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General Secretary's Letter No. 279

Dear Friend:

Sub: Biennial Elections to the Rajya Sabha

The Election Commission has just forwarded to us a copy of their Press Note dated 18th March regarding the forthcoming biennial elections to the Rajya Sabha. The text of the Press Note is attached. You will notice therein that the last date for making nominations is the 29th of March.

We shall be grateful if immediately on receipt of this, you were to let us know telegraphically whether your State Parliamentary Board desires to set up any candidates to enable us to consider your recommendations.

Yours truly,

Madhu Mehta
(Madhu Mehta)
General Secretary

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

PRESS NOTE

The Election Commission has recommended to the President to issue a notification on the 22nd March, 1972, in respect of the States of 1-Andhra Pradesh, 2-Assam, 3-Bihar, 4-Gujarat, 5-Haryana, 6-Himachal Pradesh, 7-Madhya Pradesh, 8-Manipur, 9-Mysore, 10-Punjab, 11-Rajasthan, 12-West Bengal and 13-Union Territory of Delhi, calling the biennial elections to the Rajya Sabha.

The elected members of the Legislative Assemblies of the said States and the electoral college of the Union Territory of Delhi will be asked to elect 44 persons to fill the vacancies arising by the retirement of members on the 2nd April, 1972, as follows:-

1. Andhra Pradesh	6
2. Assam	3
3. Bihar	7
4. Gujarat	4
5. Haryana	2
6. Himachal Pradesh	1
7. Madhya Pradesh	5
8. Manipur	1
9. Mysore	4
10. Punjab	2
11. Rajasthan	3
12. West Bengal	5
13. Delhi	1

The programme for these biennial elections will be as under:-

Last date for making nominations	29.3.1972 (Wednesday)
Scrutiny of nominations	30.3.1972 (Thursday)
Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	1.4.1972 (Saturday)
Date of poll	8.4.1972 (Saturday)

New Delhi,
Dated the 18th March, 1972.

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