

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA,
S.C.O. NO.16-17, SECTOR 20-D,
CHANDIGARH**

NOTIFICATION

No.SEC/1ME/2005/1961

Dated:- 16/04/2005

Whereas the State Election Commissioner, Haryana, in exercise of powers vested under clause (1) of Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 3A of the Haryana Municipal Election Act, 1973 and Rule 19(1) of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 and all other powers enabling him in this behalf had issued the Election Programme for the conduct of elections in all the Wards of 20 Municipal Councils and 27 Municipal Committees including Municipal Council, Rohtak vide Notification No.SEC/1ME/2005/ 18000, dated 15.3.2005, according to which the poll was held on 16.4.2005.

And whereas the Deputy Commissioner, Rohtak vide his Memo No.510/L.F.A. dated 16.4.2005 has recommended for Re-Polling on booth Nos.13 and 15 of Ward No.3 of Municipal Council, Rohtak on the report of Returning Officer, Municipal Council, Rohtak and has mentioned that the result of Ward No.3 cannot be ascertained. The Returning Officer, Municipal Council, Rohtak in his report bearing No.MCE/RO/2005/169, dated 16.04.2005, submitted that polling in booth No.13 of Ward No. 3 was disturbed by some rowdy elements and the polling had been stopped midway. He has also submitted that in other case in Ward No.3 itself, polling in polling booth No.15 was disturbed by some criminal elements who snatched away the ballot boxes forcibly, opened it and disturbed the poll procedure. The Observer for Municipal Council, Rohtak elections has also agreed with the report of Deputy Commissioner, Rohtak for repoll in booth Nos.13 and 15 of Ward No.3.

And whereas the State Election Commissioner, Harayna, after examining the recommendations received from the Deputy Commissioner, Rohtak, Observer, Municipal Council, Rohtak, Returning Officer of Municipal Council Rohtak and Presiding Officers of Polling Booth Nos. 13 &15 of ward

No. 3 of Municipal Council, Rohtak and after taking all material facts and circumstances into account is totally satisfied that the poll process has been vitiated at polling booth No. 13 & 15 of Ward No. 3 of Municipal Council, Rohtak in Distt Rohtak.

Now, the State Election Commissioner, Haryana, in exercise of powers vested in him under rule 58 of the Haryana Municipal Elections Rules, 1978 hereby declares that the polls of polling booth No. 13 & 15 of Ward No. 3 of Municipal Council, Rohtak as void and orders for holding a fresh poll for the same on 18.4.2005 from 8-00 A.M to 4-00 P.M. of these polling booths already notified. The counting of votes shall also be held immediately after the close of poll at the polling station itself.

The State Election Commissioners, Haryana also directs that the counting of votes of other polling booths of Ward No. 3 of Municipal Council, Rohtak shall also be taken up on 18.04.2005 after the close of repoll of Polling Booth Nos. 13 & 15 of Ward No. 3 i.e. after 4.00 P.M. at the places specified by the Deputy Commissioner, Rohtak.

Dated, Chandigarh
the 6th April, 2005

CHANDER SINGH
State Election Commissioner,
Haryana.

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Dated : 16.4.2005

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

1. The Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Haryana, Urban Development Department.
2. The Director, Urban Development Department, Haryana.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Rohtak

(G.K.Sachdeva)
Superintendent/E-IV,
for State Election Commissioner,
Haryana.

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