

FAQs GENERAL ON STATE ELECTION COMMISSION	
Q.No.1	By which order/notification of the Government, the SEC, Haryana was constituted?
Ans	The SEC, Haryana was constituted under the provisions of Article 243K read Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, vide Government Notification No. S.O.101/Const/Art.243A/243ZA/93 dated 18 th November, 1993.
Q.No.2	What is the composition of the State Election Commission?
Ans	The State Election Commission is a single member Commission comprising of the State Election Commissioner.
Q.No.3	Who appoints the State Election Commissioner and what is his/her tenure in the office?
Ans	The Governor of the State appoints the State Election Commissioner for a period of five years from the date he/she assumes the office or till he/she attains the age of sixty five years, whichever is earlier.
Q.No.4	What is the role of the State Election Commission?
Ans	The State Election Commission has been vested with the powers of superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls/voter lists for, and the conduct of, all elections to the PRIs and municipalities under article 243K of the Constitution of India and section 161 (3) of Act, 1994, section 9 of the Act, 1994 and section 3A of the Act, 1973.
FAQs ON PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS (PRIs)	
Q.No.1	Who is eligible to get his/her name included in the voters list of a PRI?
Ans	Any person, whose name exists in the relevant part of the electoral roll of the State Legislative Assembly constituency till the first day of filing of nomination of the PRI.
Q.No.2	Which authority is responsible for preparation of voters list of PRIs?
Ans	Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (P) concerned.
Q.No.3	What is validity period of the existing voters list?
Ans	Existing voters list of the Panchayati Raj Institutions shall continue to be valid till revision of the existing voters list.
Q.No.4	Whether any person can inspect voters list and ask for a certified copy of it?
Ans.	Yes. Fee of rupees two per page has been prescribed for providing certified copies of the voters list.
Q.No.5	What is the term of the PRIs (Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads)?
Ans	Five years from the date of 1 st Meeting.
Q.No.6	How are members of the PRIs elected?
Ans	Members of PRIs are elected directly by the electors who are registered as voters in the voters list of Gram Panchayat of the concerned Ward.
Q.No.7	Who is eligible to vote in elections to the PRIs?
Ans	All persons who are registered as voters in the voters list of concerned ward of the PRIs.
Q.No.8	How are the Chairpersons/Vice Chairpersons of Panchayat Samitis and President/Vice President of Zila Parishad elected?
Ans	Chairperson/Vice Chairperson of the Panchayat Samiti and President/Vice President of the Zila Parishad are elected indirectly by the elected members from

	amongst themselves of the Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad concerned.		
Q.No.9	Who is eligible to contest election in the PRIs elections?		
Ans	Any person who has attained the age of twenty-one(21) years and whose name is entered in the list of voters of PRIs shall, unless disqualified under Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 or rules made there under for the time being in force, is be eligible to contest the election of PRIs.		
Q.No.10	Which is relevant date to determine the age of 21 years for the candidate to contest the election of PRIs?		
Ans	The date for scrutiny of nominations is relevant date to determine the age of 21 years of a candidate to file nomination for contesting the election of PRIs.		
Q.No.11	What is the educational qualification prescribed for contesting election of PRIs ?		
Ans.	The following educational qualification is prescribed in the Act, 1994 to contest PRIs election :-		
	Name of the post	Category	
		General/BC	Women and SC
		SC (Women)	
		Should have passed the following examination	
	Member Zila Parishad	10 th	8 th
	Member Panchayat Samiti	10 th	8 th
	Sarpanch	10 th	8 th
	Panch	10 th	5 th
Q.No.12	What is the security amount specified to contest election of PRIs?		
Ans	Under Rule 28 of the Rules, 1994, the following amounts have been prescribed for the candidates to be deposited with the nomination paper of the PRIs:		
	Name of office	General	Scheduled Caste and Backward Class
	Panch	Rs.100/-	Rs.40/-
	Sarpanch	Rs.200/-	Rs.100/-
	Member Panchayat Samiti	Rs.300/-	Rs.150/-
	Member Zila Parishad	Rs.400/-	Rs.200/-
Q.No.13	What is the expenditure limit prescribed for contesting elections of PRIs?		
Ans.	Name of Office	Expenditure limit (in rupees)	
	Panch	50,000/-	
	Sarpanch	2,00,000/-	
	Member Panchayat Samiti	3,60,000/-	
	Member Zila Parishad	6,00,000/-	
Q.No.14	Election Observers are appointed under which provisions?		
Ans	Election Observers are appointed by the SEC in exercise of the powers vested under Article 243K of Constitution of India, Section 173-A of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 read with Section 20B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.		