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Election Matter



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No. SEC.16-70/2014-I-8680

Dated, the 20th May, 2016.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers vested under Article 243-K of the Constitution of India, Section 160 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, Rule 32 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994; the State Election Commission Himachal Pradesh hereby notifies the Election Programme for the conduct of general elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions of following tribal areas of District Lahaul & Spiti and Chamba :-

S.No	District	Sub -Division	Office Bearer
1	Lahaul & Spiti	Udaipur & Keylong	All the three tiers of PRIs.
2		Kaza	Only Zila Parishad Members
3	Chamba	Pangi	Gram Panchayats and Panchayat Samiti only

In addition to above, the State Election Commission in exercise of powers vested under Section 131(4) of the Act ibid hereby notifies the Election Programme to fill up the casual vacancies occurred upto date and where the office bearers could not be elected for some reason during the General Election held in the month of January, 2016 to Panchayats. The Election programme shall be undertaken as under:-

1	Nomination papers shall be presented:	On 1st , 2nd and 3rd June, 2016 (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) – cum- Deputy Commissioner for the purpose.
2	The nomination papers shall be scrutinized;	On 4th June, 2016 (From 10.00 am onwards)
3	A candidate may withdraw his candidature;	On 6th June, 2016 (Between 10.00 am to 3.00 p.m.)

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4	The list of contesting candidates showing the name of symbols allotted to them immediately after the time of withdrawal is over shall be prepared and affixed;	On 6 th June, 2016 immediately after the time of withdrawal is over.
5	The list of Polling stations shall be pasted;	On or before 1 st June, 2016.
6	The Poll, if necessary, shall be held from <u>7 AM to 3 PM</u>	Ist Phase 17 th June, 2016 2 nd Phase 19 th June, 2016 only in case of Udypur, Keylong and Pangi Sub-Division.
7	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>20th June, 2016</u> at 8.30 AM. at respective Block Headquarters. The counting for a Ward Members once started shall continue until it is completed.
8.	The results of election shall be declared.	The results of the election of Members, 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.

Note: The process of election shall be completed by 21st June, 2016.

By Order


(T.G. Negi)
State Election Commissioner
Himachal Pradesh



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the 20th May,2016.

All the District Election Officers (Panchayat) –cum- Deputy Commissioners, 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 send to this Office for information. The directions issued vide letter No. SEC 16-70/2014-6449-6476 dated 5th December,2015 shall be adhered to, wherever applicable.

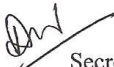

Dr. Ashwani Kumar Sharma)
Secretary
State Election Commission
Himachal Pradesh.

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Dated, the 20th May,2016

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 Special / Sr. Private Secretaries to the Cabinet Ministers / Chief Parliamentary Secretaries to the Govt. of H.P.
6. The Director General of 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 day of poll in Panchayat concerned be declared a paid holiday. It should also be declared a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instrument Act in order to enable the electors to exercise their right of franchise.
11. The Director Panchayati Raj Deptt. Shimla-9.
12. All the Superintendents of Police,H.P.
13. Director, Information and Public Relation Deptt. Shimla with the request that wide publicity may please be ensured to the election programme as issued above.
14. Director AIR/ Doordarshan, Shimla-4, with the request that wide publicity may please be ensured of the Election Programme.
15. All the Asstt. Distt.Election Officer(P)-cum-Distt. Panchayat Officers H.P.
16. All the Block Development Officers, H.P .
17. E- Gazette.
18. Guard File.


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