

MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS

PRESS NOTE

Panchkula, the 4th June, 2013 : Shri Dharam Vir, State Election Commissioner, Haryana stated that the polling on all wards of Municipal Corporations, Ambala, Panchkula, Karnal, Panipat, Hisar, Rohtak, Yamuna Nagar was held on 02.06.2013 and counting of the votes has been made today. The counting of votes was started at 8-00 a.m. as per schedule. In all 144 wards, 78 wards were reserved, out of which 14 for SC, 8 for SC (Women), 14 for BC and 42 for Women. The counting of election on all wards of the Municipal Corporations was held in a peaceful manner today and no untoward incident was reported from anywhere.

2. Sh. Dharam Vir further stated that in all the 1,686 candidates, 1,087 males and 639 females, had contested the elections. Out of total 17,09,256 voters, 11,75,885 voters had exercised their franchise. 68.8% voters had cast their votes in these elections. The 120 candidates on BJP symbol, 140 on INLD symbol, 04 candidates on CPI(M) symbols and 03 on NCP symbol had contested the elections of the Corporations. 25 candidates of the BJP, 16 candidates of INLD and 103 candidates have been declared elected in the elections. The details are as under :-

Name of Corporation	No. of Wards	BJP	INLD	Independent
Ambala	20	04	00	16
Hisar	20	00	04	16
Karnal	20	03	02	15
Panchkula	20	03	03	14
Panipat	24	06	02	16
Rohtak	20	02	01	17
Yamuna Nagar	20	07	04	09

3. Sh. Dharam Vir further told that first time, in association with the NIC, Haryana, the Commission had developed a software (E-dashboard) and extended facility to the general public to watch the progress of voting and counting on website: <http://mcelections.nic.in> or www.secharyana.gov.in (Municipal Corporation Elections 2013 Live).

4. In civil writ petitions, Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court had directed that Election shall be subject to the final outcome of CWP No. 1905 of 2013, 2824 of 2013, 4170 of 2013, 5738 of 2013 and 9401 of 2013. Accordingly, this has been incorporated in the election certificate, he added.