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## **NOTIFICATION**

## Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> June , 2021

**NO. SEC/2ME/2021/1511:-** Whereas the State Election Commission, Haryana had issued programme for distribution/updating electoral rolls of 45 municipalities vide Notifications No. SEC/2ME/2021/662 and 664, dated 15.03.2021, according to which the last date for presenting the claims and objections was prescribed 26.04.2021. Claims and objections so received were to be decided by the Revising Authority concerned by 11.05.2021 and the final publication was to be made on 07.06.2021. The programme for Municipal Council, Nuh and Municipal Committee, Punhana & Firozpur Jhirka was also rescheduled vide Commission's notification No. SEC/2ME/2021/1050, dated 28.04.2021, according to which the last date by which claims and objections were to be presented to the Revising Authority by 11.05.2021 and the final publication was to be made on 07.06.2021 and programme for updating the electoral roll of Municipal Committee, Dharuhera was issued vide Commission's notification No.SEC/2ME/2021/1031, dated 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

2. And whereas, the concerned Deputy Commissioners had requested to reschedules the programme for preparation of electoral roll of the above said municipalities in view of lockdown declared by the State Government from 03.05.2021 onwards due to ongoing Covid-19 pandemic situation, because of which entry of public had been restricted in Government offices during lockdown period.

3. And whereas, in view of requests received from various Deputy Commissioners, the State Election Commission, Haryana had issued orders vide Notification No. SEC/2ME/2021/1080, dated 03.05.2021 that the work for preparation / updating of electoral rolls in all the municipalities as per orders issued vide notifications referred to above shall be kept in abeyance till further orders.

4. And whereas, the Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana vide its letter dated 18.06.2021 has withdrawn the condition of attendance of 50% of the actual overall strength of staff in Govt. offices in view of improvement in Covid-19 pandemic situation and substantive reduction in Covid positivity rate and the number of new positive cases.

5. In view of the above, the State Election Commission hereby directs concerned Deputy Commissioners in the State to revise the schedule for preparation/ updating of the electoral rolls as follows:-

(i)	Publication of draft electoral rolls of all the wards of these municipalities (as referred to above) for inviting claims and objections [Rule- 4(3)].	09.07.2021
(ii)	Last date by which claims and objections shall be presented to the Revising Authority. {Rule -4(3)}	16.07.2021 (except 10 & 11.07.2021 being gazetted holidays)
(iiv)	Last date by which the claims and objections shall be disposed of by the Revising Authority [Rule-4 (4) (v) & (vii)].	27.07.2021
(iv)	Last date for filing appeals with the Deputy Commissioner against the orders of Revising Authority [Rule-4 (4) (viii)]	-30.07.2021

(v)	Last date for disposal of appeals by the Deputy Commissioner.[Rule 4(4) (viii)]	04.08.2021 (except 31.07.2021 & 01.08.2021 being gazetted holidays)
(vi)	Final publication of electoral rolls .(Rule-4 (4) (ix)	18.08.2021

6. The concerned Deputy Commissioner shall give wide publicity of the above programme.

7. The remaining instructions as per orders issued vide notifications referred to above shall remain unchanged.

8. The concerned Deputy Commissioner shall ensure that the electoral rolls of these Municipalities are prepared / updated as per the schedule given above.

DHANPAT SINGH State Election Commissioner, Haryana

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- 4. The Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 5. All the Deputy Commissioners (Except Bhiwani, Faridabad and Panchkula) in the State.
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