

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA**  
**NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO.2, SECTOR-17**  
**PANCHKULA**

No.SEC/3E-II/2010/931

Dated: 31 .03.2010

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of powers conferred under Rule 16 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 and all other powers enabling in this behalf, the State Election Commission, Haryana hereby authorises all the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) to appoint officers of the Government not below the rank of Class-II officer as Returning Officers (Panchayat) in their respective districts for elections to (1) Panchayat Samitis and (2) Gram Panchayats for a cluster of 4 to 5 villages.

2. Further in exercise of the powers vested under Rule 17 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994, the State Election Commission, Haryana also authorises all the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) to appoint one or more persons as Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat) in their respective districts to assist the Returning Officer (Panchayat) i.e. for Zila Parishad, Panchayat Samitis and Gram Panchayats in the performance of their functions.

3. The State Election Commission further directs that for Gram Panchayats, Assistant Returning Officers (Panchayat) shall be appointed by District Election Officer (Panchayat) separately for each Gram Panchayat to assist the concerned Returning Officer (Panchayat).

4. Under Rule 18 of Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994, the State Election Commission hereby authorises the Assistant Returning Officers (Panchayat) to perform the functions of Returning Officer (Panchayat) except scrutiny of nomination papers. Such powers shall vest only in the Returning Officers (Panchayat) for a cluster of 4 to 5 villages.

By order.

Dated Panchkula,  
the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010

**Parmal Singh**  
**Assistant State Election Commissioner, Haryana.**

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A copy is forwarded to all the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) in the State of Haryana for information and necessary action. They are also requested to appoint Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers, Presiding Officers and the Polling Officers for this purpose under intimation to the Commission.

**Sd/-**  
**Superintendent/E-II,**  
**State Election Commission, Haryana.**

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**Sd/-  
Superintendent/E-II,  
State Election Commission, Haryana.**