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S.R.O. 1669.—The following Order made by the President is published for general information:—

**THE COUNCIL OF STATES (TERM OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS)
ORDER, 1952.**

In pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 154 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (XLIII of 1951), the President, after consultation with the Election Commission, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be called the Council of States (Term of Office of Members) Order, 1952.
2. For the purposes of this Order, members of the Council of States shall be grouped as shown in the first column of the Schedule to this Order, and the total number of members of each group shall be divided into three categories as shown in the second, third and fourth columns of the said Schedule.
3. The member or members of each group to be placed in each of the said three categories shall be determined by the Election Commission by drawing lots in public in such manner as it may deem fit, after notifying in the Gazette of India the time and place at which the lots will be drawn; and the term of office of a member shall expire on the second day of April, 1958, 1956 or 1954, according as he is placed in the first, second or third category.
4. The Election Commission shall cause to be published in the Gazette of India a statement showing the terms of office of members as determined under paragraph 3.
5. If on the date on which lots are drawn under paragraph 3 any seats in the Council of States are vacant, all references to members in the foregoing provisions of this Order shall be construed as including references to the persons who last filled those seats.

THE SCHEDULE
(See paragraph 3)

Groups of Members	Number of members to be placed in		
	First Category	Second Category	Third Category
1. Representatives of Assam	2	2	2
2. " " Bihar	7	7	7
3. " " Bombay	6	6	5
4. " " Madhya Pradesh	4	4	4
5. " " Madras	9	9	9
6. " " Orissa	3	3	3
7. " " Punjab	3	2	3
8. " " Uttar Pradesh	10	11	10
9. " " West Bengal	5	4	5
10. " " Hyderabad	3	4	4
11. " " Jammu and Kashmir	2	1	1
12. " " Madhya Bharat	2	2	2
13. " " Mysore	2	2	2
14. " " P.E.P.S.U.	1	1	1
15. " " Rajasthan	3	3	3
16. " " Saurashtra	1	2	1
17. " " Travancore-Cochin	2	2	2
18. " " Vindhya Pradesh	1	1	2
19. " " { Bhopal Bilaspur-cum- Himachal Pradesh Delhi and Kutch }	2	1	1
20. Members nominated by the President	4	4	4
	72	71	71

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RAJENDRA PRASAD,
President.

K. Y. BHANDARKAR,
Secretary.