

PRESS NOTE

Chandigarh April 02, 2005 : The State Election Commission, Haryana has already issued the Time Schedule to conduct 3rd Panchayat General Elections of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats, Members Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in the State of Haryana. As you are already aware that these elections are being conducted in two phases i.e. 03.04.2005 (Sunday) and 09.04.2005 (Saturday). In the first of this General Elections, State Election Commission is going to conduct elections respect of 53 blocks where Poll would be held in following blocks :-

(i) First Phase

	Name of 53 Blocks where poll would be held	Name of Districts
(a)	Ambala-I, Shahzadpur & Saha	Ambala
(b)	Badhra, Bawani Khera, Bhiwani, Dadri & Behal	Bhiwani
(c)	Panipat & Israna	Panipat
(d)	Kalanaur & Lakhan Majra	Rohtak
(e)	Jhajjar & Bahadurgarh	Jhajjar
(f)	Jind, Uchana, Safidon & Alewa	Jind
(g)	Radaur, Sadhaura & Mustafabad	Yamuna Nagar
(h)	Guhla at Cheeka, Kalayat and Siwan	Kaithal
(i)	Fatehabad, Tohana & Jakhhal	Fatehabad
(j)	Ladwa & Thanesar	Kurukshetra
(k)	Karnal, Nissing at Chiro & Assandh	Karnal
(l)	Sonipat, Mundlana, & Kathura	Sonipat
(m)	Farukh Nagar, Sohna, Pataudi & Taoru	Gurgaon
(n)	Ballabgarh, Hodal & Faridabad	Faridabad
(o)	Ateli Nangal & Kanina	Mahendergarh
(p)	Rewari & Khol at Rewari	Rewari
(q)	Hansi-I, Hisar-I, Barwala & Narnaund	Hisar
(r)	Dabwali, Baragudha & Ellanabad	Sirsa

The State Election Commission, Haryana has also appointed the Election Observers and the Observers (Expenditure). All the observers appointed by the State Election Commission will see that election in all the wards are conducted in a free and fair manner without any favour and fear. The Observer (Expenditures) have also reached to their respective destinations to observe that no candidate should cross the expenditure limits prescribed by the State election Commission in this regard.

State Election Commission, Haryana has received information from the district authorities as well as from the Observers that the law & Order in all the polling stations is totally in good condition and the polling parties have already reached to their destinations and the elections with regard to these blocks will be conducted in totally peaceful manner. It is for the information of general public that the adequate

security/police arrangements have also been made at all the polling stations by the district authorities, so that the voters can exercise their constitutional right to franchise in free and peaceful manner.

The Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) Jind had informed the Commission that while checking of ballot papers on 01.04.2005, it was discovered that the ballot papers got printed for the election of Panch, Ward No.10 of Gram Panchayat Didwada, name of a male candidate is printed on the ballot papers of this ward whereas the seat is reserved for a female candidate. The Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) has recommended that election to the office of Panch, Ward No.10, Gram Panchayat Didwada scheduled to be held on 03.04.2005 may be cancelled. So, keeping in view the recommendations of the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat), Jind, State Election Commission, Haryana has cancelled the election of Panch, Ward No.10 of Gram Panchayat Didwada, District Jind. Now, the election of Ward No.10 of Gram Panchayat Didwada will be conducted on some other date.