

Chief Electoral Officer, Andhra Pradesh

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PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial Elections to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council from Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies.

The term of office of 6 members of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council, 3 from Graduates' and 3 from Teachers' Constituencies is going to expire on the dates mentioned against their names due to their retirement, as detailed below :-

Sl. No.	Name of the Members	Name of Constituency	Date of Retirement
	1.	2.	3.
1.	M.V.S.Sarma	Srikakulam-Vizianagaram-Visakhapatnam Graduates' Constituency	29.03.2011
2.	Balasubramanyam Vitapu	Prakasam-Nellore-Chittoor Graduates' Constituency	29.03.2011
3.	Venkata Siva Reddy Mundla	Kadapa-Anantapur-Kurnool Graduates' Constituency	29.03.2011
4.	Dachuri Rami Reddy	Prakasam-Nellore-Chittoor Teachers' Constituency	29.03.2011
5.	Pochim Reddy Subba Reddy	Kadapa-Anantapur-Kurnool Teachers' Constituency	29.03.2011
6.	P.Sudhakar Reddy	Mahabubnagar-Ranga Reddy-Hyderabad Teachers' Constituency	29.03.2011

2. The Commission has decided to hold Biennial Elections from the above mentioned Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council in accordance with the following programme:-

S. No.	Event	Schedule
1.	Issue of Notification	15 th February, 2011 (Tuesday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	22 nd February, 2011 (Tuesday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	23 rd February, 2011 (Wednesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	25 th February, 2011 (Friday)
5.	Date of poll	13 th March, 2011 (Sunday)
6.	Counting of Votes	15 th March, 2011 (Tuesday) at 8 A.M.
7.	Date before which election shall be completed	21 st March, 2011 (Monday)

3. With this announcement, the following provisions of the Model Code of Conduct for the guidance of the Political Parties and Candidates have come into force with immediate effect in the district(s) comprised in the above mentioned Constituencies, which is going to poll. This may be brought to the notice of the Government, all Ministries/Departments and all other offices of the Union Government and the concerned State Governments :-

- i) Ministers, whether Central or State, shall not make any official visit in any district in which the said Biennial elections are being held. If for any special reason, an official visit becomes unavoidable, they shall return to their headquarters on completion of their official tours before going on any private tour/visit to the Constituency.
- ii) No official of any rank of the district dealing with election related work where the said biennial election is being held, shall be called to attend any meeting by any Minister at any place; that is to say, even in the other districts where election is not being held.
- iii) Any official who meets the Minister on his private visit to the Constituency where the said election is being held shall be deemed to be guilty of misconduct under the relevant service rules; and if he happens to be an officer mentioned in Section 129 (1) of the Representation of People Act, 1951, he shall also be additionally considered to have violated the statutory provisions of that section and liable to penal action provided thereunder.
- iv) No pilot car(s) or car(s) with beacon lights of any colour or car(s) affixed with sirens of any kind making his presence conspicuous shall be used by any Minister during his private visit to the constituencies, even if the State administration has granted him a security cover requiring presence of armed guards accompanying him on tour.
- v) No policy announcement or programme would be initiated in the Government Departments related to the constituents of the election under reference. For example, if the election is from a Local Authorities' Constituency, no programme or policy could be initiated by Urban or Rural Local Bodies Department. Likewise, for Teachers' Constituencies, no new policy or programme will be initiated/ announced by the Education Department dealing

with the teachers. In the case of elections from Graduates' Constituencies, no programme/ policy likely to influence the graduates shall be announced, such as Un-Employment Allowance, new Employment Schemes, etc.

- vi) The Commission has directed that a special video team shall be put in place for every Tehsil. Every political meeting shall be videographed. Ministers and other important political functionaries visiting the District shall be video-trailed. Copy of the video recording shall be given to the Observers by the evening of the same day. The Observers will go through it and report any violation to the Commission. The Observers will submit reports as per the seven formats prescribed for Assembly/ Parliament Elections.

The total no. of electors in Graduates Constituencies given in below statements:

Name of the Graduates Constituency	Total Electors as on 22.12.2010
Srikakulam-Vizianagaram-Visakhapatnam Graduates' Constituency	
Srikakulam	37299
Vizianagaram	40740
Visakhapatnam	83212
Total	161251

Name of the Graduates Constituency	Total Electors as on 22.12.2010
Kadapa-Ananthapur-Kurnool Graduates' Constituency	
Kadapa	64419
Ananthapur	61812
Kurnool	71103
Total	197334

Name of the Graduates Constituency	Total Electors as on 22.12.2010
Prakasam-Nellore-Chittoor Graduates' Constituency	
Prakasam	61303
Nellore	54306
Chittoor	65955
Total	181564

GRAND TOTAL **540149**

The total no. of electors in Teachers Constituencies given in below statements:

Name of the Teachers Constituency	Total Electors as on 03.01.2011
Mahabubnagar-Ranga Reddy-Hyderabad Teachers' Constituency	
Mahabubnagar	4109
Ranga Reddy	6925
Hyderabad	4019
Total	15053

Name of the Constituency	Total Electors as on 03.01.2011
Kadapa-Anantapur-Kurnool Teachers' Constituency	
Kadapa	4512
Ananthapur	4350
Kurnool	4104
Total	12966

Name of the Constituency	Total Electors as on 03.01.2011
Prakasam-Nellore-Chittoor Teachers' Constituency	
Prakasam	3774
Nellore	4346
Chittoor	6123
Total	14243

GRAND TOTAL **42262**