



## राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश

### STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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No. SEC(F)1/2019- 1951

Dated, the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

### **NOTIFICATION**

Whereas the State Election Commission had issued the election programme for the conduct of general elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State vide Notification No. SEC(F)1/2019-7766-7981 dated 21.12.2020;

And whereas the State Election Commission in obedience of the stay orders issued by the Hon'ble High Court while hearing CWPs No. 5987, 6013 and 6014 of 2020 had directed that the said Election Programme shall not be applicable for the post of Pradhans of Development Blocks Tutu and Chopal of district Shimla and Development Block Dharampur of Mandi district;

And whereas abovesaid stay orders now stand vacated;

Therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243-K of the Constitution of India, Section 160 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 read with Rule 32 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994, hereby notifies the Election Programme for the conduct of elections of all the Pradhans of Development Blocks Chopal and Tutu of district Shimla and Development Block Dharampur of district Mandi.

The Commission further directs that any casual vacancies occurred in Panchayati Raj Institutions constituted recently shall also be filled as per programme given below:-

1	Nomination papers shall be presented:	<b>On 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 (between 11.00 am to 3.00 pm).</b> Nomination papers shall be filed at designated places and before the Officers appointed by the District Election Officers (Panchayat)-cum-Deputy Commissioner for the purpose.
2	The nomination papers shall be scrutinized:	<b>On 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 (From 10.00 am onwards)</b>
3	A candidate may withdraw his candidature:	<b>On 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 (Between 10.00 am to 3.00 p.m.)</b>
4	List of contesting candidates	<b>On 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 immediately after the</b>

	showing the name of symbol allotted to them immediately after the time of withdrawal is over shall be prepared and affixed:	<b>time of withdrawal is over.</b>
5	List of Polling stations shall be published:	<b>On or before 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021.</b>
6	The Poll, if necessary, shall be held from <b>8.00 AM to 4.00 PM</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> April, 2021</b>
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 Gram Panchayats Headquarters.
8.	The results of election shall be declared	The results of the election shall be declared immediately after the counting is over.

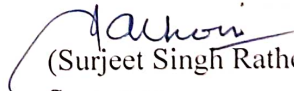
The election process shall be completed on 09.04.2021.

By Order  
State Election Commissioner  
Himachal Pradesh.

No.SEC(F)1/2019- 1952 - 1962

Dated, the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

1. All the District Election Officer (Panchayat)-cum-Deputy Commissioners (Except Lahaul spiti) for information and necessary action. They shall issue Notice of Election Programme in accordance with the provisions contained in Rule 33 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 on the same date on which the State Election Commission has issued, supra notification. A copy of notice in Form-17 required under ibid rule may be ensured to be sent to this Commission for information.

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

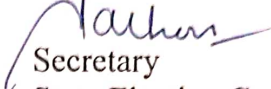
No.SEC(F)1/2019- 1963 - 2162

Dated, the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary to H.E. the Governor of H.P.
2. The Principal Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P.
3. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P.
4. The Secretary, Vidhan Sabha Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-4.
5. All the Spl. / Sr.Private Secretaries to the Cabinet Ministers to the Govt. of H.P.
6. The Director General Police, Himachal Pradesh.
7. All Additional Chief Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
8. All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
9. The Secretary (Panchayat Raj) to the Govt. of H.P.
10. The Secretary (GAD) to the Govt. of HP with the request that the days of poll in Panchayat concerned shall be declared a paid holiday under Negotiable Instrument Act in order to enable the electors to exercise their right to franchise.
11. The Director Panchayati Raj Deptt. Shimla-9.
12. All Heads of Departments of Himachal Pradesh .

13. All Superintendents of Police in 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. The Additional Deputy Commissioner Kaza District Lahaul-Spiti
17. All The Asstt. Distt. Election Officer (P)-cum-Distt. Panchayat Officer H.P.
18. All the Block Development Officers.
19. E- Gazette.
20. Guard File.

  
Secretary  
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Himachal Pradesh.

TIME BOUND  
ELECTION MATTER  
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No.SEC. 16-29/2000-I - 2) 65

Dated the

10<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Election Commission has issued election programme vide Notification No.SEC(F)1/2019- dated 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 to fill up the posts of Pradhans of Development Block Totu and Chopal of District Shimla and Dharampur Block of District Mandi and up to date casual vacancies occurred in recently constituted Panchayati Raj institutions in the State,

Therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and Section 160 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, hereby directs that the Model Code of Conduct as notified by this Commission vide Notification No.SEC-16-29/2000-I-3768 dated 03<sup>rd</sup> November, 2020 shall come into force with immediate effect in the territorial jurisdictions of the Development Block Totu and Chopal of District Shimla and Dharampur Block of District Mandi and in those Panchayats wherein casual vacancies are being filled up till the election process is completed,

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State Election Commission  
Himachal Pradesh


No.SEC. 16-29/2000-I-2) 66-2602 Dated the

10<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

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3. The Principal Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister H.P.
4. The Secretary, Vidhan Sabha Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-4.
5. All the Special / Sr. Private Secretaries to the Ministers to the Govt. of H.P.
6. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P.
7. The Director General of Police, Himachal Pradesh.
8. All Additional Chief Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
9. All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
10. The Secretary (Panchayat Raj) to the Govt. of H.P.
11. The Director Panchayati Raj Department Shimla-9.
12. All the Deputy Commissioners of Himachal Pradesh.

13. All the Superintendent of Police of Himachal Pradesh.
14. Director, Information and Public Relation Department Shimla-2, for wide publicity.
15. Director AIR / Doordarshan, Shimla-4, for wide publicity.
16. All the Sub-Divisional Officers (C) Himachal Pradesh.
17. All the Assistant District Election Officers-cum-District Panchayat Officers HP.
18. All The Block Development Officers Himachal Pradesh.
19. E- Gazette.
20. Guard File and file No.SEC-16-29/2000-I.

  
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