



राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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No. SEC-13-90/2016-V- **347**

Dated

13th March, 2020

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243-ZA of the Constitution of India and Section 281 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994 read with Rule 35 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal (Election) Rules, 2015, the State Election Commission Himachal Pradesh hereby notifies the Election Programme for the conduct of by-elections (through EVMs) to fill up the casual vacancy in Ward No. 3 Chogan of Municipal Council Chamba as under:-

1	List of Polling stations shall be published:	On or before 20th March, 2020
2	Nomination papers shall be presented:	On 20th, 21st and 23th March, 2020 (between 11 am to 3 pm). Nomination papers shall be filed at specified places and before the Officers appointed by the Returning Officer.
3	The nomination papers shall be scrutinized:	On 24th March, 2020 (From 10.00 am onwards)
4	A candidate may withdraw his candidature:	On 26th March, 2020 (Between 10.00 am to 3.00 p.m.)
5	List of contesting candidates showing the names of symbols allotted to them shall be prepared and affixed:	On 26th March, 2020 immediately after the time of withdrawal is over.
6	The Poll, if necessary, shall be held from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM:	On 5th April, 2020.
7	Counting of votes, in the event of Poll, shall be done:	The counting of votes shall be taken up immediately after the close of the poll at the Municipal Headquarters.
8	The result of election shall be declared.	The result of the election shall be declared immediately after the counting is over.

9	The process of election shall be completed by	7 th April, 2020
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The electoral rolls earlier updated shall be used for the conduct of these elections. However, any eligible elector with 01.01.2020 as qualifying date under Rule 17(a) of the Rules ibid can apply to Electoral Registration Officer-cum- Sub-Divisional Officer Chamba (C) for inclusion of his/her name in the electoral rolls of Municipal Council Chamba. The application shall be received under Rule 26 and 28 of the said Rule not later than eight days before last date fixed for filing of nomination papers. The applications shall be received even on holidays. A supplementary list shall be prepared and added to the main electoral rolls. The electors included in the supplementary list shall be given serial number next to the last serial number of the already finalised and published electoral rolls. Even if, there is no inclusion or correction in the electoral rolls, 'Nil' inclusion or correction as the case may be shall be shown and attached to the main electoral rolls.

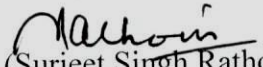
(By Order)
State Election Commissioner
Himachal Pradesh

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Copy to:-

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1. The District Election Officer(Municipalities)-cum- Deputy Commissioner Chamba with the request to ensure that the Election Programme issued by the Commission is adhered to strictly.
2. The **Returning Officers-cum- Sub-Divisional Officer** Municipal Council Chamba for information and necessary action. He will issue Notice of Election Programme in accordance with the provisions contained in Rule 36 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal (Election) Rules, 2015 on the same date on which the State Election Commission has issued, supra notification. Further, the instructions/ guidelines/ handbooks issued by the Commission during the General Elections 2015 shall be adhered to strictly wherever applicable. A copy of notice in Form-19 required under ibid Rules may be sent to this office for information.


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

No.SEC-13-90/2016-V- 350 - 390

Dated

13th March, 2020

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary to H.E. the Governor of H.P.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P.
3. The Principal Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P.
4. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P.
5. The Secretary, Vidhan Sabha Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-4.
6. All the Special / Sr.Private Secretaries to the Cabinet Ministers to the Govt. of H.P.
7. The Director General of Police, Himachal Pradesh..
8. All the Additional Chief Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
9. All the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
10. The Secretary (GAD) to the Govt. of HP with the request that the day of poll in Municipal Council Chamba, District Chamba may be declared a paid holiday under Negotiable Instrument Act in order to enable the electors to exercise their right of franchise.
11. The Secretary (UD) Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
12. The Director, Urban Development Deptt. Shimla-2.
13. The Superintendents of Police, District Chamba H.P.
14. The Director, Information and Public Relation Deptt. Shimla with the request that wide publicity may please be ensured to the election programme as issued above.
15. The Director AIR/ Doordarshan, Shimla-4, with the request that wide publicity may please be ensured of the Election Programme.
16. E- Gazette.
17. Guard File.

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NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Election Commission has issued election programme for the conduct of by-election to casual vacancy in Ward No. 3 Chogan of Municipal Council Chamba, vide Notification No. SEC-13-90//2016-V dated 13th March, 2020;

Therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243-ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 281 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994 hereby directs that the Model Code of Conduct as notified by this Commission vide Notification No. SEC-16-29/2000-I-1975 dated 03rd October, 2019, shall come into force with immediate effect in the territorial jurisdiction of Municipal Council Chamba, till the election process is over.

By Order
State Election Commissioner
Himachal Pradesh


No. SEC-13-90/2016-V- 392- 434

Dated

13th March, 2020

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8. All the Additional Chief Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
9. All the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
10. The Secretary (UD) Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
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To

The District Election Officer (Municipalities)-cum-
Deputy Commissioners Chamba
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:-
Sir,

By- Elections to Municipal Council Chamba District Chamba.

In continuation of Election Programme notified by the Commission vide Notification No. SEC-13-90/2016-V Dated 13th March, 2020, it is intimated that the election material, EVM Batteries and stationery in sufficient quantity were provided to you during the General Elections held in January, 2016. However, if any, additional forms are required that can be downloaded from the official website of the Commission. As far as stationery is concerned same can be procured locally. It is possible that certain items such as EVM batteries, seals etc. will be available with some other Municipalities of your District. In any case, if any election item is not available in your district the information may be sent to this Commission within a week so that same could be made available to you.

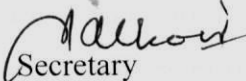
The ballot paper will be supplied by the State Election Commission. The Commission will supply two type of ballot papers i.e. one in bigger size to be displayed on balloting unit of Electronic Voting Machine and another for postal duty and tendered votes. The names of the contesting candidates along with their photograph will be printed on the ballot paper in the same sequence as they appear in the list of contesting candidates. While receiving the nomination papers you will ensure that the contesting candidates submit their recent photograph (taken during the preceding period of three month before the date of notification). The photograph should be stamp size 2cm.X2.5 cm (two cm. in breadth and 2.5cm. in height) in white/off white background, with full face view directly facing the camera, neutral facial expression with eyes open. The photo may be in colour or black and white as may be convenient to the candidates and should be in normal clothing. Photograph in uniforms is not permitted. Cap/ hats and dark glasses should also be avoided. If any candidate fails to submit the photograph during nomination he

should be asked to submit the same at the time of scrutiny. The photograph should bear the signature of the candidate/ election agent on the reverse side of the photograph. When the photograph is submitted, the candidate/ election agent/ proposer submitting the photograph shall be asked to give a declaration stating that the photograph being submitted is that of the candidate (mentioning the name and the address) taken during the period of preceding three months. A printing format for the declaration is annexed as Annexure-A.

There shall be no choice of symbol under Rule 44 of the Rules *ibid*. Therefore, immediately after the date and time of withdrawal is over, the list of contesting candidates will be prepared under Rule 43 on form-25 and provided to the Commission through fax / E-mail. At the same time you will also depute a responsible official to deliver the original lists to the representatives of the Commission in the HP Government Printing Press. The official so deputed will read the proof of the ballot paper and go back only after receiving the delivery of ballot papers. Since ballot papers are the most sensitive document among all the election material therefore responsible person with armed security personnel should be deputed. You will also arrange for the safe and secure transportation of ballot papers from Shimla. The option of "NOTA" "उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं" will also be provided on ballot paper. Therefore, while fixing ballot paper on the ballot unit one extra button than the number of contesting candidates will be unmasked. Further, the instructions/ guidelines/ handbooks issued by the Commission during the General Elections 2015 shall be adhered to strictly wherever applicable.

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Yours faithfully,



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State Election Commission

Himachal Pradesh.

No.SEC-13-90/2016-V-437-438

Dated

th March, 2020

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2. Sh. Ram Kumar Negi, Superintendent Grade-I for the information and necessary action.


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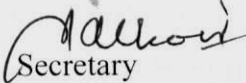
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