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राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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No. SEC(F)1-39/2022-319

dated the 24th February, 2023

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the general elections to Municipal Corporation Shimla are to be conducted in near future ;

Therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 9 of the HP Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Rule 14 of HP Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 2012 hereby issues the following schedule for preparation of polling station wise electoral rolls of Municipal Corporation Shimla: -

1	Draft publication of electoral rolls	On 06.03.2023
2	Period for filing claims and objections before Revising Authority	07.03.2023 to 16.03.2023
3	Period for deciding claims and objections by Revising Authority	By 23.03.2023
4	Period for filing appeals before the concerned Electoral Registration Officer	Within 3 days of passing of order by Revising Authority i.e. upto 27.03.2023
5	Period for deciding appeals by the concerned Electoral Registration Officer	By 29.03.2023
6	Final Publication of electoral rolls	31.03.2023

Further the State Election Commission hereby notifies **1st January, 2023** as qualifying date to determine the eligibility of an elector for registration in the electoral roll of Municipal Corporation Shimla as required under Rule 16 (e) of the Rules *ibid*.

Rule 19 of the Rules *ibid* provides for appointment of one or more Revising Authorities. Therefore adequate number of Revising Authorities shall be appointed so that time schedule issued by the Commission is adhered to strictly.

The Claims and Objections will have to be filed before the Revising Authorities (to be appointed under Rule 19 of the said rule by the concerned Electoral Registration Officer). The claims and objections will be filed by the person individually or sent by registered post or by a person authorised by him in writing on this behalf. After the claims/objections/corrections and appeals received during the period have been decided, the concerned Electoral Registration Officer shall cause the Draft Electoral Rolls to be corrected through ERMS software in accordance with the orders passed by the Revising/ Appellate Authorities.

Thereafter, the concerned Electoral Registration Officer shall issue notice of final publication of Electoral Rolls as per programme notified by the Commission. The finally published electoral rolls shall be uploaded on the official website of the Commission as well as district Shimla.

As soon as the notice of final publication is issued by the Electoral Registration Officer, the intimation of the same may be sent to the Commission immediately through E-mail followed by confirmation by post. Thereafter, **Fifteen copies** of the electoral roll shall be printed in respect of each polling station at Govt. Printing Press Shimla-4. Electoral Registration Officer will supply printing material in soft copy form to the Controller, Printing & Stationery Department. The soft copy of finalized electoral roll should be kept in the record alongwith one hard copy. Any person may procure electoral rolls from the office of Electoral Registration Officer @ Rs. 10/- per page to be paid in cash against receipt.

The relevant provisions of Rules *ibid*, instructions issued by the Commission vide letter No. SEC(F)1-39/2022-215 dated 16th February, 2023 be adhered to strictly.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and pay personal attention.

By Order
(Anil Khachi)
State Election Commissioner
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. SEC(F)1-39/2022-320-323 dated the 24th February, 2023
Copy to the following with the request to ensure that the aforesaid programme is implemented in letter and spirit :-

1. The Divisional Commissioner Shimla
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Shimla, District Shimla, H.P.
3. The Electoral Registration Officer-cum-Sub Divisional Officer (C) Shimla Urban.
4. The Electoral Registration Officers-cum-Sub Divisional Officer (C) Shimla Rural.



(Surjeet Singh Rathore)

Secretary

State Election Commission

Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. SEC(F)1-39/2022-324-337 dated the 24th February, 2023

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary to H/E the Governor of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister Government of HP.
3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Principal Secretary (Urban Development) Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
5. The Chief Electoral officer-cum-Secretary Election to the Govt. of H.P.
6. The Director Urban Development Department Shimla-2.
7. The Director, Information and Public Relation Department Shimla for wide publicity.
8. The Deputy Director General NIC Shimla.2 for information.
9. Director AIR/ Doordarshan, Shimla-4 for wide publicity.
10. The Controller, Printing and Stationery Department Shimla-4 with the request to print 15 copies of final electoral rolls of each polling stations in respect of every Ward. There will be approximately one lacs voters. The printing will be undertaken on both sides of the A4 size paper.
11. The Commissioner Municipal Corporation Shimla HP.
12. E-Gazette/Website.
13. Guard File.



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