

ELECTION MATTER
PERSONAL ATTENTION



राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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No. SEC (16) -2/2014-8291 Dated, the 23 April, 2016

Notification

Whereas, the Election Commission of India has updated electoral rolls of Assembly Constituencies in the State w.e.f. 1.1.2016 as qualifying date;

And whereas, the State Election Commission has also decided to update the electoral roll of all Gram Sabhas in Himachal Pradesh by using the incremental data base of the Election Commission of India;

Consequently, the State Election Commission do hereby notifies 1.1.2016 as qualifying date to determine the eligibility of a person to be registered in the electoral roll of a Gram Sabha under Rule 14 (e) of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994.

Further, the Commission in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243-K of the Constitution of India, Section 160 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 read with Rule 12 & 22 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994, hereby directs the special revision of electoral rolls as per programme given below:

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| 1. | Draft publication of electoral rolls | 27-4-2016 |
| 2. | Period for filing claims and objections before the Revising Authority | 28-4-2016 to 7-05-2016 |
| 3. | Period for deciding claims and objections by the Revising Authority | Within five days from the filing of claims or objections |
| 4. | Period for filing appeals before the District Election Officer (Panchayats) | Within seven days from the order passed by the Revising Authority |

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| 5. | Period for deciding appeals by the District Election Officer (Panchayats) | Within three days from the filing of appeal |
| 6. | Final publication of electoral rolls | On or before 25th May, 2016 |

The claims, objections and appeals shall be received and decided even on holidays. Claims and Objections shall not be received from an individual in bulk. Any person aggrieved by the orders passed by the Revising Authority may file an appeal to the District Election Officer (Panchayat) within seven days from the date of passing of the orders by the Revising Authority. The District Election Officer (Panchayat) will decide the appeal within three days.

After, all the claims / objections and appeals received during the period have been decided, the District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall cause the draft electoral rolls to be corrected through ERMS software and issue notice of final publication of electoral rolls on Form-15.

As soon as the notice of final publication is issued by the Registration Officer, the intimation of the same may be sent to the Commission immediately. The Assistant Electoral Registration Officer will print only one copy of electoral roll in respect of every Panchayat for inspection by the general public at Gram Panchayat Headquarter. Besides, the finally published electoral roll in respect of every Panchayat shall be kept in form of soft copy in computer hard disk as well as in CD. The Assistant Electoral Roll Registration Officers (BDOs) of the Development Blocks where general elections are due in the month of June, 2016, may print copies of the electoral rolls as per their requirement.

The copies of the electoral rolls be made available for sale at the cost of Rs.5/- per page to be paid in cash against receipt. However a person interested in purchasing of electoral roll shall have to purchase full set of electoral rolls of the concerned panchayat.

The relevant provisions of Rules enshrined under Chapter-III Electoral Rolls of the HP Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 shall be adhered to strictly for the preparation of the said electoral rolls. Needless to say that the



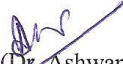
aforesaid programmed should be implemented in letter and spirit. If any violation of this programme is noticed, it will be in contravention to the mandate of the Constitution of India and the relevant statutory provisions, which may lead to serious consequences.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and pay personal attention.


By Order
State Election Commissioner
Himachal Pradesh.

No. SEC-16-2/2014-8292-8400 dated the 23 April, 2016
Copy to the following with the request to ensure that the aforesaid programme is implemented letter and spirit :-

1. All the District Election Officers (Panchayat)-cum- Deputy Commissioners Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action.
2. All the Assistant District Election Officers-cum-District Panchayat Officers for information and necessary action.
3. All the Block Development Officers-cum-Assistant Electoral Registration Officer Himachal Pradesh for information.


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

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh .
2. The ACS to the Hon'ble Chief Minister Government of Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary (UD), Government of Himachal Pradesh
4. The Secretary to H/E the Governor of Himachal Pradesh
5. Principal Secretary (Panchayati Raj) Government of Himachal Pradesh.
6. The Director-cum-Special Secretary (Panchayati Raj) Government of HP.
7. Website.
8. Guard File.


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