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Jyaishta 1, 1948 (Saka)

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 Sapam, 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,
Chief Electoral Officer,
Meghalaya.