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

PRESS NOTE

Chandigarh, April 30, 2005: Sh.Chander Singh, State Election Commissioner, Haryana, announced that as per the Election Programme issued by the State Election Commission, Haryana, the polling for the offices of 35 members of Municipal Corporation, Faridabad was held today, on 30.4.2005. For this election, one Returning Officer and five Assistant Returning Officers were appointed, 729 Polling Stations were set up and 3192 polling personnel were deputed to conduct these elections. The polling was totally peaceful and no untoward incident was reported.

Sh.Chander Singh further added that 1998 police personnel were also deployed in order to maintain peace, law and order situation. The polling started at 8.00 A.M. and concluded peacefully at 4.00 P.M. Overall percentage of the votes polled were 52%.

The counting of votes also has started in peaceful manner at the 15 designated places after the close of poll. After the counting of votes, the Presiding Officers will send the details of votes secured by each candidate in Form 7 to the Returning Officer, who thereafter will compile the votes in Form 8 and shall declare the candidates as elected, who have secured highest number of votes. After that, Deputy Commissioner, Faridabad will forward these results to State Election Commission to notify it in official gazette. After election of Faridabad Corporation, the State Election Commission has completed the election process to 20 Municipal Councils, 27 Municipal Committees and one Corporation. A total of 1025 Councillors including 103 (Scheduled Castes), 68 (SC Women), 96 BC, 295 Women and 463 General have been elected.
