



राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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Dated

18th June, 2025

Notification

Whereas the State Election Commission vide Notification No. SEC:13-90/2016-V-1755-1919, dated 24th May, 2025 issued programme for delimitation of wards in respect of 73 Municipal Bodies in the State;

And whereas the Commission received a request from Deputy Commissioner, Mandi, Solan, Una and Kangra wherein it is mentioned that the objections / suggestions received in respect of Municipal Corporation Mandi, Baddi, Una, Dharamshala and Palampur pertain to the geographical, demographic and administrative configuration of the proposed wards and these issues necessitate thorough field verification which requires co-ordinated efforts from multiple Departments. A detailed ground level inspection and application of mind is needed for disposal of these objections and the Commission has been requested to extend the time fixed for disposal of objections;

And whereas, the request of the districts was placed before the Commission and the Commission is of the considered view that in the light of the reasons advanced by the Deputy Commissioners and in a larger public interest, the request of the districts to extend the time fixed for disposal of objections may be accepted to enable them to carry out the ongoing delimitation exercise in a proper manner;

Therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 9 and 10 of the H.P. Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Rules 6 and 10 of the H.P. Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 2012 and all plenary powers available to it in this behalf, hereby directs that delimitation of wards in respect of Municipal Corporations Mandi, Baddi, Una, Dharamshala and Palampur shall be completed in accordance with the following revised schedule:-

Sr. No.	Process	Date
1.	Disposal of objections or suggestions by the Deputy Commissioners	By 23 rd June, 2025
2.	Filing of appeals against the orders of the Deputy Commissioner before the Divisional Commissioner	Within 7 days from the passing of the orders by the Deputy Commissioner
3.	Disposal of appeal(s) by the Divisional Commissioner	Within 5 days from the filing of appeal
4.	Issue of final delimitation orders by the Deputy Commissioner	On or before 9 th July, 2025
5.	Reservation of seats shall be undertaken	By 15 th July, 2025
6.	Submission of report of final reservation order by the Government to Commission	18 th July, 2025

After finalization of de-limitation and reservation of wards, order to this effect should immediately be sent to the Government by the Deputy Commissioner concerned as required under Sub-Rule 11 of the Rule 10 ibid so that the Government may provide a copy of the final reservation order to the Commission in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules ibid.


By Order
(Anil Kumar Khachi)
State Election Commissioner
Himachal Pradesh

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P, Shimla-2.
2. The Principal Secretary (UD) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Divisional Commissioners Mandi, Kangra and Shimla with the request to be available at the Divisional Headquarters during the period fixed for filing of appeals and disposal thereof.
4. The Deputy Commissioners Mandi, Solan, Una and Kangra with the request that the Commission has observed that the delimitation exercise be completed strictly as per above schedule and no further extension will be granted in this respect.
5. The Director, Urban Development Department, Talland. Shimla-2, H.P.
6. The SIO-cum-Deputy Director General, NIC, H.P, Shimla-2.
7. E- Gazette / Guard File/ Website.


(Surjeet Singh Rathore)
Secretary
State Election Commission
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2