

**Top Priority  
Election Matter**



**राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश**

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH**

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No. SEC-13-90/2016-IV 9008-16

Dated, the 24th May, 2016.

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers vested under Article 243-ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 281 and 19 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994, Rule 35 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Election Rules, 2015; the State Election Commission Himachal Pradesh hereby notifies the Election Programme for the conduct of by-election to vacancies in the following Municipalities:-

| Sr. No. | District | Name of Municipality | Ward No.          | Total wards |
|---------|----------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1       | Mandi    | Ner Chowk            | Ward No. 2 to 11  | 10          |
|         |          | Karsog               | Ward No. 2, 6 & 7 | 3           |
| 2.      | Kangra   | Baijnath Paprola     | Ward No. 4 & 11   | 2           |
|         |          | Kangra               | Ward No. 3        | 1           |
| 3.      | Una      | Daulatpur Chowk      | All 7 wards       | 7           |
|         |          |                      | Total             | 23          |

The Election Programme shall be undertaken as under:-

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| 1 | Nomination papers shall be presented;  | <b>On 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2016 (between 11 am to 3 pm).</b> Nomination papers shall be filed at designated places and before the Officers appointed by the Returning Officer for the purpose. |
| 2 | The nomination papers shall be scrutinized;  | <b>On 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 (From 10.00 am onwards)</b>  |
| 3 | A candidate may withdraw his candidature;  | <b>On 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 (Between 10.00 am to 3.00 p.m.)</b>  |
| 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; | <b>On 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 immediately after the time of withdrawal is over.</b>  |
| 5 | The list of Polling stations shall be pasted ;   | <b>On or before 1st June, 2016.</b>  |

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| 6 | The Poll, if necessary, shall be held from <b>7AM to 3 PM</b> | On 17 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016  |
| 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 Municipal Headquarters |


Note: The process of election shall be completed by 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

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

Endst. No. SEC. 13-90/2016-IV 9008-16 Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

Copy to :


1. The District Election Officers (Municipalities) –cum-Deputy Commissioners Mandi, Kangra and Una with the request to ensure that Notice of Election Programme for the conduct of by-election for the above mentioned vacancies is issued in accordance with the provisions contained in Rule 36 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Election Rules, 2015 by the concerned Returning Officers on the same date on which the State Election Commission has issued, supra notification. A copy of notice in Form-19 required under ibid rule may be ensured to send to this Office for information.
2. Copy to the Returning Officers of Ner Chowk, Karsog, Kangra, Baijnath Paprola and Daulatpur Chowk Municipalities with the direction to issue the Notice of election under Rule 36 of the ibid Rules.

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

Endst.No.SEC.13-90/2016-IV 9017-73 Dated, the 24<sup>th</sup> 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, HP, 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. The Additional Chief Secretary (UD) Government of Himachal Pradesh.
8. All the Additional Chief Secretaries except UD to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
9. All the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
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 the respective municipal areas may 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.
12. Director Urban Development Department, Shimla-2.
13. The Superintendents of Police District Kangra, Mandi and Una.

14. Director, Information and Public Relation Department Shimla with the request to ensure that wide publicity of the election programme is made.
15. Director AIR/ Doordarshan, Shimla-4, with the request that wide publicity may please be ensured of the Election Programme.
16. The Sub-Divisional Officer Kangra, Baijnath Paprola, Mandi Sadar, Karsog
17. The Executive Officers / Secretaries of MC /NP Ner Chowk, Karsog, Kangra, Baijnath Paprola and Daulatpur Chowk .
18. E- Gazette. /Guard File.

  
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