MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ELECTIONS PERSONAL ATTENTION TIME BOUND



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No. SEC-13-96/2017-III-789

dated the

12 th May, 2017

To

The Electoral Registration Officer -cum-Deputy Commissioner Shimla District Shimla

Subject:

Guidelines for the Special Revision of Electoral Rolls of Municipal Corporation

Shimla..

Sir,

In continuation of this Commissions letter No. SEC-13-96/2017-III- 764 dated 9th May, 2017, I am directed to issue following guidelines in order to undertake special revision of electoral rolls for Municipal Corporation Shimla:-

- 1. That the verification of the electors needs to be given importance. For this the electoral rolls notified on 05.05.2017 should be compared with the electoral rolls of the Election Commission of India (ECI) dated 10.01.2017 for the areas of the Municipal Corporation Shimla.
- 2. The verification team should prepare a list of all those electors who do not figure in the lists prepared by the ECI but are included in the list finally notified on 05.05.2017 and vice versa.
- 3. The electors appearing in the lists so prepared should be verified thoroughly by the verification team with regard to their residence, address etc. In case any of such electors are not verified, their names should be deleted from the electoral rolls after following due process in accordance with the programme already issued by the Commission.
- 4. Every efforts should be made to insert the address of the electors who are verified by the physical verification team but their address is not available on the finally published electoral rolls on 05.05.2017.

- 5. The verification team must clearly be instructed that utmost care be taken while undertaking the verification exercise in the peripheral areas of Municipal Corporation Shimla where the ECI has common polling station for urban and rural voters. None of the electors belonging to adjoining Panchayat should be included in the Municipal Corporation Shimla electoral rolls. Special care should be taken to avoid situations like the one complained by Shri Kuldeep Thakur, Councillor vide his letter dated 08.05.2017 (copy inclosed) which areas included in the Municipal identifies persons from panchayat at Corporations' electoral list.
 - 6. The verification team may seek co-operation and help from the public representatives to identify the electors of a relevant ward/polling station, so that the electors who are appearing in wrong ward/polling station could be corrected.

I am further directed to invite your attention toward Section 9E of Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act,1994 read with Rule 32 of Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 2012. These provisions to be brought in the notice of all concerned in order to ensure that work is done with utmost responsibility and care.

You could also consider improvement in the system of service of notices as this came in for a lot of criticism. This set of guidelines is not exhaustive therefore you may add any other method / procedures also so that the voter list is as accurate as possible.

> Yours, faithfully, lum

Secretary

State Election Commission

Himachal Pradesh

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12 th May, 2017 dated the

- 1. The Additional Chief Secretary (UD) Government of Himachal Pradesh
- 2 The Commissioner Municipal Corporation Shimla District Shimla.

3 . Sub-Divisional Officers (C) (U/R) District Shimla.

Secretary State Election Commission Himachal Pradesh.

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