

MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
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No. SEC-13-1/2015- 3188-3328 dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2015

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Election Commission had issued programme for delimitation and reservation of wards of Municipalities in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide its Notification No. SEC-13-1/2015-3530-3651 dated 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2015;

And whereas, the State Election has been intimated by some of the Deputy Commissioners that the draft proposal of delimitation of wards could not be published on 19.9.2015 due to ongoing reorganization of Municipalities and Gram Sabhas;

And whereas it is mandatory as per the provisions of Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act 1994 and the Rules framed therein to hold delimitation process in the Municipalities;

Therefore, the State Election Commission Himachal Pradesh, in exercise of the powers vested in it under Section 281 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994 read with Rule 6(1) and 10 (1) of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal (Election) Rules, 1994, hereby directs that the delimitation and reservation of wards in respect of the Municipalities in Himachal Pradesh in which draft proposal were not published earlier by the Deputy Commissioners shall now be undertaken as per following programme:

Sr. No.	Process	Period
1.	Publication of Draft Proposal of the delimitation of wards	03.10.2015
2.	Filing of suggestions or objections on the draft proposal by the residents of concerned Municipal areas before the concerned Deputy Commissioner	Upto 13.10.2015
3.	Disposal of suggestions or objections by the respective Deputy Commissioner	Within ten days from the filing of suggestions or objections
4.	Filing of Appeals by the aggrieved person before the concerned Divisional Commissioner	Within ten days from the disposal of suggestions or objections
5.	Disposal of Appeals by the respective Divisional	Within ten days from the

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	Commissioners	filing of Appeals
6.	Final orders of Delimitation of Wards by concerned Deputy Commissioner	On or before 12 <sup>th</sup> November, 2015
7.	Reservation of Wards for members	Upto 16 <sup>th</sup> November, 2015
8.	Report of final reservation orders in respect of members to the State Election Commission by the Government	on 17 <sup>th</sup> November, 2015

If no objection is received or no appeal is filed, the concerned Deputy Commissioner may issue final delimitation orders so as to save the time and start working on reservation of wards and their rotation in accordance with the provisions enshrined under HP Municipal Act, 1994 and HP Municipal (Election) Rules, 2015 and Commissioner's directions dated 16.9.2015. The Deputy Commissioner may also transfer the electors in accordance with final delimitation orders and shift the stage of the working copies of the electoral rolls into draft electoral rolls.


As soon as the reservation of wards is finalized, the concerned Deputy Commissioner, will ensure that it is delivered to the Government immediately so that the Government could provide the copy of final reservation orders to the State Election Commission under Rule 11 of the *ibid* Rules.

The Districts, which have undertaken the process for delimitation of wards as per programmes notified on dated 16.9.2015 by the State Election Commission and the directions issued by the State Government vide letter dated 11.6.2015 need not follow this programme. The above revised time schedule may be adhered to strictly.

By order  
State Election Commissioner  
Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. SEC-13-1/2015-3188-3328 dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2015

- Copy for information and strict compliance is forwarded to:
1. All the Deputy Commissioners except tribal areas with the request that if they have received any objections / suggestions on the basis of earlier programme, they may dispose off the same in accordance with the revised programme also.
  2. All the Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) H.P.
  3. All the Executive Officers / Secretaries / Administrators Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats in Himachal Pradesh.


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

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Copy for information is forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Secretary to H/E the Governor of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Chief Secretary Government of Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary (Urban Development) Govt. of HP.
4. The Secretary (RD & Panchayati Raj) Government of Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the Divisional Commissioners Himachal Pradesh.
6. The Director (Urban Development) for information and necessary action

7. The Director Public Relation Department with the request to give these orders wise publicity in the Print and Electronic Media.
8. The SIO-cum-Sr. Technical Director NIC, HP.
9. E-Gazette.
10. Guard File.



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