STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA Nirvachan Sadan, Plot No.2, Sector-17, Panchkula

NOTIFICATION

No.SEC/3E-II/2010/ 1773

Dated: 15.05.2010

Whereas the Government of Haryana, Development & Panchayat Department in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section(1) read with sub-section (2) of section 211 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (Haryana Act 11 of 1994) and all powers enabling it in this behalf, vide notification No.S.O.67/H.A.11/1994/S.211/2010, dated 07.05.2010 has directed that general election of Panches, Sarpanches of all Gram Panchayats (except for Gram Panchayat Tosham of district Bhiwani, Jakhal Mandi of district Fatehabad, Samalkha of District Kurukshetra, Siwanamal and Naya Gaon Siwanamal of district Jind) and Members of all Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (except for district Panchkula, Yamunanagar, Karnal, Panipat, Rohtak, Hisar, Gurgaon and Rewari) shall be held and made in the State of Haryana by 15th June, 2010, as specified by the State Election Commission.

2. And, whereas, the general elections of Panches & Sarpanches of Gram Panchayat Tosham of district Bhiwani, Jakhal Mandi of district Fatehabad and Samalkha of District Kurukshetra are not being conducted because the tenure of these Gram Panchayats will expire in the year 2011 and 2012 but the voters of these Gram Panchayats will exercise their votes to elect the members of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad.

3. And, whereas, the general elections of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayat, Siwanamal and Naya Gaon Siwanamal of district Jind are not being conducted because the fresh formation of wardbandi/reservation of seats of wards of these Gram Panchayats is under process, as has been conveyed by the Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, Development and Panchayats Department, vide his Endst. No. ECA-2/16778 dated 15.04.2010, but the voters of these Gram Panchayats will exercise their votes to elect the members of Panchayat Samit and Zila Parishad.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested under clause (1) of Article 243K of the Constitution of India and under Rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 and all other powers and in pursuance of provisions contained in Sub-Section(1) of Section 161 and Sub-Section(2) of Section 211 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, State Election Commission, Haryana, hereby prescribe the time schedule for conduct of elections to Panchayats i.e. for Panches, Sarpanches,

Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads. The time schedule as prescribed

by the Commission 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 Rules, 1994	21.05.2010 (Friday)
(b)	Period of making nomination under rule 24(a).	22.05.2010(Saturday) to 24.05.2010(Monday) (9.30AM to 04.00 PM) (excluding Sunday i.e. 23.05.2010)
(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)	25.05.2010(Tuesday) Before 10.00 AM
(d)	Date of Scrutiny under rule 24 (b)	25.05.2010 (Tuesday) From 10.00 AM to 04.00 PM
(e)	Date of Withdrawal under rule 24(c)	27.05.2010 (Thursday) (Upto 04.00 PM)
(f)	Preparation of list of contesting candidates under rule 32 and allotment of symbols for elections under rule 33	27.05.2010(Thursday) (immediately after the expiry of the period of withdrawal of candidature)
(g)	Date of Poll(if required) under rule 24(d)	06.06.2010(Sunday)(1 st phase) and 12.06.2010(Saturday)(2 nd phase

(i) 1st Phase on 06.06.2010(Sunday)

(From 07.30 A.M. to 4.00P.M)

Sr.No.	Name of District	Name of Block
1.	Ambala	Barara, Shahzadpur, Saha
2.	Bhiwani	Bhiwani, Bawani Khera, Badhra, Dadri-1, Behal
3.	Faridabad	Faridabad, Ballabhgarh
4.	Fatehabad	Ratia, Tohana, Jakhal
5.	Jind	Jind, Safidon, Narwana
6.	Jhajjar	Matenhail, Sahlawas, Beri
7.	Kaithal	Guhla, Siwan, Kaithal
8.	Kurukshetra	Thanesar, Pehowa
9.	Mahendergarh at Narnaul	Mahendergarh, Kanina
10.	Sirsa	Dabwali, Baragudha, Odhan, Sirsa
11.	Sonepat	Ganaur, Gohana, Mundlana, Kathura
12.	Mewat at Nuh	Nagina, Punhana, Ferozpur Jhirka
13.	Palwal	Hodel, Hathin

(ii) 2nd Phase on 12.06.2010(Saturday)

(From 07.30A.M. to 4.00P.M)

Sr.No.	Name of District	Name of Block
1.	Ambala	Ambala-I, Ambala-II, Naraingarh
2.	Bhiwani	Loharu, Kairu, Tosham, Dadri-II, Siwani
3.	Fatehabad	Fatehabad, Bhattu Kalan, Bhuna
4.	Jind	Pilukhera, Alewa, Julana, Uchana
5.	Jhajjar	Jhajjar, Bahadurgarh
6.	Kaithal	Pundri, Rajound, Kalayat
7.	Kurukshetra	Babain, Shahbad, Ladwa
8.	Mahendergarh at Narnaul	Nangal Chaudhary, Ateli, Narnaul
9.	Sirsa	Ellanabad, Rania, Nathusari Chopta
10.	Sonepat	Sonepat, Rai, Kharkhoda
11.	Mewat at Nuh	Taoru, Nuh
12.	Palwal	Hassanpur, Palwal

(f) Counting of votes

- (i) For elections to Panches & Sarpanches immediately after the close of Poll.
- (ii) For elections to Members of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad the counting shall be held on 14.06.2010 at 8.00 A.M. except where repoll is recommended by the District Election Officer (Panchayat) at Block and / or District Headquarters at the places to be specified by the District Election Officer (Panchayat).

5. 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 scrutiny of the nomination papers (iii) date and time for withdrawal of candidature (iv) preparation of list of contesting candidates and allotment of symbol (v) the date and time during which the poll will be held and (vi) 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 will send a copy of the notice to the Commission by fax.

6. The State Election Commission further directs that nomination papers for the election for members of Gram Panchayats and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats shall be filed and received at Gram Panchayat Head Quarters by the Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer, nomination paper for the members of Panchayat

Samiti shall be filed and received at block Headquarters by the Returning Officer/ Assistant Returning Officer and for election for the members of Zila Parishad the nomination papers shall be filed and received by the Deputy Commissioner-cum-Returning Officer to the Zila Parishad or to the Assistant Returning Officer of Zila Parishad. The work of scrutiny of nomination papers and allotment of symbols shall not be delegated to any of the Assistant Returning Officer.

7. The State Election Commission also directs that the Returning Officer Panchayat/ Panchayat Samiti/Zila Parishad shall supply copies of the prescribed forms i.e. regarding criminalization in politics to the contesting candidates which will be given to Returning Officer by the concerned Deputy Commissioners. A contesting candidate for the office of Panches and Sarpanches would be required to make declaration on plain paper in the prescribed proforma annexed with the nomination paper. For the office of member Panchayat Samiti and member Zila Parishad a candidate would be required to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper/document paper (pakka paper) duly sworn in before a 1st Class Magistrate or Notary Public or an Oath Commissioner appointed by the Hon'ble High Court or before the Sub-Divisional Officer(Civil)/Tehsildar/Naib Tehsildar (conferred with the powers of Executive Magistrate) having jurisdiction of the area.

8. The State Election Commission further directs that at the time of receiving nomination papers, the Returning Officer (Panchayat)/ Returning Officer (Panchayat Samiti) / Returning Officer (Zila Parishad) 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. The Returning Officer (Panchayat)/ Returning Officer (Panchayat Samiti)/ Returning Officer (Zila Parishad) shall also obtain a dated receipt in the prescribed form for issuing the copy of the proforma for affidavit and retain the same with the nomination papers.

9. The State Election Commission further directs that immediately after the withdrawal of candidature, the concerned Returning Officer shall prepare a list of contesting candidates in the prescribed forms i.e. in form 6,7,8 and 9 (as the case may be) and shall mention the symbol allotted to the contesting candidates against his/her name at column No. 4. After the allotment of symbol, the signature of the contesting candidates or his election agent should be obtained in the prescribed format in token of the fact that the candidates have been informed about the symbols allotted to him/her.

10. Whereas, the Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, Development & Panchayats Department has informed the Commission vide his Memo No. ECA2-2010/14160 dated 07.05.2010 that the Hon`ble Punjab and Haryana High Court while hearing a bunch of petitions on 28.04.2010 ordered that the result of the Panchayat elections shall be subject to the final result of the Civil Writ Petition No. 3403 of 2010. Accordingly, the State Election Commission directs that the result of Panchayat elections shall be subject to the final result of the Civil Writ Petition No. 3403 of 2010.

By order.

Dated, Panchkula the 15th May, 2010

Puran Mal Secretary State Election Commission, Haryana

Panchayat Election Matter Out today FAX MESSAGE

Endst. No.SEC/3E-II/2010/1774-1820

Dated: 15.05.2010

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and immediate compliance of above orders:-

- 1. Secretary to His Excellency Governor of Haryana, Chandigarh.
- 2. Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Chandigarh.
- 3. Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Development and Panchayat Department, Chandigarh.
- 4. Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Home Department, Chandigarh.
- 5. Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Finance Department, Haryana.
- 6. Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Printing and Stationery, Haryana, Chandigarh.
- 7. Director-General, Police, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 8. Divisional Commissioners, Gurgaon, Hisar, Ambala and Rohtak.
- 9. Director, Development and Panchayat, Haryana, Chandigarh.
- 10. Director, Public Relation, Haryana, Chandigarh.
- 11. All Inspector Generals of Police Ranges of Haryana and Police Commissioners, Gurgaon and Faridabad.
- 12. Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) of the concerned districts for information and further necessary action. They are directed to ensure compliance of the schedule notified above. It may also be ensured that date wise compliance report reaches to the Commission by fax.
- 13. A copy alongwith Hindi version is forwarded to the Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana for publication in the Haryana Government Gazette (Extra-Ordinary) dated 15/05/2010 .He is requested to supply 10 copies of the notification to this Commission for information and record.
- 14. State Informatic Officer, Haryana, Chandigarh.
- 15. District Development and Panchayat Officers of the concerned districts.

Sd/-(Parmal Singh) Assistant State Election Commission, Haryana