



राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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No.SEC(F)1-35/2022- 3169

Dated, the

18th August, 2022

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Election Commission Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No.SEC(F)1-35/2022-2491 dated 14th July, 2022 has issued the programme for the conduct of by-elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State;

And whereas the Hon'ble High Court of HP, while disposing of CWP No. 3490 of 2022, vide para 26, has quashed and set aside the election process to the office of Pradhan Gram Panchayat Sainj Development Block Theog, District Shimla and further directed the Respondents to initiate the elections to the said post on the basis of reservation roster dated 14.12.2020 at the earliest and not later than two weeks from the date of judgement;

And whereas the State Election Commission in pursuance to the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court vide letter No.SEC(F)1-35/2022-2491 dated 06th August, 2022 requested the District Election Officer(P) to adhere to the judgement of the Hon'ble Court in letter and spirit;

Now, therefore, the State Election Commission HP in pursuance to the judgement of the Hon'ble High Court and in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243K of Constitution of India, Section 131 and 160 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 32 of Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994, hereby notifies the election programme afresh for the conduct of elections of Pradhan Gram Panchayat Sainj as under:-

1	Date of Notification	18.08.2022
2	The nomination papers shall be presented;	On 29 th , 30 th and 31 th August, 2022 (between 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 P.M.). Nomination papers shall be filed at the place and before the officers appointed by the Returning Officer
3	The nomination papers shall be scrutinised;	On 01.09.2022 (from 10:00 a.m. onwards).
4	A candidate may withdraw his candidature;	On 03.09.2022 (between 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) .
5	The list of contesting candidates shall be prepared and affixed;	On 03.09.2022 immediately after the time of withdrawal is over. The list of contesting candidates will show the name of symbols allotted to them .
6	The list of polling stations shall be pasted	The list of polling stations shall be published and pasted on or before 29.08.2022
7	The Poll, if necessary shall be held;	On 14.09.2022 (between 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.)

8	The counting, in the event of poll shall be done;	Counting of votes shall be taken up on the date of poll immediately after the close of poll at Gram Panchayat Headquarters.
9	The result of election shall be declared;	The result of elections shall be declared immediately after the counting is over.

The process of elections shall be completed by 15.09.2022.

By Order


State Election Commissioner
Himachal Pradesh

18th August, 2022

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Copy forwarded to A the District Election Officer (Panchayat)- cum- Deputy Commissioner Shimla for information and necessary action. They shall issue Notice of Elections Programme in accordance with the provisions contained in Rule 33 of the Rules ibid. A copy of notice in Form-17 as required under Rules ibid may be sent to this office without fail for information. Further, the instructions/ guidelines/ handbooks issued by the Commission during the General Elections 2021 shall be adhered to strictly wherever applicable.


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

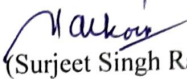
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1. The Secretary to H/E the Governor of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Principal Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister Government of Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Secretary, Vidhan Sabha Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-4.
5. All the Special/ Sr. Private Secretaries to the Cabinet Ministers to the Govt. of H.P.
6. All the Additional Chief Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
7. Chief Electoral Officer-cum- Secretary (Election) Shimla-2
8. All the Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
9. The Secretary (GAD) to the Govt. of H.P. with the request that the day of poll in Panchayat Concerned 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 to franchise.
10. The Director General of Police, Himachal Pradesh.
11. The Director-cum- Special Secretary, (Panchayati Raj), Government of Himachal Pradesh.
12. The Superintendent of Police, district Shimla Himachal Pradesh.
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 to the election programme.

15. The Assistant District Election Officer- cum - District Panchayat Officer, Shimla for information and necessary action.
16. The Block Development Officer Theog Himachal Pradesh.
17. E Gazette.
18. Guard File.


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