

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

NOTIFICATION

No. SEC/2E-III/2004/15397

Dated:- 27.12.2004

Whereas the programme for the preparation of voters list was issued by the Commission vide notification No.SEC/2E-III/2004/13021, dated 07.12.2004, according to which the final voters list under Rule 10 was to be published on 27.12.2004. As per this voters list the programme for the conduct of Panchayat General Elections was to be issued by the Commission before 31st December, 2004. The Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court has stayed the operation of notification dated 07.12.2004 issued by the State Government amending the Section 161 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. Consequently, after reconsidering the matter the Commission has decided that as per Commission's notification dated 07.12.2004 publication of voters list should not done on 27.12.2004 and has further decided that the Panchayat voters list is be revised on the basis of qualifying date as on 01.01.2005 on the basis of Assembly Electoral Rolls which are to be finally published by the Election Commission of India on 03.01.2005.

Now, in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 163, 164, 165 and 166 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 read with Rule 8, Rule 9, Rule 10, Rule 11 and Sub-Rule 2 of Rule 12 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 in exercise of powers conferred under Sub-Section (1) of Section 212 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, the State Election Commission, Haryana hereby directs that list of voters in respect of all the wards

of Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in the State of Haryana for the third Panchayat general elections shall be prepared on the basis of the Assembly electoral rolls published on 03.01.2005 under the provisions of the Representation of People Act, 1950, with qualifying date as 01/01/2005.

The State Election Commission further directs that the list of voters in respect of all the districts in the State of Haryana shall be prepared in accordance with the procedure given hereunder: -

1.	Preparation of list of voters of all wards of Zila Parishads, Panchayat Samitis and Gram Panchayat on the basis of Assembly Electoral Rolls published on 03.01.2005 with reference to qualifying date as 01.01.2005(Rule 8)	04.01.2005 (Tuesday) to 10.01.2005(Monday)
2.	Draft publication of list of voters of all the wards of Zila Parishads, Panchayat Samitis and Gram Panchayats on the basis of Assembly electoral roll published on 03.01.2005 with reference to qualifying date 01.01.2005 for inviting claims and objections (Rule 9).	11.01.2005(Tuesday)
3.	Last date for receipt of claims and objections (Rule 9).	22.01.2005(Saturday) (upto 3.00 P.M.)
4.	Last date for disposal of claims/objections by the District Electoral Officers (Panchayat) sub rule (1) of Rule 10.	25.01.2005 (Tuesday)
5.	Publication of final voter list under sub rule (4) of rule 10.	22.02.2005 (Tuesday)

The State Election Commission further directs that the title page of the voters lists shall be as per enclosed proforma prescribed by the State Election Commission. The State Election Commission further directs that identity card serial numbers as indicated against the names of voters lists in the Assembly electoral rolls, shall also be entered under column (8) of the voters list prepared for the Zila Parishads, Panchayat Samitis and Gram Panchayats.

The State Election Commission further directs that two copies of relevant part of the Assembly Electoral Roll published on 03.01.2005 with reference to qualifying date 1.1.2005 and data base CD of the Assembly

Electoral Rolls should also be obtained free of cost from concerned Tehsildar/Naib Tehsildear (Elections).

The State Election Commission further directs that the draft voters list so prepared for preliminary publication for all wards of Zila Parishads, Panchayat Samitis and Gram Panchayats should be **in conformity with the electoral rolls of the Assembly constituency published on 03.01.2005**. Only such person should be registered as voter in the draft voters list whose name appears in the electoral rolls of the Assembly constituency. **It should be ensured that the names of such persons whose names appear in the Assembly electoral rolls are not excluded from the voters list at the time of its preliminary publication**. A person who has attained the age of 18 years on 25.01.2005 and if he files claim for inclusion of his name in the voters list, his name may also be included in the voters list.

The State Election Commission further directs that for the purpose of above preparation: -

1. Two copies of the relevant portion of the voters list prepared shall be made available to the Gram Sachiv for placing them in the relevant Gram Panchayats, one copy to the relevant Block Development and Panchayat Officer for placing them in the Panchayat Samiti's office and one copy be kept in the Zila Parishad's office for inspection by the public free of cost. Beside a copy of the relevant part of the voter list shall be kept in Tehsil, Block Election Officer (Panchayat)'s office as well as at the office of District Election Officer for inspection by the public free of cost.
2. A notice in this respect shall be affixed at the office of the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Paishad and the notice board of the

- Tehsil Office, the Block Election Office within which the village be, the District Election Officer (Panchayat) concerned and at the one or two conspicuous places within the village to which the list pertains.
3. The District Electoral Officer shall, after holding such summary enquiry into the claims and objections as he thinks fit, record his decision in writing and shall make available on demand a copy of such decision to the objector free of charge forthwith.
 4. The District Electoral Officer shall amend the voters list in accordance with his decision.
 5. The voters list so amended shall be final and copy thereof duly signed by the District Electoral Officer (Panchayat) shall be kept in his office and another copy deposited in the office of District Election Officer (Panchayat) and shall be finally published in the manner prescribed above.
 6. The District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall give widest possible publicity to the above programme by munadi in villages, issue of press notes and other handouts and also by inserting paid advertisements in the local two news papers and publicity through electronic media.
 7. After completion of every stage of the preparation process the District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall invariably send a message to the State Election Commission and shall also keep the State Election Commission informed about the statistical data like the number of claims, objections and corrections received, accepted and rejected.

The State Election Commission further directs that a copy of list of voters of Zila Parishads, Panchayat Samitis and Gram Panchayats on its final publication on 22.02.2005 shall be submitted to the State Election Commission

on the same date and two copies thereof shall be supplied free of cost to all the Recognised Political Parties in the State of Haryana under intimation to the State Election Commission.

**Dated, Chandigarh,
the 25th December, 2004**

**CHANDER SINGH
State Election Commissioner,
Haryana.**

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

1. Chief Secretary to Government Haryana, Chandigarh (In General Admn. Department)
2. Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, Development and Panchayat Department, Chandigarh.
3. Director, Development and Panchayat Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
4. Director, Public Relation, Haryana, Chandigarh.
5. All the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) in the State of Haryana. **They are requested to endorse this copy of notification to all the SDO(C), City Magistrate and Block Development and Panchayat Officers for strict compliance.**
6. P.S. to State Election Commissioner, Haryana for information of State Election Commissioner.
7. All the District Development and Panchayat Officers-cum-Deputy District Election Officers (Panchayat) in the State of Haryana.

**(S.K. Khanna)
Superintendent/E-III,
for State Election Commissioner,
Haryana.**

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