



राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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No.SEC(F)2-6/2021-1642

Dated

03rd April, 2023

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Election Commission had issued programme for preparation of electoral rolls of Municipal Corporation Shimla vide Notification No.SEC(F)1-39/2022 dated 24.02.2023 which was revised due to amendment in Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Elections Rules, 2012, by the Government. As per revised schedule the final publication of electoral rolls is fixed for 06.04.2023;

And whereas all the claims and objections have been disposed off by the Revising Authorities and only three appeals have been filed before Sub-Divisional Officer (C) Shimla (Urban)-cum-Electoral Registration Officer, which are likely to be disposed off today as apprised by Sub-Divisional Officer (C) Shimla (Urban);

And whereas the Commission had also issued special revision programme for updation of electoral rolls in respect of Municipal Corporation Palampur vide Notification No. SEC(F)1-39/2022 dated 17.03.2023 for by-elections to ward No.2, Palampur Upperla of the said Corporation and as intimated by the concerned Sub-Divisional Officer (C)-cum-Electoral Registration Officer, no appeal has been filed;

Therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243-ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 9 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Rule 33 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 2012, hereby notifies the Election Programme for the conduct of general elections to Municipal Corporations Shimla and by-elections to Ward No. 2 Palampur Upperla of Municipal Corporation Palampur district Kangra as under :-

1	Date of Notification	03 rd April, 2023
2	Nomination papers shall be presented;	On 13 th , 17 th & 18 th April, 2023 (between 11.00 am to 3.00 pm). Nomination papers shall be filed at designated places and before the Officers appointed by the Returning Officer for the purpose.
3	The nomination papers shall be scrutinized;	On 19 th April, 2023 (From 10.00 AM onwards)
4	A candidate may withdraw his candidature;	On 21 st April, 2023 (Between 10.00 am to 3.00 p.m.)
5	The list of contesting candidates showing the name of symbols allotted to them shall be prepared and affixed;	On 21 th April, 2023 immediately after the time of withdrawal is over.
6	The list of Polling stations shall be pasted ;	On or before 13 th April, 2023.
7	The Poll, if necessary, shall be held from 8.00 AM to 4.00 PM	On 2 nd May, 2023
8	Counting of votes, in the event of poll and declaration of results shall be done	On 04.05.2023 at the Municipal Headquarters at 10.00 A.M. onwards
9	The process of election shall be completed	By 6 th May, 2023.

The electoral rolls prepared with 01.01.2023 as qualifying date and fixed for final publication on 06.04.2023 shall be used for the conduct of these elections. However, any eligible elector with 01.01.2023 as qualifying date can apply to Electoral Registration Officer for inclusion of his/her name in the electoral rolls under Rule 26 of the Rules ibid after paying Rs. 50/-. The application shall be received not later than eight days before last date fixed for filing of nomination papers. **The applications under this Rule shall be received even on holidays.** A supplementary list shall be prepared and added to the main electoral rolls. Even if, there is no inclusion or correction in the electoral rolls, Supplement showing inclusion or correction as 'Nil' shall be attached to the main electoral rolls.


By Order
(Anil Kumar Khachi)
State Election Commissioner
Himachal Pradesh.

No.SEC(F)2-6/2021-1643-44

Dated

03rd April, 2023

Copy to: The Returning Officers (Municipal Corporation)-cum-Deputy Commissioners Shimla and Kangra with the request to ensure that Notice of Election Programme in accordance with the provisions contained in Rule 34 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 2012 is issued on the same date on which the State Election Commission has issued, supra notification. A copy of notice in Form-19 required under ibid rule may be sent to this Office for information.


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

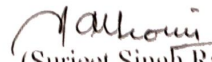
Endst. No. SEC. -1645-1678

Dated the

3rd April, 2023.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary to H.E. the Governor of H.P.
2. The Principal Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P.
3. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P.
4. The Principal Secretary (UD) Government of Himachal Pradesh.
5. The Secretary, Vidhan Sabha Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-4.
6. All the Special / Sr. Private Secretaries to the Cabinet Ministers Govt. of H.P.
7. The Director General of Police, Himachal Pradesh.
8. All the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
9. The Pr. Secretary (GAD) to the Govt. of HP with the request that the day of poll in the territorial jurisdiction of above mentioned Municipal Corporations may be declared a paid holiday . It should also be declared a public holiday under the Negotiable Instrument Act in order to enable the electors to exercise their right of franchise.
10. The Divisional Commissioner Kangra and Shimla.
11. Director Urban Development Department, Shimla-9.
12. The Superintendents of Police Kangra, and Shimla H.P.
13. The Director, Information and Public Relation Department Shimla with the request that wide publicity may please be ensured to the election programme as issued above.
14. Director AIR/ Doordarshan, Shimla-4, with the request that wide publicity may please be ensured of the Election Programme.
15. The Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Shimla and Palampur.
16. E- Gazette. /Guard File.


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