

राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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No.SEC-13-90/2016-V- 475

Dated

19th March, 2020

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Election Commission Himachal Pradesh had notified Election Programme for the conduct of by-election to Ward No.3 of Municipal Council Chamba vide notification No .SEC-13-90/2016-V- 347 dated 13th March, 2020;

And whereas various advisories have been issued by the Government regarding COVID-19. This Commission had also sought opinion of Deputy Commissioner Chamba as to whether the election should be held as scheduled or postponed;

And whereas the Deputy Commissioner Chamba vide his letter No. CBA/LFA/2018-8705 dated 19.03.2020 has opined that it would be appropriate to postpone by-election of the Municipal Council Chamba as a precautionary measure;

Now therefore, the State Election Commission Himachal Pradesh in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India and Section 281 of Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994 read with Sub-Rule (5) of Rule 35 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Election Rules,2015, hereby rescinds the Notification. No.SEC-13-90/2016-V-347 dated 13.03.2020. Further, the Commission invalidates the Notice issued by the Returning Officer, Municipal Council Chamba to fill the casual vacancy in Ward No. 3 of the said Municipal Council.

Accordingly the Model Code of Conduct enforced in the territorial jurisdiction of Municipal Council Chamba vide Notification No. SEC-13-90/2016-V-391 dated 13.03.2020 is hereby withdrawn.

(By Order) State Election Commissioner Himachal Pradesh. Copy to the followings with the request that wide publicity be ensured of above orders:-

- 1. The District Election Officer(Municipalities)-cum- Deputy Commissioner Chamba.
- 2. The Returning Officers-cum- Sub-Divisional Officer Municipal Council Chamba.

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

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary to H.E. the Governor of H.P.

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 to the Govt. of H.P.

5. The Secretary, Vidhan Sabha Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-4.

6. All the Special / Sr.Private Secretaries to the Cabinet Ministers to the Govt. of H.P.

7. The Director General of Police, Himachal Pradesh...

8. All the Additional Chief Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

9. All the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

10. The Secretary (GAD) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

11. The Secretary (UD) Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

12. The Director, Urban Development Deptt. Shimla-2.

13. The Superintendents of Police, District Chamba H.P.

14. The Director, Information and Public Relation Deptt. Shimla with the request that wide publicity may please be ensured to the above orders.

15. The Director AIR/ Doordarshan, Shimla-4, with the request that wide publicity may please be ensured of the Election Programme.

16. E- Gazette.

17. Guard File.

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