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## **ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001

Dated the 10th July, 2002 Asadha 19,1924 (Saka)

## NOTIFICATION

No. 480/2002 (1)-PLN III. - Whereas, the term of office of Shri Krishan Kant, Vice President of India, is due to expire, in terms of Article 67 of the Constitution, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002; and

Whereas, an election is due to be held, in terms of clause (1) of Article 68 of the Constitution, to fill vacancy to be caused by the expiration of the term of office of the incumbent Vice-President before the **)** expiration of term of his office; and

Whereas, under sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Election Act, 1952 (31 of 1952), the Election Commission of India is required to so appoint the dates for the election to fill the office of the Vice-President of India that the election will be completed at such time as will enable the Vice-President thereby elected to enter upon his office on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2002;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the said Act, the Election Commission hereby appoints, in respect to the said election :-

- (a) the 24th July, 2002 (Wednesday), as the last date for making nominations;
- (b) the 25th July, 2002 (Thursday), as the date for the scrutiny of nominations;
- (c) the 27th, July, 2002 (Saturday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures; and
- (d) the 12th August, 2002, (Monday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken.

By Order,

Sd/-Sharan Pal Singh Secretary.

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