



राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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No. SEC(F)1/2019-II 5378

Dated, the 31st August, 2021

NOTIFICATION

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, the State Election Commission Himachal Pradesh hereby notifies the following Election Programme for the conduct of general elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions of the tribal areas mentioned below pertaining to District Lahaul & Spiti and Chamba in Himachal Pradesh:-

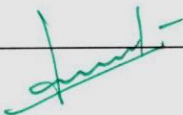
Sr. No.	District	Sub-Division	Office Bearer
1	Lahaul-Spiti	Udaipur & Keylong	All three tier of PRIs
		Kaza	Zila Parishad Member only
2	Chamba	Pangi	All Gram Panchayats and Panchayat Samiti Only

The Commission further directs that any casual vacancies occurred up-to-date in Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State (HP) shall also be filled as per election programme mentioned below :-

Election Programme

1	Date of Notification	31.08.2021
2	Nomination papers shall be presented:	On 13 th , 14 th and 15 th September, 2021 (between 11 am to 3 pm). Nomination papers for the office bearers of Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti & Zila Parishad shall be filed at designated places and before the Officers appointed by the District Election Officers (Panchayat) for the purpose.
3	The nomination papers shall be scrutinized:	On 16 th September, 2021 (From 10.00 am onwards)
4	A candidate may withdraw his/her candidature:	On 18 th September, 2021 (Between 10.00 am to 3.00 p.m.)

5	List of contesting candidates showing the name of symbol allotted to them immediately after the time of withdrawal is over shall be prepared and affixed:	On 18th September, 2021 immediately after the time of withdrawal is over.
6	List of Polling stations shall be published:	On or before 13th September, 2021.
7	The Poll, if necessary, shall be held from <u>7.00 AM to 3.00 PM</u> After the last elector in queue at the hour fixed for close of poll has cast his vote, thereafter quarantined electors and Covid -19 positive electors shall cast their votes. The polling shall be closed immediately once these electors have cast their votes and no other voter shall be allowed to cast his vote once the voting by quarantined/ covid patients has started.	1st Phase 29th September, 2021 2nd Phase 01st October, 2021
8.	Counting of votes, in the event of Poll, shall be done:	(i)The counting of votes for the Ward Members, Up-Pradhan and Pradhan of Gram Panchayats shall be taken up immediately after the close of the poll at the Gram Panchayats Headquarters. (ii)The counting of votes for the members of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad shall be taken up on <u>4th October, 2021</u> at 8.30 AM. at respective Block Headquarters. The counting for a Ward Members once started shall continue until it is completed.
9.	The results of election shall be declared:	The results of the election of Member, Up-Pradhan & Pradhan of Gram Panchayat shall be declared immediately after the counting is over. The result of election of Members of Panchayat Samiti shall be declared on the day of counting at the Block Headquarters immediately after the counting process is over. The result of election to Zila Parishad shall be declared in accordance with the provisions contained in rule 75(vi) of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994.
	The process of election shall be completed by:	06th October, 2021




The State Election Commission further directs that polling to fill up the casual vacancies shall be held in second phase i.e. on 01.10.2021.

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

Endst. No. SEC(F)1/2019-II 5379-91

Dated, the 31st August, 2021

1. All the District Election Officers (Panchayat)-cum-Deputy Commissioners/Additional Deputy Commissioner Kaza/Resident Commissioner Pangi in Himachal Pradesh 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 shall be ensured to be sent to this Commission for information immediately.



(Dr. K. R. Saizal)
Secretary
State Election Commission
Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. SEC(F)1/2019-II 5392-5667

Dated, the 31st August, 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. All Additional Chief Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
7. All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
8. The Secretary (Panchayat Raj) to the Govt. of H.P.
9. 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.
10. The Director General of Police, Himachal Pradesh.
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. All the Sub-Divisional Officers (C) Himachal Pradesh.
17. All The Asstt. District. Election Officers (P)-cum-Distt. Panchayat Officer H.P.
18. All the Block Development Officers.
19. E- Gazette.


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No.SEC.16-29/2000-I 5668

Dated the

31st August, 2021

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Election Commission has issued election programme vide Notification No.SEC(F) PRIs-1/2019-II dated 31st August, 2021 to conduct general elections for all three tier of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Development Block Keylong District Lahaul Sapiti, Zila Parishad Members of Development Block Kaza District Lahaul-Spiti, Panchayat Samiti & Gram Panchayats in Development Block Pangti of district Chamba and to fill up-to-date casual vacancies occurred in 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 read with 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 03rd November, 2020 shall come into force with immediate effect in District Lahaul-Spiti and Development Block Pangti of District Chamba.

The Commission further directs that the said Model Code of Conduct shall also come into force in territorial areas of Development Blocks (except Municipal areas) wherein bye-elections to Member Panchayat Samiti are being conducted and in the respective Gram Panchayat areas where bye-elections to Pradhan, Up-Pradhan and Ward Member are also being conducted.

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

Endst.No.SEC.16-29/2000-I 5669-5892 Dated the

31st August, 2021

Copy is forwarded to:-

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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 Secretary, Vidhan Sabha Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-4.
5. All the Special / Sr. Private Secretaries to the Ministers of the Govt. of H.P.
6. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P.

7. All Additional Chief Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
8. All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
9. The Director General of Police, Himachal Pradesh.
10. The Director Panchayati Raj Department HP.
11. All the Deputy Commissioners Himachal Pradesh.
12. All the Superintendent of Police Himachal Pradesh.
13. The Director, Information and Public Relation Department Shimla-2, for wide publicity.
14. The Director AIR / Doordarshan, Shimla-4, for wide publicity.
15. The Additional Deputy Commissioner Kaza District Lahaul -Spiti HP.
16. The Resident Commissioner Pangri District Chamba
17. All the Sub-Divisional Officers (C) Himachal Pradesh.
18. All the District Panchayat Officers HP.
19. All the Block Development Officers HP.
20. E- Gazette.
21. Guard File and file No.SEC-16-29/2000-I.



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