STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA S.C.O. 16-17, SECTOR-20D, DAKSHIN MARG, CHANDIGARH.

NOTIFICATION

No.SEC/3E-III/2006/4820

Dated:- 04.07.2006

In exercise of the powers vested under clause (1) of Article 243K of the Constitution of India and under Section 161 and Sub-Section (2) of Section 211 and Section 212 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and under Rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 and all other powers enabling me in this behalf I, Chander Singh, State Election Commissioner, Haryana hereby prescribe the time schedule for conduct of Panchayat Bye-Elections to fill up seats of Panches, Sarpanches, Members Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads for the remaining term as per annexure "A" attached and for 2nd General Elections of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayat Tosham in District Bhiwani, Jakhal Mandi in District Fatehabad, Punhana and Nakanpur in District Mewat, Uklana Mandi in Distt. Hisar, Chhachhrauli and Buria in District Yamuna Nagar. The Time Schedule as prescribed is given below:-

TIME SCHEDULE

(a) Date on which notices shall be published by District Election Officers(Panchayat) in Form 2 or 3 as the case may be for inviting nominations under rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rule, 1994. 10-07-2006 (Monday)

(b) Period for making nomination under rule 24(a).

11-07-2006 (Tuesday) to 12-07-2006 (Wednesday)

(From 10.00 A.M. to 04.00 P.M.)

(c) Date by which information shall be furnished by the candidate that he/she is not suffering from any disqualification in the format prescribed, to the Returning Officer (Panchayat) 13-07-2006 (Thursday) **Before 10.00 A.M.**

(d) Date of Scrutiny under rule 24 (b).

13-07-2006 (Thursday) (From 10.00A.M. to 04.00 P.M.)

(e) Date of With-drawal under rule 24 (c).

14-07-2006 (Friday) (From 10.00A.M. to 04.00 P.M.)

(f) Date of Poll, if required.

23-07-2006 (Sunday) (From 8.00A.M. to 4.00 P.M.)

(g) Counting of votes

For elections to Panches & Sarpanches:-

Immediately after the close of poll at the Polling Stations.

(ii) for the elections to members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads:-

Counting shall be held on 24/07/06 at 8.00 A.M. at Block & Distt. Headquarters respecitively at the places to be specified and notified by the District Election Officer (Panchayat).

- 2. The District Election Officers (Panchayat), shall by notice in Form 2 or 3 as the case may be, specify the above programme i.e. (i) last date, time and place of making nominations; (ii) the date, time and place for the scrutiny of the nomination papers (iii) date and time for withdrawal of candidature and (iv) the date on which and the time during which the polling will be held (v) the date time and place of counting of votes in accordance with the provisions contained in sub rule (a), (b), and (e) of Rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 and send a copy of the notice to the Commission by fax.
- 3. The State Election Commission further directs that the nomination papers for the election to members of Gram Panchayats and Sarpanch of Gram Panchayats shall be filed and received at Gram Panchayat Head Quarter, to the elections to Members of Panchayat Samitis shall be filed and received at Block Head Quarter by the Returning Officer(Panchayat)/

Returning Officer (Panchayat Samiti)/ Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat)/ Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat Samiti) and for the election of Zila Parishad noination shall be filed and received at District Head Quarter by the Deputy Commissioner who is the Returning Officer to the Zila Parishad. The State Election Commission further directs that the work of scrutiny of the nomination papers shall not be delegated to the Assistant Returning Officer.

- 4. The State Election Commission further directs that the signatures of the candidate or his election agent should be obtained on the nomination paper for allotment of symbol to the candidates in token of the fact that the candidates have been informed about the symbols allotted to him.
- 5. The State Election Commission also directs that the Returning Officer (Panchayat) shall supply copies of the prescribed forms regarding criminalization of politics to the contesting candidates which will be given to Returning Officer by the Deputy Commissioners. A contesting candidate would be required to make declaration on the prescribed proforma annexed with the nomination paper before the Returning Officer (concerned) at the time of filling nomination paper.
- 6. The State Election Commission, further directs that at the time of receiving nomination papers, the Returning Officer (Panchayat) shall issue a copy of the prescribed proforma of the affidavit to be furnished by the candidate that he/she is not suffering from any disqualification, making it clear to the candidate that he/she is required to submit this affidavit in the prescribed format on plain paper. The Returning Officer (Panchayat) shall also obtain a dated receipt in the prescribed form of issuing the copy of the proforma and retain with the nomination papers.

7. The State Election Commission further directs that if there is any SLP/writ petition/Election Petition pending in any competent court against these vacancies, then the election to that seat will be subject to the condition of final out come of the said petition and further if there is any stay granted by the competent court, in that case election shall not be held.

Chander Singh State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Panchayat Election Matter
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FAX MESSAGE

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A copy is forwarded to All the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) in the State for information and further necessary action.

They are requested to issue notice in Form 2 or 3 as the case may be, specified the above programme i.e. (i) last date, time and place for scrutiny of nomination papers (iii) the date and hour for withdrawal of nominations (iv) the date on which the time during which the polling will be taken and (v) the date, time and place of counting of votes in accordance with provisions contained in sub rule (a), (b) (c), (d) and (e) of Rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 and send a copy of the notice to the Commission by fax.

They are also requested to appoint Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer and also publish the list of polling stations as per provisions of Rules under intimation to the Commission.

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

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A copy is forwarded to the Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana, Chandigarh for publication in the Haryana Government Gazette.

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

- <u>CC:</u> The Financial Commissioner & Secretary to Government Haryana, Development & Panchayat Department, Chandigarh.
 - 2. The Director, Development & Panchayat Department Haryana, Chandigarh.
 - 3. The Director, Public Relations Haryana, Chandigarh.

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