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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi— 11001.

Dated the 30th July, 2002

8 Sravana 1924 (Saka)

N O T I F I C A T I O N

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

Whereas, the Election Commission vide its Notification No. 480/2002-PLN-III, dated 10th July, 2002, issued in terms of clause (1) of Article 68 of the Constitution read with sub-sections (1) and (3) of Section 4 of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections Act, 1952 (31 of 1952), had so appointed the dates for the election to fill the office of the Vice-President of India that the Vice-President thereby elected could enter upon his office on the 21st day of August, 2002 ; and

Whereas, Shri Krishan Kant, Vice-President of India, unfortunately expired on the 27th day of July, 2002 and a vacancy has consequently arisen in the office of the Vice-President on and from 27th day of July, 2002, in terms of clause (2) of Article 68 of the Constitution; and

Whereas, an election to fill the vacancy in the office of the Vice-President of India is already in progress since the 10th day of July, 2002 and the poll for the said election is scheduled to be taken on the 12th day of August, 2002; and

Whereas, the Vice-President elected thereby shall be in a position to enter upon the vacant office of the Vice-President of India, as soon as may be after the completion of the said election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Shri Krishan Kant on the 27th day of July, 2002, and it is not necessary to call afresh another election to fill the said vacancy in the office of the Vice-President of India;

Now, therefore, the Election Commission of India, in exercise of its powers of superintendence, direction and control, inter-alia, of elections to the Vice-President of India under Article 324 of the Constitution read with the Presidential and Vice Presidential Elections Act, 1952, hereby directs that the election already called vide its Notification No. 480/2002-PLN-III, dated 10th July, 2002, to fill the vacancy in the office of the Vice-President of India shall be deemed to have been issued in terms of clause (2) of Article 68 of the Constitution read with sub-sections (1) and (4) of Section 4 of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections Act, 1952 (31 of 1952).

By Order,

(SHARAN PAL SINGH)
SECRETARY