



राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश  
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243K of Constitution of India, Section 131 and 160 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 32 of Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994, the State Election Commission Himachal Pradesh hereby notifies the election programme for the conduct of by-elections to fill up the vacancies in the Panchayati Raj institutions of the State as under:-

1	The nomination papers shall be presented;	On 25th, 26th and 28th November, 2016 (between 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 P.M.). Nomination papers shall be filed at the place and before the officers appointed by the District Election Officers (Panchayat).
2	The nomination papers shall be scrutinised;	On 29-11-2016 (from 10:00 a.m. onwards).
3	A candidate may withdraw his candidature;	On 01-12-2016 (between 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) .
4	The list of contesting candidates shall be affixed;	On 01-12-2016 immediately after the time of withdrawal is over. The list of contesting candidates will show the name of symbols allotted to them .
5	The list of polling stations shall be pasted	The list of polling stations shall be published and pasted on or before 25-11-2016.
6	The Poll, if necessary shall be held;	On 11-12-2016 (between 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m)
7	The counting, in the event of poll shall be done;	Counting of votes for the posts of Members, Up- Pradhan and Pradhan of Gram Panchayat shall be taken up on the date of poll immediately after the close of poll at Gram Panchayat Headquarters. Counting of votes for members Panchayat Samiti shall be taken up on 12-12-2016 at respective Development Block Headquarters. Counting shall start at 9:00 a.m. and would continue (for a constituency) until it is completed.
8	The result of election shall be declared;	The result of elections of Members, UP-Pradhan and Pradhan of Gram Panchayat shall be declared immediately after the counting is over. The result of elections to Panchayat Samiti Members shall be declared at the Block Headquarters immediately after the counting process is over.

The process of elections shall be completed by 15-12-2016.

The electoral rolls earlier updated with 1.1.2016 as qualifying date shall be used for the conduct of these elections. However any eligible elector can apply for inclusion of his name under Rule 24(3) of the ibid Rules to the District Election Officers (Panchayats) after paying a

fee of rupees two in cash against receipt or for correction under Rule 23 of the Rules ibid in the electoral roll not later than nine days before last date fixed for filing of nomination papers. A supplementary list shall be prepared and added to the main electoral rolls. The electors included in the supplementary list shall be given serial number next to the last serial number of the earlier published final electoral rolls. Even if there is no inclusion or correction showing 'Nil' inclusion or correction as the case may be shall be attached to the main rolls.


**By Order**

State Election Commissioner  
Himachal Pradesh

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15<sup>th</sup> November, 2016


Copy forwarded to All the District Election Officers (Panchayat)- cum- Deputy Commissioners/ ADC Kaza/ RC Pangi, Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. They shall issue Notice of Elections Programme in accordance with the provisions contained in Rule 33 of the Rules ibid. A copy of notice in Form-17 as required under Rules ibid may be sent to this office without fail for information. Further, the instructions/ guidelines/ handbooks issued by the Commission during the General Elections 2015 shall be adhered to strictly wherever applicable.

  
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State Election Commission  
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1. The Secretary to H/E the Governor of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Principal Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister Government of Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Secretary, Vidhan Sabha Himachal Pradesh, 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. 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, (Panchayati Raj), Government of Himachal Pradesh.
10. The Secretary (GAD) to the Govt. of H.P. with the request that the day of poll in Panchayat Concerned 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 to franchise.
11. The Director-cum- Special Secretary, (Panchayati Raj), Government of Himachal Pradesh.
12. All the Superintendent of Police, Himachal Pradesh.
13. The Director, Information and Public Relation Department Shimla with the request that wide publicity may please be ensured to the election programme as issued above.
14. Director AIR/ Doordarshan, Shimla-4 with the request that wide publicity may please be ensured to the election programme
15. The Assistant District Election Officer- cum - District Panchayat Officer, District Kullu for information and necessary action.
16. All the Block Development Officers Himachal Pradesh.
17. E Gazette.
18. Guard File.

  
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