SHRI TENDULKAR AND SHRI NAIK

FILE NOMINATIONS FOR THE LONE RS SEAT

Date July 11, 2017

Shri Vinay Tendulkar, BJP and Shri. Shantaram Naik, INC have filed their nominations today.

The Election Commission of India has decided to hold a Biennial Election to the Council of the State of Goa which is due to expire on July 28, 2017.

The elections to the members for Rajya Sabha were notified in the official gazette dated July 4, 2017 of both Central and State Gazette.

Shri N.B. Subhedar, Secretary, and Smt. Namrata Ulman, Jt. Secretary, Goa Legislature, Secretariat have been appointed as Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officer respectively for the Elections of Member of Rajya Sabha in Goa.

As per Notification and Election programme announced by the Commission, the date of Nomination for one vacancy for Goa had begun from July 04, 2017 till July 11, 2017 on all working days from 11.00 am. to 3.00 p.m.

The forms received from the candidates for the election to the Rajya Sabha will be scrutinized on July 12, 2017 in presence of Shri. Kunal, Chief Electoral Officer who has been appointed as Observer by Election Commission of India.

The withdrawal, if any, is allowed on July 14, 2017 till 3.00 p.m.

The poll date is fixed as July 21, 2017(Friday) and the polling will be held from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m at room no. 015 ground floor, VIP Block, Goa Assembly Complex, Porvorim Goa.

All elected members of Goa Legislative assembly are the eligible voter for election to the member of Rajya Sabha. At present there are 38 voters for the Election to the Council of State (Rajya Sabha) from Goa, as per information received from Goa Legislative Assembly. After poll, the counting of vote will commence from 5.00 p.m. on the same day.

The election will be completed on or before July 24, 2017.