

राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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No. SEC(F)1-28/2021- 2/26

dated the 5th July, 2022

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Election Commission vide its Notification No. SEC(F) 2-3/2020-I-717-730 dated 10th March, 2022 has published 41 wards in respect of Municipal Corporation Shimla in the Official Gazette of Himachal Pradesh;

And whereas two C.W.Ps No. 1391 and 1442 of 2022 were filed in the Hon'ble High Court wherein delimitation of five wards i.e. 6-Summerhill, 9-Boileauganj, 11-Tutikandi, 12-Nabha and 13-Phagli was challenged before the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh;

And whereas Hon'ble High Court vide its order dated 3rd June, 2022 has directed the Deputy Commissioner Shimla to dispose of the objections moved by the petitioners qua these wards afresh in accordance with law;

And whereas the matter with regard to delimitation of above mentioned five wards is still under consideration of the competent authorities;

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 HP Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Rule 14 of the HP Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 2012 hereby issues the following schedule for preparation of polling station wise electoral rolls in respect of remaining 36 wards of Municipal Corporation Shimla:-

1	Draft publication of electoral rolls	On 06.07.2022
2	Period for filing claims and objections before Revising Authorities	07.07.2022 to 16.07.2022
3	Period for deciding claims and objections by Revising Authorities	Within ten days from the filing of claims and objections
4	Period for filing appeals before the Electoral Registration Officers	Within three days from the order passed by the Revising Authorities
5	Period for deciding appeals by the Electoral Registration Officers	On or before 05 th August, 2022
6	Final Publication of electoral rolls	On or before 8 th August, 2022

Further the State Election Commission hereby notifies 1st July, 2022 as qualifying date to determine the eligibility of an elector for registration in the electoral roll as required under Rule 16 (e) of the HP Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 2012.

The Claims and Objections will have to be filed before the Revising Authorities appointed under Rule 19 of the rule ibid by the Electoral Registration Officers. The application of claims and objections will be filed by the person individually or sent by registered post or by a person authorised by him in writing on this behalf. After the claims/objections and appeals received during the period have been decided, the Electoral Registration Officers 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 Electoral Registration Officers 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 Electoral Registration Officers, 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 be printed in respect of each polling station at Govt. Printing Press Shimla-4. You will supply printing material in soft copy form to the Controller, Printing & Stationery Department. The soft copy of finalized electoral roll should be kept in the record alongwith one hard copy duly authenticated by the Electoral Registration Officer. Any person may procure electoral rolls from the office of Electoral Registration Officer @ Rs. 10/- per page to be paid in cash against receipt. A complete set of electoral rolls of a ward may be provided.

The relevant provisions of Rules ibid, instructions issued by the Commission vide above mentioned letter No. SEC(F)1-28/2021-1993, dated 4th June, 2022 and 30th June, 2022 respectively for updation of the said electoral rolls and the timelines stipulated to be adhered to strictly.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and pay personal attention.

By Order (Anil Khachi) State Election Commissioner Himachal Pradesh Endst. No. SEC(F)1-28/2021- 2/27-29

dated the

5th July , 2022

The Secretary to H/E the Governor of Himachal Pradesh.

The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister Government of H.P. 2.

The Deputy Commissioner, Shimla, District Shimla, H.P.

(Surject Singh Rathore)

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

Endst. No. SEC(F)1-28/2021- 2/30 - 4 = dated the Copy for information to:-

5th July, 2022

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 Principal Secretary (Urban Development) Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
- 4. The Chief Electoral Officer-cum-Secretary Election to the Govt. of H.P.
- 5. The Divisional Commissioner, Shimla-2.
- 6. The Director Urban Development Department Shimla-2.
- 7. The Director, Information and Public Relation Department Shimla for wide publicity.
- 8. The Deputy Director General NIC Shimla.2 for information.
- 9. Director AIR/ Doordarshan, Shimla-4 for wide publicity.
- The Electoral Registration Officer-cum-Sub Divisional Officer, Shimla Urban. 10.
- 11. The Electoral Registration Officer-cum-Sub Divisional Officer, Shimla Rural.
- 12. The Controller, Printing and Stationery Department Shimla-4 with the request to print 15 copies of final electoral rolls of each polling station in respect of every Ward. There will be approximately one lacs voters. The printing will be undertaken on both side of the A4 size paper.
- 13. The Commissioner Municipal Corporation Shimla HP.
- 14. E-Gazette/Website./ Guard File.

(Surject Singh Rathore) Secretary State Election Commission

Himachal Pradesh.