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PART-III

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT)

New Delhi, the 1st June, 2026

Jyaishtha 11, 1948 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

S.O.....(E).— In pursuance of section 12 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the President is pleased to call upon the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of each State specified in column (2) of the table below, to elect, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules and orders made thereunder, the number of members specified against each State in column (3) of the said table, for the purpose of filling the seats of members of the Council of States whose term of office is due to expire on the date mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (4) of the said table, on the expiration of their term of office: -

Table

Serial number	Name of State	No. of seats to be filled	Date of expiry of term of office
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Andhra Pradesh	4	21.06.2026
2	Gujarat	4	
3	Jharkhand	2	
4	Madhya Pradesh	3	
5	Manipur	1	
6	Meghalaya	1	
7	Rajasthan	3	
8	Arunachal Pradesh	1	23.06.2026
9	Karnataka	4	25.06.2026
10	Mizoram	1	19.07.2026

[F.No.H.11024/4/2026-Leg.II]

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PART-III ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashoka Road,
New Delhi-110001
Dated the 1st June, 2026
Jyaishta 1, 1948 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No.318/CS-Multi/2/2026(1). - Whereas, the President of India has, by notification issued under Section 12 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951(43 of 1951) and published in the Gazette of India on 01st June, 2026, been pleased to call upon the elected members of each of the Legislative Assemblies of the States, specified in column (1) of the TABLE below, to elect to the Council of States, the number of member(s) specified against that State in column (2) of the said TABLE:

TABLE

S.No.	Name of State (1)	No. of members (2)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4
2.	Gujarat	4
3.	Jharkhand	2
4.	Madhya Pradesh	3
5.	Manipur	1
6.	Meghalaya	1
7.	Rajasthan	3
8.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
9.	Karnataka	4
10.	Mizoram	1

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 39 and Section 56 of the said Act, the Election Commission hereby-

(A) appoints, with respect to the said election;

- (a) the 08th June, 2026 (Monday), as the last date for making nominations;
- (b) the 09th June, 2026 (Tuesday), as the date for the scrutiny of the nominations;
- (c) the 11th June, 2026 (Thursday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;
- (d) the 18th June, 2026 (Thursday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken;
and
- (e) the 20th June, 2026 (Saturday), as the date before which the election shall be completed;
and

(B) fixes the hours from 09:00 am to 04:00 pm, as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken in all the above-mentioned States on the date specified above for the election.

By Order,

(SUMAN KUMAR DAS)
SECRETARY

B. D. R. TIWARI,
Chief Electoral Officer,
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NOTIFICATION

No.318/CS-Multi/2/2026(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, 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(s), specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) of the said TABLE, to be the Assistant Returning Officer(s) to assist the Returning Officer in the performance of his/her 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 01st June, 2026: -

TABLE

States (1)	Returning Officer (2)	Assistant Returning Officer (3)
Andhra Pradesh	Smt. R. Vanitha Rani, Deputy Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Legislature Secretariat	1. Dr. M. Akhil Kumar, Research Officer, Andhra Pradesh Legislature Secretariat 2. Smt. P. Vijaya Kumari, Research Officer, Andhra Pradesh Legislature Secretariat

Gujarat	Mr. Chetan Pandya, Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat	Mr. M.H. Karangiya, Deputy Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat
Jharkhand	Shri Ranjeet Kumar, Secretary-in-Charge, Jharkhand Legislative Assembly	Smt. Kiran Suman Baxla, Deputy Secretary, Jharkhand Legislative Assembly
Madhya Pradesh	Shri Arvind Sharma, Principal Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly Secretariat	Shri Umesh Kumar Sharma, Additional Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly Secretariat
Manipur	Shri Rohit Sapat, Secretary, Manipur Legislative Assembly	Shri L. Dhanashyam Singh, Deputy Secretary, Manipur Legislative Assembly
Meghalaya	Shri Malthus S. Sangma, MCS, Secretary, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly	Shri Raja Kharpuri, Deputy Secretary, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly
Rajasthan	Shri Bharat Bhushan Sharma, Principal Secretary, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly	Shri Vinod Kumar Mishra, Principal Research & Reference Officer, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly
Arunachal Pradesh	Smti. Tadar Meena, Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly	Sh. Longman Ronrang, Deputy Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly
Karnataka	Smt. M. K. Vishalakshi, Secretary, Karnataka Legislative Assembly	Shri B. S. Mahalingesh, Director, Karnataka Legislative Assembly
Mizoram	Shri Zothansanga Ralte, Commissioner & Secretary, Mizoram Legislative Assembly	Shri Lalthangmawia, Additional Secretary, Mizoram Legislative Assembly

By Order,

(SUMAN KUMAR DAS)
SECRETARY

B. D. R. TIWARI,
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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
DISTRICT COUNCIL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 7th April, 2026.

NO.DC/L/VII/3/2002-2026/66/124 - In pursuance of Paragraph 11 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the following Act of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council is hereby published for general information:-

**THE KHASI HILLS AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL (MEMBER'S PENSION)
REPEALING ACT, 2026.**

(Passed by the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council on the 20th February, 2026)

(Received the assent of the Governor on 21st May, 2026)

(Published in the Meghalaya Gazette on 1st June, 2026)

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ACT

to repeal the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (Member's Pension) Act, 2002

Whereas it is expedient to repeal the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (Member's Pension) Act, 2002

Now, therefore, be it enacted in the Seventy seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

**Short title and
commencement**

- (1) This Act may be called "The Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (Member's Pension) Repealing Act, 2026".
- (2) It shall come into force from the date of notification in the Official Gazette.

**Repeal &
Savings**

- (1) The "Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (Member's Pension) Act, 2002 is hereby repealed.
- (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the repealed Act shall be deemed to having done or taken under the provisions of the Act, so repealed.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

'The Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (Member's Pension) Act 2002', was enacted to provide for the payment of pension to the former Members of the District Council. Based on legal interpretations and Court rulings in Meghalaya, the post of Member of District Council is generally considered not to be an "office of profit" under Article 191 (1) (a) of the Constitution of India as they are elected to autonomous bodies created under the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India and not appointed by the State, therefore are not entitled to pension.

Hence, this ACT

Certified that the above ACT was passed by the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council in Session on the 20th February, 2026.



(STRONGPILLAR KHARJANA)

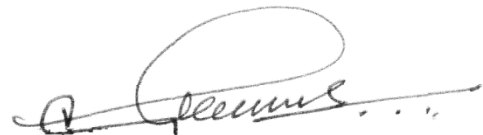
Chairman,
Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council,
Shillong.

No. _____

I assent this ACT.

Dated Shillong,

The 21st May, 2026.



C. H. VIJAYASHANKAR,

GOVERNOR OF MEGHALAYA