

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

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## **NOTIFICATION**

Whereas the State Election Commission has issued election programme for the conduct of by-election to casual vacancies in Panchayati Raj institutions in the State, vide Notification No.SEC (F)1-35/2022 dated 01 st April, 2022;

Therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and Section 160 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, hereby directs that the Model Code of Conduct as notified by this Commission vide Notification No.SEC-16-29/2000-I-3768 dated 03<sup>rd</sup> November, 2020 shall come into force with immediate effect in the territorial jurisdiction of those Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad wherein, by elections are scheduled to be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023, till the election process is completed, as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of institution	Territorial Jurisdiction where the Model Code of Conduct is enforced
1	Gram Panchayat	Entire Gram Panchayat shall come under the Model Code of Conduct where by-elections to Pradhan, Up-Pradhan and Member are being held.
2	Panchayat Samiti	Entire Development Block shall come under the Model Code of Conduct where by-elections to Member Panchayat Samiti are being held except the territorial jurisdiction of Municipalities within Block.
3	Zila Parishad	Entire District shall come under the Model Code of Conduct where by-elections to Member Zila Parishad are being held except territorial jurisdiction of Municipalities within district.

By Order (Anil Kumar Khachi) State Election Commissioner Himachal Pradesh Copy is forwarded to:-

- 1. The Secretary to H.E. the Governor of H.P.
- 2. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P.
- 3. The Secretary, Vidhan Sabha Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-4.
- 4. All the Special / Sr. Private Secretaries to the Ministers of the Govt. of H.P.
- 5. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P.
- 6. All Additional Chief Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
- 7. All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
- 8. The Chief Electoral Officer-cum-Secretary (Election) HP.
- 9. The Director General of Police, Himachal Pradesh.
- 10. The Director Panchayati Raj Department HP.
- 11. All the Deputy Commissioners (Except Lahaul Spiti) Himachal Pradesh.
- 12. All the Superintendent of Police (Except Lahaul Spiti) Himachal Pradesh.
- 13. The Director, Information and Public Relation Department Shimla-2, for vide publicity.
- 14. The Director AIR / Doordarshan, Shimla-4, for wide publicity.
- 15. The Resident Commissioner Pangi District Chamba
- 16. All the Sub-Divisional Officers (C) Himachal Pradesh.
- 17. All the District Panchayat Officers (Except Lahaul Spiti) HP.
- 18. All the Block Development Officers (Except Lahaul Spiti) HP.
- 19. E- Gazette.
- 20. Guard File.

(Surjeet Singh Rathore)

Secretary

State Election Commission

Himachal Pradesh