

## राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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Dated

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## **NOTIFICATION**

Whereas the Deputy Commissioner Chamba vide letter No. CBA-LFA-1(3)/2020-16379-80 dated 27.08.2020 has informed that due to spread of COVID-19 pandemic in municipal areas, the notice for inviting claims and objections for delimitation of wards of municipal bodies could not be issued as per schedule fixed by the Commission and this could be issued only on 22.08.2020. He has further requested to amend the schedule for delimitation and reservation of wards in respect of municipal bodies of Chamba district;

And whereas the Government of Himachal Pradesh has declared a new Nagar Panchayat at Shahpur District Kangra vide its Notification No.UD-A(3)-3/2015 dated 19.08.2020;

Therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of the powers vested in it under Section 10 and 281 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994 read with Rules 6(1) and 10(1) of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Election Rules, 2015, hereby directs that the delimitation and reservation of wards in respect of Nagar Panchayat Shahpur and municipalities of Chamba district be undertaken as per following programme:-

Sr. No.	Process	Period
1.	Publication of Draft Proposal of the delimitation of wards	05.09.2020
2.	Filing of objections or suggestions on the draft proposal by the residents of Municipal areas before the Deputy Commissioner	Up to 15.09.2020
3.	Disposal of suggestions or objections by the Deputy Commissioner	Up to 19.09.2020
4.	Filing of appeals against the order of Deputy Commissioner before the Divisional Commissioner	Within ten days from the disposal of objections
5.	Disposal of appeals by the Divisional Commissioner	Up to 05.10.2020

6.	Final orders of Delimitation of Wards by Deputy Commissioner	On or before 06.10.2020
7	Reservation of Wards for Members	Up to 12.10.2020

If no objection is received or no appeal is filed within stipulated period the concerned Deputy Commissioner may issue final delimitation orders and start process for reservation and rotation of wards. After finalisation of delimitation and reservation of Wards, order to this effect should immediately be sent to the Government by the Deputy Commissioner concerned as required under Sub-Rule 11 of the Rule 10 of the Rules ibid, so that the Government may provide a copy of the final reservation order to the Commission in accordance with Rule 11 of the ibid Rules.

By order State Election Commissioner Himachal Pradesh.

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- The Deputy Commissioners Kangra with the request to make proposal for delimitation of wards in respect of newly notified Nagar Panchayat Shahpur as required under Rule 6 of Rule ibid and aforesaid programme be adhered to strictly.
- The Deputy Commissioner Chamba with the request that above programme
  is strictly adhered to. If any objections/suggestions was filed in response to
  notice issued by the Deputy Commissioner on 22.08.2020, these be also
  considered.

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

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- 1. The Secretary to H/E the Governor of Himachal Pradesh.
- 2. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P.
- 3. The Principal Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P.
- 4. The Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- 5. The Secretary (Urban Development) Govt. of HP.
- 6. The Divisional Commissioners Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.
- 7. The Director (Urban Development), Himachal Pradesh.
- 8. The Director Public Relation Department with the request to give this programme wide publicity in the Print and Electronic Media.
- 9. All the Sub-Divisional Officer (C) district Chamba and Sub-Division Shahpur HP.
- 10. E-Gazette.
- 11. Guard File.

(Surject Singh Rathore)

Secretary

State Election Commission

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