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Rajya Sabha bypoll: BJP has made Hardeep Singh Puri the candidate from Madhya Pradesh

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On Wednesday, the BJP announced Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri as the party's candidate for the Rajya Sabha by-election in Madhya Pradesh. In a statement, the party said that the BJP's Central Election Committee has approved Puri's name for the by-election. In this by-election, the MLAs of the Madhya Pradesh Assembly will elect a Rajya Sabha member. According to the schedule released by the Election Commission, nomination papers can be submitted at the

office of the Returning Officer in the Assembly Building, Bhopal.

BJP leader L. Murugan, who was a Union minister and hails from Tamil Nadu, had recently resigned from his Rajya Sabha MP post. Along with his resignation, he had stated that he now wants to focus on state politics. Following this, a Rajya Sabha seat in Madhya Pradesh became vacant. BJP has now announced current Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri as its candidate for that seat.

When will the election be and when will the results come?

The Election Commission has announced the schedule for the by-election for this seat. According to the schedule, if voting is needed, it will take place on November 12, 2026, from 9 AM to 4 PM. After that, the counting of votes will happen. The process of filing nominations for the by-election started on October 26. Candidates can submit their nomination papers until November 2. The scrutiny of the nomination papers will be on November 3, and the last date to withdraw the nomination is set as November 5.

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