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MP Rajya Sabha by-election: These 2 leaders from MP are in the race, check out the names

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Bhopal. Political activities have intensified regarding the by-election for a vacant Rajya Sabha seat in Madhya Pradesh. Voting and counting for this seat, vacated by former Union Minister Dr. L. Murugan's resignation, will take place on November 12. Considering the overwhelming majority BJP holds in the Madhya Pradesh Assembly, the BJP candidate's victory on this seat is considered almost certain. In this situation, everyone's attention is on which face the party will send

to Parliament this time.

This seat became vacant after senior BJP leader and former Union Minister Dr. L. Murugan resigned. He resigned from the Rajya Sabha membership on 14 October 2026. The original term of this seat was until 2 April 2030, which means the newly elected MP’s term will be about three and a half years. According to political circles and sources, BJP may decide on this safe seat keeping its national equations in mind. If the central leadership decides to give a chance to a leader from Madhya Pradesh, names like former state minister Arvind Bhadauriya and BJP’s national media coordinator Ashish Agarwal are being speculated. In discussions, national and central figures like Smriti Irani, Vanathi Srinivasan, Hardeep Singh Puri, and S.K. Sandhu are also being considered as possible candidates.

Complete Schedule of the By-Election

According to the schedule released by the Election Commission of India, the election process will be as follows:

Notification release date: 26 October 2026

Last date to file nominations: 02 November 2026

Scrutiny of nomination papers: 03 November 2026

Last date for withdrawal of nominations: 05 November 2026

Voting and counting: 12 November 2026 (Voting from 9 AM to 4 PM, counting from 5 PM)

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