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## राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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dated the

No. SEC(F)1-28/2021-

<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

## **NOTIFICATION**

Whereas the State Election Commission had procured the data of the Electors from the Election Commission of India with 01.01.2022 as qualifying date and this data was made available on Electoral Rolls Management System (ERMS) software ;

And whereas this Commission vide its letter of even No. dated 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 had fixed a schedule for mapping of Polling Stations, Sections, Electors, verification of Part I and Integration of Part I and Part II of the Working Copy of the Electoral Roll for generating the preview copy of the draft Electoral Roll;

Therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243K and 243ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 160 of the HP Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and Section 281 of the HP Municipal Act, 1994 read with Rule 12 of the HP Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994, Rule 14 of HP Municipal Election Rules, 2015 do hereby issue the following schedule for updation of electoral rolls in the State : -

1.	Publication of electoral rolls in draft	03.06.2022
2.	Period for lodging claims and objections before the Revising Authority	04.06.2022 to 13.06.2022
3.	Period for deciding claims and objections by the Revising Authority	Within ten days from the filing of claims and objections
4.	Period for filing appeals before the Appellant Authority	Within seven days from the order passed by the Revising Authority
5.	Period for deciding appeals by the Appellant Authority	the filing of appeal
6.	Final publication of Electoral Rolls	On or before 08 <sup>th</sup> July, 2022

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Further the State Election Commission hereby notifies 1<sup>st</sup> June **2022** as qualifying date to determine the eligibility of an elector for registration in the electoral roll as required under Rule 14(e) of the HP Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 and Rule 17 (a) of the HP Municipal Election Rules, 2015.

The Claims and Objections will have to be filed by the person individually or sent by registered post or by a person authorised by him in writing in this behalf. After the claims/objections and appeals received during the period have been decided, the District Election Officer (Panchayat)/ Electoral Roll Registration Officer as the case may be, shall cause the Draft Electoral Rolls to be corrected through ERMS software in accordance with the orders passed by the Revising/ Appellant Authorities.

Thereafter, the District Election Officer (Panchayats)/ Electoral Registration Officer as the case may be, shall issue notice of final publication of Electoral Rolls as per programme notified by the Commission. The finally published electoral rolls shall be uploaded on the official website of the Commission.

As soon as the notice of final publication is issued by the District Election Officer (P)/ Electoral Roll Registration Officer, as the case may be, the intimation of the same may be sent to the Commission immediately through E-mail followed by confirmation by post. Thereafter, <u>fifteen copies</u> of the electoral roll shall printed in respect of each ward for which by-elections are due in near future. The soft copy of finalized electoral roll should be kept in the record alongwith one hard copy.

The relevant provisions of Rules ibid for preparation of the said electoral rolls and the timelines stipulated to be adhered to strictly.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and pay personal attention.

By Order State Election Commissioner Himachal Pradesh No. SEC(F)1-28/2021- 1679-80

dated the

25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022

- 1. The Secretary to H/E the Governor of Himachal Pradesh.
- 2. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister Government of H.P.

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

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Copy to the following with the request to ensure that the aforesaid programme is implemented in letter and spirit :-

- 1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- 2. The Principal Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister Govt. of H.P.
- 3. The Addl. Chief Secretary (PR) Government of Himachal Pradesh
- 4. The Principal Secretary (Urban Development) Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
- 5. The Director Panchayati Raj Department HP Shimla-9.
- 6. The Director Urban Development Department Government of HP Shimla-2.
- 7. All the District Election Officers-cum-Deputy Commissioners Himachal Pradesh
- 8. The Director, Information and Public Relation Department Shimla for wide publicity.
- 9. Director AIR/ Doordarshan, Shimla-4 for wide publicity.
- 10. All the Electoral Registration Officer-cum-Sub-Divisional-Officers Himachal Pradesh.
- 11. All the Assistant District Election Officers-cum-District Panchayat Officers Himachal Pradesh.
- 12. All the Assistant Electoral Registration Officers-cum-Block Development Officers Himachal Pradesh
- 13. All the Executive Officers/Secretaries Municipalities in HP.
- 14. E-Gazette.
- 15. Website.
- 16. Guard File.

(Surjeet Singh Rathore)

Secretary State Election Commission Himachal Pradesh.