

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

NOTIFICATION

Dated, the 23rd November, 2011

No. SEC/3E-II/2011/3691:- In exercise of the powers vested under clause (1) of Article 243K of the Constitution of India and under Rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 and all other powers enabling me in this behalf and in pursuance of provisions contained in Sub-Section(1) of Section 161 and Sub-Section(2) of Section 211 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, I Dharam Vir, State Election Commissioner, Haryana hereby prescribe the time schedule for conduct of Panchayat Bye-elections for the remaining term to fill up the seats of Panches, Sarpanches and Members of Panchayat Samitis fallen vacant due to various reasons, the detail of which is given in Annexure- "A" attached herewith. The time schedule as prescribed is given below:-

TIME SCHEDULE

(a)	Date on which notices shall be published by District Election Officers (Panchayat) in Form 2 or 3, as the case may be, for inviting nominations under rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994	25.11.2011 (Friday)
(b)	Period of making nomination under rule 24(a).	26.11.2011 (Saturday) to 29.11.2011 (Tuesday) (10.00AM to 04.00 PM) (Except Sunday on 27.11.2011)
(c)	Date by which information shall be furnished by the candidate to the concerned Returning Officer (Panchayat) in the prescribed format (अनुबन्ध- 11)	30.11.2011(Wednesday) Before 10.00 AM
(d)	Date of Scrutiny under rule 24 (b)	30.11.2011 (Wednesday) From 10.00 A.M. to 04.00 P.M.
(e)	Date of Withdrawal under rule 24(c)	02.12.2011 (Friday) (Upto 04.00 PM)
(f)	Preparation of list of contesting candidates under rule 32 and allotment of symbol for elections under rule 33	02.12.2011(Friday) (immediately after the expiry of the period of withdrawal of candidature)
(g)	Date of Poll(if required) under Rule 24(d)	11.12.2011 (Sunday) (8.00AM to 4.00PM).

2. Counting of votes

- (i) for election of Panches & Sarpanches immediately after the close of poll at the polling stations.
- (ii) for election of Member Panchayat Samiti, the counting shall be held on 12.12.2011 at 08.00 A.M. except where repoll is recommended by the District Election Officer (Panchayat) at Block Headquarter at the places to be specified by the District Election Officer (Panchayat).

3. The District Election Officers (Panchayats), shall by notice in Form 2 or 3, as the case may be, specify the above programme i.e. (i) last date, time and place of making nominations; (ii) the date, time and place for scrutiny of the nomination papers (iii) date and time for withdrawal of candidature (iv) preparation of list of contesting candidates and allotment of symbol (v) the date and time during which the poll will be held and (vi) the date, time and place of counting of votes in accordance with the provisions contained in sub rule (a),

(b) (c), (d) and (e) of Rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 and will send a copy of the notice to the Commission by fax.

4. The State Election Commission further directs that nomination papers for the election to Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats shall be filed and received at Gram Panchayat Head Quarters, to the election to Members Panchayat Samitis shall be filed and received at Block Head Quarter by the Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer(Panchayat)/Returning Officer Panchayat Samiti/Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat Samiti). **The work of scrutiny of nomination papers should not be delegated to the concerned Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat).**

5. The State Election Commission also directs that the concerned Returning Officer (Panchayat) shall supply copies of the prescribed forms i.e. regarding criminalization in politics, declaration of assets and liabilities, education qualification (अनुबन्ध- 11) to the contesting candidates with the nomination form. A contesting candidate for the office of Panches and Sarpanches would be required to make declaration on plain paper in the prescribed proforma annexed with the nomination paper. For the office of Member Panchayat Samiti, a candidate would be required to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper/document paper (Pakka paper) duly sworn in before a 1st Class Magistrate or Notary Public or an Oath Commissioner appointed by the Hon'ble High Court or before the Sub-Divisional Officer(Civil)/ Tehsildar/Naib Tehsildar (conferred with the powers of Executive Magistrate) having jurisdiction of the area. The concerned Returning Officer (Panchayat) shall also obtain a dated receipt in the prescribed form of issuing the copies of the proformas and retain with the nomination papers.

6. The State Election Commission further directs that immediately after the withdrawal of candidature, the concerned Returning Officer shall prepare a list of contesting candidates in the prescribed forms i.e. in form 6, 7 and 8 (as the case may be) and shall mention the symbol allotted to the contesting candidates against his/her name at column No. 4. After the allotment of symbol, the signature of the contesting candidates or his election agent should be obtained in the relevant form as token to the fact that the candidates have been informed about the symbol allotted to him/her.

7. The State Election Commission further directs that if there is any stay order passed by any competent authority or Court against these vacancies, then the election to that seat shall not be held.

By order.

Dated, Panchkula
The 23rd November, 2011

Secretary
State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No.SEC/3E-II/2011/3692

Dated: 23.11.2011

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh.
2. Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, Development & Panchayat Department, Chandigarh.
3. Director General, Police, Haryana, Panchkula.
4. Divisional Commissioner, Ambala, Hisar, Rohtak and Gurgaon.
5. Director, Development & Panchayat Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
6. Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) of concerned districts for information and further necessary action. They are

requested to ensure the compliance of the schedule notified above. It may also be ensured that date-wise compliance report reaches to the Commission by fax. They are further requested to appoint Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers and also publish the list of polling stations as per provisions of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules under intimation to the Commission.

7. Director, Public Relations Haryana, Chandigarh.
8. Controller, Printing and Stationery Department, Haryana, Chandigarh for publication in the Haryana Government Gazette. He is requested to supply 20 copies of the notification to this Commission for information and record.
9. District Development and Panchayat Officers of concerned districts. **(Fax)**

Sd/-
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