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## राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH**

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No. SEC.16-70/2014- 3888-3968

Dated, the 28th October 2015.

### NOTIFICATION

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 read with Rule 32 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 and in compliance to the kind directions issued by Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh on 25.08.2011 in Civil Writ Petition No. 7989 of 2010 titled as "*Shanta Kumari Vs State of HP and others*" in respect of Zila Parishad Ward of Pangi in District Chamba do hereby notify the Election Programme for the conduct of Elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions of Development Block Pangi and for Development Block Bharmour of Chamba District and Development Block Spiti at Kaza, District Lahaul & Spiti as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of District	Development Block	Name of Panchayati Raj Institutions
1	Chamba	Pangi	Zila Parishad Ward No. 1 - Killar of Chamba District. (Not for Panchayats and Panchayat Samiti).
2	Chamba	Bharmour	All Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samiti Wards and Zila Parishad Wards.
3	Lahaul & Spiti	Spiti at Kaza	All Gram Panchayats and Panchayat Samiti wards. (Not for Zila Parishad Wards).

**Election Programme**

1	Nomination papers shall be presented:	<b>On 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 (between 11 am to 3 pm).</b> 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:	<b>On 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 (From 10.00 am onwards)</b>
3	A candidate may withdraw his candidature:	<b>On 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 (Between 10.00 am to 3.00 p.m.)</b>
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:	<b>On 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 immediately after the time of withdrawal is over.</b>
5	List of Polling stations shall be published:	<b>On or before 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.</b>
6	The Poll, if necessary, shall be held from <b>7 AM to 3 PM</b>	<b>On 26<sup>nd</sup> November, 2015.</b>
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. (as per Rule 75 of ibid rules).
8	The results of election shall be declared after counting as per directions in column no three.	ii) The counting of votes for the members of Panchayat Samiti shall be taken up on <b>28.11.2015</b> at <b>10.00 a.m.</b> at respective Block Headquarters. The counting for a Ward Members once started shall continue until it is complete.  iii) The counting in respect of Zila Parishad Members shall be undertaken along with other wards of Chamba Zila Parishad for which schedule will be issued afterwards. Separate ballot boxes be used for the Members of Zila

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	Parishad during poll. The polled ballot boxes shall be kept in safe custody and shall be opened for counting along with other Zila Parishad wards of Chamba District.
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By Order  
(T.G.Negi)  
State Election Commissioner  
Himachal Pradesh

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**Dated 28.10.2015**

The District Election Officer (Panchayat)/ (Deputy Commissioners) Chamba and Lahaul & Spiti including ADC Kaza of Lahaul & Spiti District Himachal Pradesh and Resident Commissioner, Pangi Distt. Chamba 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 viz. 28<sup>th</sup> October 28, 2015, on which date the State Election Commission has issued Election Programme under Rule 32. A copy of notice in Form-17 required under ibid Rule may be ensured to send to this Office for information.

  
Secretary  
State Election Commission  
Himachal Pradesh.


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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 Secretary, Vidhan Sabha Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-4.
4. All the Special/Sr.Private Secretaries to the Ministers/Chief Parliamentary Secretaries to the Govt. of H.P.
5. The Chief Secretary 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 Secretary (GAD) to the Govt. of HP with the request that the day of poll in Panchayat concerned be declared a paid holiday in order to enable the electors to exercise their right of franchise.
12. Director (RD & Panchayati Raj Deptt.) Shimla-9.
13. All the Deputy Commissioners and SPs of the Districts.
14. 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. Director AIR/ Doordarshan, Shimla-4, with the request that wide publicity may please be ensured of the Election Programme.
16. To e- Gazette.
17. The Asstt. Distt.Election Officer(P)-cum-Panchayat Officer, Chamba and Lahaul & Spiti Himachal Pradesh.
18. The Block Development Officer, Pangi Bharmour Distt. Chamba.
19. The Block Development Officer, Kaza Distt. Lahaul & spiti.

  
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