

(TO BE SUBSTITUTED BEARING SAME NUMBER AND DATE)

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

NOTIFICATION

Dated, the 8th September, 2015

No. SEC/3E-II/2015/8656:- The Government of Haryana, Development and Panchayat Department in exercise of powers conferred by sub section (1) read with sub-section (2) of section 211 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (Haryana Act 11 of 1994) and all powers enabling it in this behalf, vide notification No. S.O.143/H.A.11/1994/S.211/2015, dated 7th September 2015, has directed that general election of Panches, Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads shall be held and made in the State by 31st October, 2015 as specified by the State Election Commission.

2. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested under clause (1) of article 243K of the Constitution of India and under rules 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 and all other powers and in pursuance of the provisions contained in Sub-Section (1) of Section 161 and Sub-Section (2) of Section 211 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, State Election Commission, Haryana hereby specify the following time schedule for the conduct of elections of Members of all Zila Parishads (except Sonipat) in Table-A, time schedule for the election of Panches, Sarpanches and Members of Panchayat Samitis (1st, 2nd and 3rd phase) in Table-B, phasewise blocks for the election of Panches, Sarpanches, Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in Table-C and the names of Gram Panchayats and Panchayat Samitis where the election is not being held is given in Table-D. The table A, B, C and D are given as under :-

TABLE -A

(Time schedule of all Zila Parishads (except Sonipat))

Sr. No.	Programme	Date
1.	Date on which notice shall be published by the District Election Officer (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.	09.09.2015
2.	Dates on which Nomination papers shall be presented under Rule 24(2)(i)	15.09.2015 to 19.09.2015
3.	Dates on which the list of Nomination papers received shall be pasted under Rule 24(2) (ii)	15.09.2015 to 19.09.2015
4.	Date by which Affidavit/declaration shall be furnished by the candidate in Form 4-A, to the concerned Returning Officer. (Rule 27)	15.09.2015 to 19.09.2015

5.	Date on which the nomination papers shall be scrutinized under Rule 24(2)(iii)	21.09.2015 10.00 A.M. onwards.
6.	Last date for withdrawal of candidature by a candidate under Rule 24(2)(iv)	24.09.2015 (upto 3.00 P.M)
7.	Date on which symbols shall be allotted to the contesting candidates.	24.09.2015 (after 3.00 PM)
8.	Date on which the list of contesting candidates. shall be pasted under Rule 24(2)(v)	24.09.2015
9.	Date on which the poll, if any, shall be held under Rule 24(2)(vi)	04.10.2015 (Sunday) 1st Phase 11.10.2015 (Sunday) 2nd Phase 18.10.2015 (Sunday) 3rd Phase
10.	Timing of the poll	Between 7.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.
11.	Counting of votes	i) On 21.10.2015 at 8.00 A.M at the place specified by the concerned District Election Officer (P). ii). In case of repoll, the Commission may change the date and time of counting of votes.

TABLE -B

(Phase wise time schedule for Panches, Sarpanches and member Panchayat Samitis)

Sr. No.	Programme	1st Phase	2nd Phase	3rd Phase
1.	Date on which notice shall be published by the District Election Officer (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.	09.09.2015	16.09.2015	24.09.2015
2.	Dates on which Nomination papers shall be presented under Rule 24(2)(i)	15.09.2015 to 19.09.2015	22.09.2015 to 29.09.2015	01.10.2015 to 07.10.2015
3.	Dates on which the list of Nomination papers received shall be pasted under Rule 24(2) (ii)	15.09.2015 to 19.09.2015	22.09.2015 to 29.09.2015	01.10.2015 to 07.10.2015
4.	Date by which Affidavit/declaration shall be furnished by the candidate in Form 4-A, to the concerned Returning Officer. (Rule 27)	15.09.2015 to 19.09.2015	22.09.2015 to 29.09.2015	01.10.2015 to 07.10.2015
5.	Date on which the nomination papers shall be scrutinized under Rule 24(2)(iii)	21.09.2015 10.00 A.M. onwards.	30.09.2015 10.00 A.M. onwards	08.10.2015 10.00 A.M. onwards
6.	Last date for withdrawal of	24.09.2015	03.10.2015	10.10.2015

	candidature by a candidate under Rule 24(2)(iv)	(upto 3.00 P.M)	(upto 3.00 P.M)	(upto 3.00 P.M)
7.	Date on which symbols shall be allotted to the contesting candidates.	24.09.2015 (after 3.00 PM)	03.10.2015 (after 3.00 PM)	10.10.2015 (after 3.00 PM)
8.	Date on which the list of contesting candidates. shall be pasted under Rule 24(2)(v)	24.09.2015	03.10.2015	10.10.2015
9.	Date on which the poll, if any, shall be held under Rule 24(2)(vi)	04/10/2015 (Sunday)	11.10.2015 (Sunday)	18.10.2015 (Sunday)
10.	Timing of the poll	Between 7.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.	Between 7.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.	Between 7.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.
11.	Counting of votes	i). Panches and Sarpanches immediately after the close of poll. ii) Member Panchayat Samiti on 21.10.2015 at 8.00 A.M at the place specified by the concerned District Election Officer (P). iii) In case of repoll, the Commission may change the date and time of counting of votes.		

TABLE -C
(List of blocks included in 1st, 2nd and 3rd Phases)

Sr. No.	District	Blocks 1 st Phase	Blocks 2 nd Phase	Blocks 3 rd Phase
1.	Ambala	1.Barara 2.Saha	1.Ambala-I 2.Ambala-II	1.Shahzadpur 2.Naraingarh
2.	Bhiwani	1.Bhiwani 2.Dadri-I 3.Badhra	1.Tosham 2.Siwani 3.Bawani Khera	1.Dadri-II 2.Loharu 3.Kairu 4.Behal
3.	Faridabad	1.Faridabad 2.Ballabgarh	---	---
4.	Fatehabad	1. Fatehabad 2.Tohana	1. Bhuna 2. Bhattu kalan	1.Ratia 2.Jakhal
5.	Gurgaon	1.Gurgaon 2.Sohna	1.Pataudi 2.Farukhnagar	---
6.	Hisar	1.Hisar-I 2.Hisar-II 3.Narnaund	1.Hansi-I 2.Hansi-II 3.Agroha	1.Adampur 2.Uklana 3.Barwala
7.	Jind	1.Jind 2.Safidon	1.Narwana 2.Uchana	1.Julana 2.Alewa 3. Pillukhera
8.	Jhajjar	1.Jhajjar 2.Bahadurgarh	1.Beri 2.Matanhail 3.Salhawas	--
9.	Karnal	1.Assandh 2.Indri	1.Karnal 2.Nissing	1.Gharaunda 2. Nilokheri
10.	Kaithal	1.Guhla 2.Rajound	1.Kaithal 2.Pundri	1.Siwan 2.Kalayath
11.	Kurukshetra	1.Thanesar 2.Pehowa	1.Ismailabad 2.Shahabad	1.Ladwa 2.Babain
12.	M. at Narnaul	1.Ateli Nangal 2.Kanina 3.Sihma	1.Narnaul 2.Satnail 3.Mahendergarh	1.Nizampur 2.Nangal Choudhary

13.	Mewat at Nuh	1.Tauru 2. Nuh	1.Nagina 2.Firozepur Jhirka	1. Punhana
14.	Panipat	1.Panipat 2.Israna	1.Madlauda 2.Samalkha	1.Bapouli 2.Sanouli Khurd
15.	Panchkula	1.Pinjore 2.Morni	1.Barwala 2.Raipur Rani	-----
16.	Palwal	1.Palwal 2.Prithla 3.Hodal	1.Hassanpur 2.Hathin	----
17.	Rohtak	1.Rohtak 2.Sampla	1.Meham 2.Lakhanmajra	Kalanaur
18.	Rewari	1.Rewari 2.Bawal	1.Nahar 2.Khol	1. Jatusana
19.	Sirsa	1.Baragudha 2.Dabwali 3.Odhan	1.Rania 2.Ellenabad	1.Nathusari Chopta 2.Sirsa
20.	Sonipat	1.Sonepat 2.Kharkhoda 3.Mundlana	1.Gohana 2.Khathura	1.Ganaur 2.Murthal 3.Rai
21.	Yamunanagar	1.Chhachhrauli 2.Jagadhri	1.Sadhaura 2.Bilaspur	1.Radaur 2.Mustafabad

TABLE -D

(Name of Gram Panchayats and Panchayat Samiti where the election shall not be held due to reason mentioned against each)

Sr. No.	District	Block	Name of Panchayat Samit where the election is not being held	Name of Gram Panchayat where the election is not being held	Reasons
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1.	Yamuna Nagar	Chhachhrauli	-	Chhachhrauli	Non completion of existing term
		Radaur	-	Radaur	-do-
		Sadhaura		Sadhaura	-do-
2.	Bhiwani	Tosham	-	Tosham	-do-
		Behal	-	Sudhiwas	Wrong wardbandi
3.	Faridabad	Ballabgarh		Atali	Due to Law and order situation
4.	Karnal	Nissing	-	Nissing(Rural)	Non completion of existing term
5.	Panchkula	Barwala	-	Berwal Nandla	-do-
6.	Fatehabad	Jakhal	-	Jakhal Mandi	-do-
7.	Palwal	Hassanpur	-	Hassanpur	-do-
8.	Kurukshetra	Ladwa	-	Samalkha	-do-
9.	Sonipat	Sonipat	Sonipat	Jahari	Due of formation of Municipal Corporation

					Sonipat wards are required to be re-determine
		Rai	Rai	Bhadmalik	-do-
			-	Akabarpur Barota	-do-
			-	Nasirpur Bangar	-do-
		Murthal	Murthal	-	-do-

3. The time schedule for the election of the seats of Panches, Sarpanches and Member Panchayat Samitis shall remain phase wise, so that contesting candidates may avail almost equal time for campaigning. But, in the case of election of the seat of Member Zila Parishad, phase wise time schedule is not possible as the jurisdiction of several wards of Zila Parishads falls within the jurisdiction of two or more than two blocks. As such, the date for the publication of notice, receipt of nomination, scrutiny, symbol allotment etc. for the contesting candidates, contesting the election of the seat of Member Zila Parishad shall remain same as mentioned in the schedule of first phase, but their block wise election shall be held on 04.10.2015, 11.10.2015 and 18.10.2015.

4. The General Elections of Gram Panchayats mentioned to above at column No.5 of Table –D shall not be held due to the reasons mentioned against each, but the voters of these Gram Panchayats will exercise their votes to elect the members of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad (wherever applicable). Similarly the elections of the Panchayat Samitis mentioned to above at column No. 4 of Table –D and Zila Parishad Sonapat shall not be held, but the voters falling within the jurisdiction of these Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishad will exercise their votes to elect Panches and Sarpanches of the Gram Panchayats.

5. It is further directed that:-

- i. 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 symbols (v) date and time during which the poll will be held and (vi) date, time and place of counting of votes in accordance with the provisions contained in Rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 and will send a copy of the notice to the Commission by fax and email.
- ii. nomination papers for the election to Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats shall be filed and received at the concerned Gram Panchayat Headquarter by the Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat), nomination paper for the members of Panchayat Samitis shall be filed and received at the concerned Block Headquarter by the Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat Samiti) and for election for the members of Zila Parishad the nomination papers shall be filed and received by the concerned Deputy Commissioner-cum-Returning Officer, Zila Parishad or the Assistant Returning Officer of Zila Parishad.

- iii. no nomination shall be filed on 20.09.2015, 23.09.2015, 25.09.2015, 27.09.2015, 02.10.2015 & 04.10.2015 being public holidays declared by the Government.
- iv. the work of scrutiny of nomination papers should not be delegated to the concerned Assistant Returning Officer.
- v. the Returning Officer shall supply nomination paper (Form 4), affidavit/declaration (Form 4 A) and an undertaking performa specified by the Commission, on demand to the contesting candidates, contesting the election of Panch, Sarpanch, Member Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad.
- vi. immediately after the withdrawal of candidature, the concerned Returning Officer shall prepare a list of contesting candidates in the prescribed forms i.e. in Forms 6, 7, 8 and 9 (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.

6. It is also informed that the Government vide its Notification No. Leg.15/2015 dated 07.09.2015 has amended Section 175 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, according to which the following amendment has been made :-

“ 2. In Section 175 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, -

- I. after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted namely :-
(aa) has not been convicted, but charges have been framed in a criminal case for an offence, punishable with imprisonment for not less than ten years; or”;
- II. after clause (s), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely :-
“(t) fails to pay any arrears of any kind due to him to any Primary Agriculture Co-operative Society, District Central Co-operative Bank and District Primary Co-operative Agriculture Rural Development Bank; or
(u) fails to pay arrears of electricity bills; or
(v) has not passed matriculation examination or its equivalent examination from any recognized institution/board:

Provided that in case of a woman candidate or a candidate belonging to Schedule Caste, the minimum qualification shall be middle pass:

Provided further that in case of woman candidate belonging to a Scheduled Caste contesting election for the post of Panch, the minimum qualification shall be fifth pass; or

- (w) fails to submit self declaration to the effect that he has a functional toilet at his place of residence.”

In view of above amendment every contesting candidate shall have to submit a declaration on the above points with the nomination paper in the proforma to be prescribed by the State Election Commission.

7. It is also directed that the counting of votes of Panches and Sarpanches shall be done immediately after the close of poll at all the polling stations of the Gram Panchayat concerned. For the election of Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads, the counting shall be held on 21.10.2015 at 08.00 A.M. {if re-poll is required, the schedule for counting of votes pertaining to all polling stations shall be notified later on} at Block Headquarter concerned.

8. It is further directed that the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall send the names of elected persons to this Commission within a period of fifteen days from the date of declaration of election result, in compact disc and printed form i.e. both in Hindi and English as per procedure prescribed by the State Election Commission vide its order No. S.E.C./3E-II/2011/748 dated 16.05.2011. The names received thereafter will not be considered for notification by this Commission and the Deputy Commissioner shall personally be held responsible for any consequences arising thereof.

9. It is further directed that if the wardbandi of any Gram Panchayat is not completed or any stay order has been passed by any competent authority or court, the election to that seat shall not be held.

10. It is also further directed that the Deputy Commissioner-cum- District Election Officer (Panchayat) concerned shall send a report of the contesting candidates, who have filed and not filed their election expenditure statement within 30 days from the declaration of election result, as required under the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 1996 issued under Endst. No. SEC/3E-II/96/7675-97 dated 07.06.1996. The report in this regard must reach this Commission within 45 days after the declaration of election result.

Dated, Panchkula
the 8th September, 2015

Rajeev Sharma,
State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3E-II/2015/8757-8808

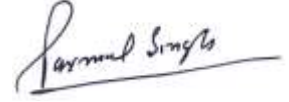
Dated: 8th September, 2015

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and immediate compliance of above orders:-

1. Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Chandigarh.
2. Additional Chief Secretary to Government Haryana, Development & Panchayat Department, Chandigarh.
3. Director General, Police, Haryana, Panchkula.
4. Divisional Commissioner, Ambala, Hisar, Rohtak and Gurgaon.
5. Director General, Development & Panchayat Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
6. All Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat), in the State of Haryana 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 must reach in the Commission by fax and email.

7. Director General, Information, Public Relations and Cultural Affairs Department, 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. All District Development and Panchayat Officers in the State of Haryana.



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