



राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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No.SEC.16-29/2014- 4516-49

Dated, the 2nd Nov, 2015.

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the State Election Commission, in exercise of the powers vested in it under Articles 243E(3) (a), 243K(1), 243U(3)(a), ZA(1) of the Constitution of India read with sections 120(2)(a) and 160(1) of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and sections 14(2)(a) and 281(1) of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994 has framed the Himachal Pradesh Panchayats and Municipalities Model Code of Conduct, 2015 vide Notification No.Sec-16-29/2001-3464 dated 6th October, 2015, clause 12 of which was published in Rajpatra on 9th October, 2015 and remaining clauses were enforced w.e.f. 28th October, 2015;

AND WHEREAS, the Commission has received requests from different quarters of the State related to clause 12 of the said Code of Conduct which has been duly examined by it, and has considered that the requests are just and reasonable;

AND WHEREAS, the Commission has accordingly decided to amend Clause 12 of the said Model Code of Conduct in view of the mandate of the Constitution of India;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in it under articles 243E(3) (a), 243K(1), 243U(3)(a), ZA(1) of the Constitution of India read with sections 120(2)(a) and 160(1) of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and sections 14(2)(a) and 281(1) of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994 and all other powers enabling in this behalf, the Commission hereby amends the Himachal Pradesh Panchayats and Municipalities Model Code of Conduct, 2015 in the following manner:-

"Substitution of clause 12

For the existing clause 12 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayats and Municipalities Model Code of Conduct, 2015, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“ 12. Organization Status Quo:

12.1 *The structural, classification or area of the Panchayats and Municipalities shall not be altered after the issue of Notification by the State Election Commission enforcing this clause, till the election process is over”.*

By Order

(T.G. Negi)

State Election Commissioner
Himachal Pradesh.

Endst.No.SEC. 16-29/2000-I-

Dated,

Copy to the following for information.

1. The Principal Secretary, His Excellency, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Chief Secretary, to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Additional Secretary (UD) to the Govt. of H.P.
4. The Secretary (Panchayati Raj & RD) to the Govt. of H.P.
5. The Director, Panchayati Raj Department, SDA Complex, Kusumapati, Shimla-9.
6. The Director, Urban Development, Department, H.P. Shimla-2.
7. All the Distt. Election Officer (P)-cum-Deputy Commissioner, H.P.
8. All the Assistant Distt. Election Officer (P)-cum-Distt. Panchayat officer, H.P.
9. Guard file.



Secretary
State Election Commission
Himachal Pradesh.