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Election Commission of India

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Dated: 12th September, 2025

To,

1. Chief Electoral Officer,
Bihar, Patna.
2. Chief Electoral Officer,
Karnataka, Bengaluru.
3. Chief Electoral Officer,
Maharashtra, Mumbai.
4. Chief Electoral Officer,
Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.

Subject: Schedule for de-novo preparation of electoral rolls with reference to 01.11.2025 as qualifying date in respect of certain **Regular Vacancies** in Graduates' and Teacher' constituencies of State Legislative Councils of Bihar, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh -regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that certain regular vacancies in the State Legislative Councils of Bihar, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh are due in year 2026, which are required to be filled by conducting biennial elections, the details of which are as under:

Bihar			Date of Retirement
S.No.	Name of Member (Sh./Smt./Ms.)	Name of Constituency	
1.	Neeraj Kumar	Patna Graduates'	16.11.2026
2.	Sarvesh Kumar	Darbhanga Graduates'	
3.	Banshi Dhar Brajwasi	Tirhut Graduates'	
4.	Dr. N.K. Yadav	Kosi Graduates'	
5.	Naval Kishore Yadav	Patna Teachers'	
6.	Dr. Madan Mohan Jha	Darbhanga Teachers'	
7.	Sanjay Kumar Singh	Tirhut Teachers'	
8.	Ataque Ahamad	Saran Teachers'	
Karnataka			11.11.2026
1.	Chidanand M Gowda (Presidency)	Karnataka South-East Graduates'	
2.	Sankanur S V	Karnataka West Graduates'	
3.	Shashil G. Namoshi	Karnataka North-East Teachers'	
4.	Puttanna	Bangalore Teachers'	

Maharashtra		
1.	Chavan Satish Bhanudasrao	Aurangabad Division Graduates'
2.	Arun Ganpati Lad	Pune Division Graduates'
3.	Abhijit Govindrao Wanjari	Nagpur Division Graduates'
4.	Sarnaik Kiran Ramrao	Amravati Division Teachers'
5.	Jayant Dinkar Aasgavkar	Pune Division Teachers'
06.12.2026		
Uttar Pradesh		
1.	Er. Awanish Kumar Singh	Lucknow Division Graduates'
2.	Ashutosh Sinha	Varanasi Division Graduates'
3.	Dr. Manvendra Pratap Singh 'Guru Ji'	Agra Division Graduates'
4.	Dinesh Kumar Goel	Meerut Division Graduates'
5.	Man Singh Yadav	Allahabad-Jhansi Division Graduates'
6.	Umesh Dwivedi	Lucknow Division Teachers'
7.	Lal Biharee Yadav	Varanasi Division Teachers'
8.	Dr. Aakash Agrawal (Vittavihin wale)	Agra Division Teachers'
9.	Shrichand Sharma	Meerut Division Teachers'
10.	Dr. Hari Singh Dhillon	Bareilly-Moradabad Division Teachers'
11.	Dhruv Kumar Tripathi	Gorakhpur-Faizabad Division Teachers'
06.12.2026		

2. The Commission has ordered de-novo preparation of electoral rolls of the above said Constituencies with reference to 01.11.2025 as qualifying date, so as to have a fresh electoral roll, as per the following schedule: -

S.No.	Activities	Period/Date
1.	Issue of public notice under Rule 31(3) of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960	30.09.2025 (Tuesday)
2.	First re-publication of notice in Newspapers under Rule 31(4) of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960	15.10.2025 (Wednesday)
3.	Second re-publication of notice in Newspapers under Rule 31(4) of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960	25.10.2025 (Saturday)
4.	Last date of receipt of applications in Form 18 or 19, as the case may be.	06.11.2025 (Thursday)
5.	Date by which preparation of manuscripts and printing of draft electoral rolls be done	20.11.2025 (Thursday)
6.	Draft Publication of Electoral Rolls	25.11.2025 (Tuesday)
7.	Period for filing of claims and objections [under Rule 12 of the RER, 1960]	25.11.2025 (Tuesday) to 10.12.2025 (Wednesday)
8.	Date by which the claims and objections shall be disposed of and supplements be prepared and printed	25.12.2025 (Thursday)
9.	Final Publication of Electoral Rolls	30.12.2025 (Tuesday)

3. Accordingly, the electoral rolls of the above-mentioned Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies shall be prepared afresh with reference to 01.11.2025 as qualifying date in

accordance with the prescribed schedule and after following due procedure and guidelines as contained in the Commission's comprehensive instructions vide letter No 37/LC/INST/ECI/FUNC/ERD/ER/2016, dated 5th September 2016.

3.1. Form-18 and 19 in respect of Graduates' and Teachers' constituencies have slightly been modified vide notification dated 17th June, 2022 by M/o Law and Justice, Govt of India and the same has been effective from 1st August 2022. It is made clear that submission of Aadhaar number in the field provided in the Form-18 and 19 by the applicant is on voluntary basis, and the applicant shall neither be insisted to provide the same nor his/her non-submission of the same be ground of rejection of his/her application.

3.2 While handling Aadhaar number of the applicants, the provision under Section 37 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 must be adhered to. In no circumstances it should go in public. If the electors' information is required to put for public display, the Aadhaar details must be removed or masked.

3.3 As for preservation of Form-18 and 19 in hard copy containing Aadhaar number, the provisions of Regulation 14(1) (mb) of Aadhaar (Authentication and Offline Verification) Regulations, 2021 (No. 1 of 2021) shall be strictly followed which says that Aadhaar numbers collected through physical forms or photocopies of Aadhaar letters shall be masked by the requested entity by redacting the first 8 digits of the Aadhaar number before storing the physical copies. Such collected Forms along with attachment, after digitization, shall be kept in safe custody with double lock by EROs. Severe disciplinary action will be initiated against EROs for any leakages of physical Forms in public domain.

4. All concerned officers/officials should be informed accordingly and directed to comply the Commission's instructions scrupulously.

5. Wide publicity shall be given to the schedule and political parties should be informed in writing.

6. Kindly acknowledge the receipt.

Yours faithfully,



(RAJESH KUMAR SINGH)
UNDER SECRETARY