

**PRESS RELEASE**

**PUBLIC (ELECTIONS.III) DEPARTMENT**

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 20B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission of India has appointed the Chief Electoral Officer, Tamil Nadu as the Observer for the Biennial Elections to the Council of States to be held on 7.2.2014. The Commission has directed that the process of scrutiny of nomination paper is required to be watched by the Chief Electoral Officer, Tamil Nadu invariably and during poll / counting of votes. The Chief Electoral Officer, Tamil Nadu shall remain present throughout the process to oversee that the procedures laid down as per law are being followed. After completion of election, a report shall be furnished to the Commission by the Chief Electoral Officer, Tamil Nadu.

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER  
TAMIL NADU

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