

ELECTION MATTER  
URGENT



**राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश**  
**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH**  
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No. SEC(F)-2/2020(ULB) Elections- 7186 Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas the programme for the conduct of Elections to Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats (except newly created Nagar Panchayats notified by the Govt in e-gazette on 30.10.2020) in Himachal Pradesh has been notified by the State Election Commission vide Notification No. SEC(F)-2/2020(ULB)Elections-7024-7185, dated 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2020;

And whereas, it is desirable and considered appropriate and necessary in the interest of free, fair, smooth and peaceful conduct of elections to the Urban Local Bodies in said areas, to enforce Model Code of Conduct;

Therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of powers vested in it under Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India read with Section 281 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994, hereby directs that the Model Code of Conduct as notified vide Notification No. SEC-16-29/2000-I-3768 dated 03.11.2020, shall come into force in the territorial jurisdictions of all the Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats of the State (except the newly constituted Nagar Panchayats notified by the Govt. on 30.10.2020), w.e.f. today on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 till the election process is complete.

**By order**

State Election Commissioner  
Himachal Pradesh


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Copy alongwith Model Code of Conduct is forwarded 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 to the Govt. of H.P.
6. The Director General Police, Himachal Pradesh.

7. All the Additional Chief Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
8. All the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
9. The Secretary (Urban Development) 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 under Negotiable Instrument Act in order to enable the electors to exercise their right of franchise.
11. The Director Urban Development Department Shimla-2.
12. All the Head of Departments Himachal Pradesh
13. All the Deputy Commissioners in H.P.
14. All Superintendents of Police in H.P.
15. The Director, Information and Public Relation Deptt. Shimla with the request that wide publicity may please be ensured of the above matter.
16. The Director AIR/ Doordarshan, Shimla-4, with the request that wide publicity may please be ensured of the above matter.
17. All the Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) in H.P.
18. All the Executive Officers / Secretaries Municipal Councils / Nagar Panchayats H.P.
19. E- Gazette.
20. Guard File.

Your's faithfully,

  
Secretary 17.12.20  
State Election Commission  
Himachal Pradesh