

## **PRESS NOTE**

**Panchkula: - 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2016** Sh. Rajeev Sharma, State Election Commissioner, Haryana has informed that the polling in 30 wards of Municipal Council, Thanesar, District-Kurukshetra was held today and a candidate from ward no.19, was already declared unopposed. Sixteen wards were reserved for SC, SC (W), BC and Women and the remaining 15 wards were unreserved. The counting of votes has been completed immediately after the poll, on all the polling booths. There were 75 polling booths and 05 were declared sensitive. Election on all wards of the Municipal Council, Thanesar has been held in peaceful manner today and no untoward incident was reported from anywhere. The result shall be declared by the Returning Officer after compilation of accounts of the votes.

2. He further told that out of 125 candidates, 75 males and 50 females contested the elections. Amongst, 96,216 voters, 69088 voters exercised their franchise. 375 polling personnel and 05 supervisor/duty magistrates were deployed. The poll percentage remained 71.8%

3. Elaborate security arrangements were made for the conduct of elections in a free, fair, transparent and peaceful manner and to maintain the law and order, he added.