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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001

Dated the 16th June, 2012
26 Jyaistha, 1934 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No. 479/2012: - Whereas, the term of office of Smt Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of India, is due to expire, in terms of clause (1) of Article 56 of the Constitution, on the 24th Day of July, 2012; and

Whereas, an election is due to be held, in terms of clause (1) of Article 62 of the Constitution, to fill the vacancy to be caused by the expiration of the term of office of the incumbent President before the expiration of term of her office; and

Whereas, under sub-section (3) of Section 4 of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections Act, 1952 (31 of 1952), the Election Commission of India is required to so appoint the dates for the election to fill the vacancy in the office of the President of India that the election will be completed at such time as will enable the President thereby elected to enter upon his office on the 25th Day of July, 2012;

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

- a) the 30th June, 2012 (Saturday), as the last date for making nominations;
- b) the 02nd July, 2012 (Monday), as the date for scrutiny of the nominations;
- c) the 04th July, 2012 (Wednesday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures; and
- d) the 19th July, 2012 (Thursday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken.

By Order,

K. N. Bhar,
Secretary.