PRESS NOTE

Panchkula:- 25th September, 2016 Dr. Dalip Singh, State Election Commissioner, Haryana stated that the polling on 127 booths for all the 31 wards of the Municipal Council, Sirsa was held today i.e. 25.09.2016 and 159 candidates contested the elections. A national party BJP contested the elections on its reserve symbol in 30 wards.

2. In all the 31 Wards, 17 Wards were reserved for different categories viz. 4 (Scheduled caste), 3 (Scheduled caste Women, 2 (Backward class) and 8 for women candidates, he added.

3. Dr. Singh further told that elaborate arrangements for the conduct of elections in a free, fair, transparent and peaceful manner had been made. There was adequate police force at all the polling stations and heavy police force was deployed at all the 25 sensitive and 26 hyper sensitive polling stations.

4. The polling was held peacefully and there was no complaint or report of any untoward incident from any quarter. After the counting of votes, the results were declared by the Retuning Officer concerned. The polling percentage in Municipal Council Sirsa was reported 68%.

5. Further, SEC informed that on the basis of report received from Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa, Sh. Inder Singh Godara, DETC, Sirsa-cum-Observer (Expenditure) has been recommended to the State Government for suspension for dereliction of election duty.

6. Similarly, by-election and General election to 02 Gram Panchayats namely Tosham in district Bhiwani and Chhachharauli in district Yamuna Nagar and election to 268 vacant seats of Panches, 08 Sarpanches and 01 Member Block Samiti in various districts were held peacefully.

7. Dr. Dalip Singh thanked the voters of Haryana, administrative and Police machinery provided by the State Government for their cooperation.

