

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

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#### NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243K of the Constitution of India, Section 160 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 read with Rule 22 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Elections) Rules, 1994, the State Election Commission Himachal Pradesh hereby directs a special revision of electoral rolls of those Panchayats of the State wherein any casual vacancies have occurred till date. The programme shall not be applicable to those casual vacancies which are sub-judice in any court of law.

The date of determining the eligibility of a person for inclusion of the name in the electoral rolls shall be **01.01.2024** as required under Rule 14 (e) of the Rules ibid. The programme is as under:-

1	Draft publication of electoral rolls	11.01.2024
2	Filing of claims and objections before the	12.01.2024 to 17.01.2024
	Revising Authority	
3	Disposal of claims and objections by the	By 20.01.2024
	Revising Authority	
4	Filing of Appeals before the Appellate	By 24.01.2024
	Authority	
5	Disposal of Appeals by the Appellate	By 29.01.2024
	Authority	
6	Final publication of electoral rolls	31.01.2024

The last updated final electoral rolls alongwith Supplementary List-2022 and 2023, if any, shall be notified as draft electoral rolls under Rule 15 of Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Elections) Rules, 1994. The District Election Officer (Panchayat) will appoint Revising Authorities as required under Rule 17 of Rules ibid and ensure that wide publicity of the said appointment and of the special revision programme is made.

After the disposal of claims, objections and appeals, if any, District Election Officer (P) shall prepare a supplementary list 2024 through ERMS Software and shall issue a notice of final publication of electoral rolls as per schedule fixed by the Commission. The finally published electoral rolls shall be uploaded on the official website of the State Election Commission.

As soon as the notice of final publication is issued by the District Election Officers (P) the intimation of the same be sent to the Commission immediately through E-mail followed by confirmation by post. Thereafter, adequate copies of the Supplementary List, 2024 shall be printed locally after completing all the codal formalities. These Supplementary Lists shall be added to the main electoral rolls. The last finally published electoral rolls alongwith Supplementary List, 2022 and 2023, if any, and Supplementary list-2024 shall be used in the ensuing by-elections to fill the casual vacancies.

The relevant provisions enshrined under Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Elections) Rules, 1994 shall be adhered to strictly for the preparation of electoral rolls through special revision. Needless to say that the aforesaid programme should be implemented in letter and spirit. If any violation of this programme is noticed, it will be in contravention of the mandate of the Constitution of India and relevant statutory provisions which may lead to serious consequences.

> By Order (Anil Khachi) State Election Commissioner Himachal Pradesh

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Copy to All the District Election Officers (P)-cum-Deputy Commissioners of HP (except Lahual-Spiti) with the request to ensure that the aforesaid programme is implemented in letter and spirit.

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

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### Copy to:-

- 1. The Secretary to H/E the Governor of Himachal Pradesh.
- 2. The Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- 3. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister Government of HP.
- 4. The Chief Electoral officer-cum-Pr. Secretary (Election) to the Govt. of H.P.
- 5. The Secretary (Panchayati Raj) Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
- 6. The Director Panchayati Raj Department Shimla-9.
- 7. The Director, Information and Public Relation Department Shimla for wide publicity.
- 8. The Deputy Director General NIC Shimla.2 for information and necessary action please.
- 9. The Director AIR/ Doordarshan, Shimla-4 for wide publicity.
- 10. All the Assistant District Election Officers-cum-District Panchayat Officers of
  - HP (except Lahaul-Spiti).
- 11. All the Block Development Officers of HP.
- 12. E-Gazette/Website.
- 13. File No. SEC(F)1-35/2021.
- 14. Guard File.

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