



## राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश

### STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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No. SEC-1-2/94-II-612

Dated the 63 March, 2022

#### ORDER

Consequent upon the 73<sup>rd</sup> & 74<sup>th</sup> Amendments to the Constitution of India, the State Election Commission was established in Himachal Pradesh under Article 243K of the Constitution of India read with Section 160 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 for superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of Electoral Roll and for the conduct of all elections to the local bodies vide notification No. PCH-HA(4)1/94 dated 23.04.1994 ;

And whereas the State Election Commissioner is a constitutional authority and the status of the State Election Commissioner is equal to that of a Judge of the High Court. The State Election Commissioner is entitled to pay, allowances, etc. to which a High Court Judge is entitled as per the State Election Commissioner (Conditions of Service) Rules, 2016 of the State ;

And whereas the issue of extending certain protocol facilities to former State Election Commissioners was discussed in the Standing Committee Meetings of State Election Commissioners held at Kotadwar & Hyderabad on 15.10.2019 & 11.01.2020 respectively ;

And whereas the matter of extending protocol facilities has been under consideration of the State Election Commission and after careful deliberations on the matter, it is hereby ordered that State Election Commission shall extend necessary protocol facilities and assistance, which include conveyance facilities for local journey, accommodation, booking in the State Guest House / Bhawan and such other matters to the former State Election Commissioners of the State and the visiting former State Election Commissioners of other States on payment basis, as and when they approach the State Election Commission, Himachal Pradesh.

By order

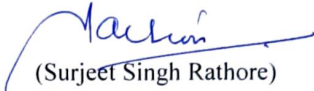
(Anil Kumar Khachi)  
State Election Commissioner,  
Himachal Pradesh.

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Dated the 03 March, 2022

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Chairman, Standing Committee of State Election Commissioners.
2. All Hon'ble State Election Commissioners for information & necessary action.
3. All former State Election Commissioners of Himachal Pradesh for information.
4. File No. No. SEC(15)-4/2011-IV.

  
(Surjeet Singh Rathore)  
Secretary  
State Election Commission,  
Himachal Pradesh.