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**Elections to 24
Rajya Sabha
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The Election Commission announced biennial elections to 24 Rajya Sabha seats on June 19. Polling for 18 seats was deferred earlier due to the lockdown and six seats are falling vacant in June and July. This includes polls to four seats in Karnataka after the incumbents — D Kupendra Reddy, Prabhakar Kore, Rajeev Gowda MV and BK Hari Prasad — complete their term on June 25.

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New Delhi: The Election Commission on Monday announced biennial elections to 24 Rajya Sabha seats on June 19, including 18 where polling was deferred earlier due to the lockdown and six seats falling vacant in June and July.

The decision to go ahead with elections to four Rajya Sabha seats each from Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat and Karnataka; three each from Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh; two from Jharkhand and one seat each from Manipur, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram was taken at a full commission meeting — attended by chief election commissioner Sunil Arora and election commissioners Ashok Lavasa and Sushil Chandra — keeping in mind all factors, including the Unlock 1.0 guidelines issued by the home ministry on May 30 and also inputs from chief electoral officers of the states concerned.

Earlier, the EC had held polls to nine legislative council seats in Maharashtra.