat
Bihar	Sh. Ram Shrestha Rai, Secretary, Bihar Vidhan Sabha	Sh. Bhushan Kumar Jha, Deputy Secretary, Bihar Vidhan Sabha
Chhattisgarh	Sh. Chandrasekhar Gangrade Secretary, Chhattisgarh Vidhan Sabha	Sh. G.S. Murti, Under Secretary, Chhattisgarh Vidhan Sabha
Gujarat	Sh. A. B. Karora, Deputy Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat	Sh. M. I. Mehta, Deputy Secretary, Gujarat legislature Secretariat
Haryana	Shri Vijay Singh Dahiya, Director General, Higher Education, Haryana & Secretary to Govt., Haryana, Higher Education Department	Shri Naren Dutt, Joint Secretary, Haryana Vidhan Sabha
Himachal Pradesh	Shri G. C. Negi ADM, (Protocol)	Sh. Davinder Verma, Under Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha
Jharkhand	Shri Binay Kumar Singh, Secretary in Charge, Jharkhand Vidhan Sabha	Shri Ranjit Kumar, Joint Secretary, Jharkhand Vidhan Sabha
Karnataka	Shri S. Murthy, Secretary (I/C), Karnataka Legislative Assembly	Shri M. S. Kumaraswamy, Joint Secretary (I/C), Karnataka Legislative Assembly
Madhya Pradesh	Sh. Awadhesh Pratap Singh, Principal Secretary, Mahdhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha	Sh. Puneet Kumar Srivastava, Director, Mahdhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha
Maharashtra	Shri Vilas G. Athawale, Deputy Secretary, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat	Shri Subhash S. Nalawade, Under Secretary, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat

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<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>
Odisha	Sh. Patil Rajesh Prabhakar, IAS, Director, Employment-cum-Chief Executive Officer, Odisha Skill Development Authority, Bhubaneswar	Sh. Bijaya Kumar Sahoo, Deputy Secretary, Odisha Legislative Assembly
Rajasthan	Sh. Akhil Arora, principal Secretary to Government, Planning (Manpower and Gazetteers) & Statistic Department & Principal Secretary to Government, Information Technology & Communication Department, Rajasthan, Jaipur	Sh. Mahesh Chandra Sharma, Assistant Secretary (General) Rajasthan Vidhan Sabha
Telangana	Dr. V. Narashimha Charyulu, Secretary, Telangana Legislature Secretariat	Sri S. Durga Prasad, Deputy Secretary, Telangana Legislature Secretariat
Uttar Pradesh	Smt. Poonam Saxena, Special Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly	Sh. Ashok Kumar Chaubey, Joint Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly
Uttarakhand	Sh. Madan Singh Kunjwal, Joint Secretary, Uttarakhand Pradesh Legislative Assembly	Sh. Madan Ram, Deputy Secretary, Pradesh Legislative Assembly
West Bengal	Sh. Jayanta Koley, Secretary, West Bengal Legislative Assembly	Smt. Swasti Acharya, Deputy Secretary, West Bengal Legislative Assembly

By Order,

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