



राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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No.SEC(F)1/2019- 8415-8524

Dated, the 22nd December, 2020.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Election Commission has 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 pursuance to the stay orders issued by the Hon'ble High Court while hearing CWP No. 5987, 6013 and 6014 of 2020 has directed that the said Election Programme shall not be applicable for the post of Pradhans of all Gram Panchayats of district Shimla and Development Block Dharampur of Mandi district respectively ;

And whereas the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh while hearing CWP No. 5987 of 2020 and CMP No. 13725 of 2020 today on 22.12.2020 was pleased to modify its order dated 18.12.2020 to the extent that operation of Notification dated 14.12.2020 is ordered to be stayed only qua Chopal Block ;

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 general elections to all the Pradhans of district Shimla except Development Block Chopal and Tutu as under:-

1	Nomination papers shall be presented:	On 31st December 2020, 1st January and 2nd January, 2021 (between 11.00 am to 3.00 pm). 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:	On 4th January, 2021 (From 10.00 am onwards)
3	A candidate may withdraw his candidature:	On 6th January, 2021 (Between 10.00 am to 3.00 p.m.)
4	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 6th January, 2021 immediately after the time of withdrawal is over.

5	List of Polling stations shall be published:	On or before 31st December, 2020.
6	The Poll, if necessary, shall be held from 8.00 AM to 4.00 PM	1st Phase 17th January, 2021 2nd Phase 19th January, 2021 3rd Phase 21st January, 2021
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.
9.	The process of election shall be completed by:	23 rd January, 2021


By Order

State Election Commissioner
Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. SEC(F)-1/2019- 8415-8524 dated the

22nd December, 2020

1. ✓ The District Election Officer (Panchayat)-cum-Deputy Commissioner Shimla for information and necessary action. He 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 except Development Blocks Chopal and Tutu. A copy of notice in Form-17 required under ibid rule may be ensured to be sent to this office for information.


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

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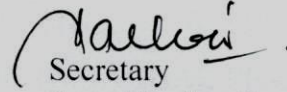
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

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 (Urban Development) to the Govt. of H.P.
10. The Secretary (Panchayat Raj) to the Govt. of H.P.
11. The Director Panchayati Raj Deptt. Shimla-9.
12. All Head of Department of Himachal Pradesh.
13. The Superintendent of Police district Shimla in H.P.

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14. The Director, Information and Public Relation Dept. 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 Asstt. Distt. Election Officer (P)-cum-Distt. Panchayat Officers Shimla H.P.
17. All the Block Development Officers of district Shimla except Chopal and Tutu.
18. E- Gazette.
19. Guard File.



Secretary
State Election Commission
Himachal Pradesh.