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No. SEC-13-96/2017-III- 764

dated the

9 th May, 2017

ORDER

Whereas this Commission had directed the Electoral Registration Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Shimla district, to undertake the process for preparation of electoral rolls of the Municipal Corporation Shimla vide Notification No. SEC-13-96/2017-III-568-79 dated 11th April, 2017;

And whereas the Electoral Registration Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Shimla district had prepared and notified the electoral rolls of Municipal Corporation Shimla on 5.5.2017, which shows the number of the electors as 88167. As this appeared on the higher side, the Chief Electoral Officer, HP (which is an office of Election Commission of India) was requested to inform the number of electors in the Legislative Assembly Constituency areas relating to the Municipal Corporation Shimla. The CEO, HP had on 05-05-2017 informed the total number of electors enrolled by them was 85546 for the Municipal Corporation area. Considering that both the electoral rolls were prepared with reference to the same qualifying date i.e. 01-01-2017, the difference was on the higher side. Though some difference always occurs, but this difference is substantial, keeping in mind that further around 2200 applications were still pending with the Revising Authorities. A report was accordingly sought from the ERO-cum-Deputy Commissioner Shimla district;

And whereas the ERO-cum-Deputy Commissioner Shimla vide letter No. SML-LFA-Election(300)/2017-2033 dated 08th May, 2017 has reported inter-alia that the some areas which falls under Gram Panchayat (s) had got included inadvertently.

And whereas this Commission has also received many complaints from political parties, the Mayor/Councilors of Municipal Corporation Shimla and the

public regarding discrepancies in the electoral rolls such as that the electors are not appearing in the relevant wards, address of the electors is incomplete, names of many eligible electors have been left out and many persons have got included in the electoral rolls who are not so entitled;

Keeping in view the above, the Commission has reached the conclusion that in the interest of fair and smooth elections, it will be appropriate to correct the electoral rolls. Therefore the State Election Commission, in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 9 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Rule 24 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 2012 hereby directs special revision of the electoral rolls of Municipal Corporation Shimla as per following programme:-

Sr. No.	Exercise to be under taken	Period
1	Verification of electors already enrolled in the final electoral rolls and receipt of claims and objections by the Revising Authorities.	15-05-2017 to 24-05-2017
2	Preparation of list of voters whose names are proposed for addition/ deletion/ correction	25-05-2017 to 29-05-2017
3	Service of notices to such electors by the Revising Authorities	30-05-2017 to 03-06-2017
4	Disposal of cases by the Revising Authorities	05-06-2017 to 12-06-2017
5	Appeal by the aggrieved voters to the ERO-cum- Deputy Commissioner Shimla	Within three days from the passing of order by Revising Authorities
6	Disposal of appeals	Within three days from the filing of appeals
7	Preparation of supplementary lists-II and insertion of corrections in the finally published electoral rolls	23-06-2017

By Order
State Election Commissioner
Himachal Pradesh.