



# **REPORT ON**

## **GENERAL ELECTIONS TO THE PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS IN HARYANA-2010**

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## PREFACE



This is the third issue of the election report, being brought out by the State Election Commission, Haryana relating to elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions. This report is on the Fourth Panchayat General Elections, 2010 held in four phases in the months of June and July, 2010. In the month of June, elections were held in two phases on June 06, 2010 and June 12, 2010 for 3967 Gram Panchayats, 75 Panchayat Samitis and 13 Zila Parishads and in the month of July, elections were also held in two phases on July 06, 2010 and July 10, 2010 for 2108 Gram Panchayats, 44 Panchayat Samitis and 8 Zila Parishads.

In this report, district-wise statistics relating to several attributes of elected members, such as age, sex, educational qualification and occupation, and sex-wise number of votes polled and total number of votes have been given. All the statistics have been presented in an easy to read and comprehend format, i.e. tabular and graphical form. It is for the first time that such a huge data on every aspect of election has been collected, compiled, analysed and presented in different forms in the election report.

The State Election Commission, Haryana is a constitutional body responsible for the conduct and supervision of elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State of Haryana. The Commission has taken numerous steps to conduct free, fair and peaceful elections in the State. For the first time, Electronic Voting Machines were used in the Panchayat General Elections for elections to the offices of the Sarpanch. In addition, Information Technology tools were used extensively with a view to bringing transparency in the conduct of elections.

I hope that the present report would prove to be a valuable asset for the field officers, especially Deputy Commissioners, Revising Authorities, Inspectors General of Police, Police Commissioners, District Superintendents of Police and other officers, as important guidelines with minute details have been incorporated in the various chapters of the report. The report shall also be useful for scholars of universities, colleges and research institutions, who may be interested in grass-root democratic processes in rural areas.

For the benefit of the public, the report has also been hosted on the Commission's website, [www.secharyana.gov.in](http://www.secharyana.gov.in).

For successful organization of the Fourth Panchayat General Elections, 2010, I would like to put on record my appreciation of the assistance rendered by all the officers and staff of the State Election Commission and also field officers especially Inspectors General of Police, Police Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police, Sub-Divisional Magistrates, City Magistrates and supporting staff of various field offices.

This unique document could not have been prepared without the whole hearted assistance and hard work of the officers and staff of the State Election Commission in general and in particular, Mr. Deep Chand, Deputy Director (Retired), Department of Economic & Statistical Analysis, Haryana, whose services were specially taken for the purpose.

The Commission would welcome feedback from readers and users of the report for making improvements while bringing out similar reports in future.

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## Chapter-1

### INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 With the adoption of the Constitution on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1950, began a new chapter in the history of local government in India. Realizing their importance, a provision was made in Article 40 of the Constitution (under Part-IV, Directive Principles of State Policy) which provides that the State shall take steps to organize village Panchayats and endow them with such powers as may be necessary to enable them to function as units of self-government.
- 1.2 In pursuance of the Constitutional provision, the State Governments enacted laws for setting up a three tier structure of panchayats popularly known as Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), e.g. village panchayats, panchayat samitis and zila parishads at village, block and district levels respectively. However, the functioning of most of the panchayats at all levels was not effective and several shortcomings and defects were noticed in their functioning. Though PRIs remained in existence for a long period, they could not acquire the dignity and credibility of being true representative institutions of rural population. Elections of the panchayats were not held regularly and supersession of PRIs was quite common. Adequate representations of women and persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections were not provided in the PRIs. Neither the required financial resources were available to them, nor real administrative and financial powers delegated to them. Consequently, The Panchayati Raj Institutions were not able to live up to the expectations and aspirations of the people as well as of the founding fathers of the Constitution. In pursuance of the provisions contained in Article 40 of the Constitution of India, the Punjab Gram Panchayat Act, 1952 (Punjab Act No.4 of 1953) and the Punjab Panchayat Samiti Act, 1961 (Punjab Act No.3 of 1961) were enacted for this purpose. After the reorganization of the Punjab State, Haryana State was formed on November 1, 1966. All the Acts that were applicable to un-divided Punjab were made applicable to Haryana. Thus, two above mentioned acts continued to remain in force in the State of Haryana. Under the Punjab Gram Panchayat Act, 1952, gram sabhas and gram panchayats in every village or group of villages having the population of five hundred or more were established throughout the State for taking self-government to the door steps of the people. Every adult in a village became ipso-facto a member of its gram sabha and thus a voter for electing Members and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads.

- 1.3 During the eighties, there was serious thinking at the national level in favour of giving a constitutional status to the PRIs so that they become true representative of the people and become effective channel for translating their aspiration into action and development. For this five workshops of District Magistrates / Collectors were organized in the years 1987 and 1988 at different places in the country on the broad theme of “Responsive Administration”. The workshops made a number of recommendations on various aspects of the administration. One of the recommendations was that a democratic framework at the local level is a sine-qua-non of a responsive administration. It was recommended that the Panchayati Raj Institutions be constitutionally proclaimed as the Third Tier of the Government and specific mandatory provisions for holding regular elections to these bodies be made in the Constitution. Reservation of seats for Women, the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes and conducting of elections on party lines were also recommended. For devolution of funds from the State Government to the districts (on the model of devolution from Centre to the States), it was suggested that State Finance Commissions be set up.
- 1.4 A committee headed by Shri L. M. Singhvi, an eminent jurist and constitutional expert, also recommended that the Panchayati Raj Institutions should be constitutionally recognised, protected and preserved by inclusion of a new chapter in the Constitution with provisions to ensure regular, free and fair elections to them. The Sarkaria Commission on “Centre-State Relations” recommended that the elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions should be held regularly and adequate finances should be devolved upon them. It had also observed that the objective of decentralized planning could not be achieved unless the Panchayati Raj Institutions were allowed full scope to play their role. Similarly, the Thungon Committee and the V.N.Gadgil Committee also recommended that constitutional status be accorded to the Panchayati Raj Institutions and there should be ‘Three Tier’ Panchayati Raj Institutions at village, block and district level, which should have a term of five years and in case of dissolution, elections must take place within six months. The Committee also recommended reservations in these bodies for Women, the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes and elections be conducted by the Central Election Commission.
- 1.5 After considerable consultation and examination, it was finally decided to provide constitutional status to the PRIs and ensure their tenure, timely elections and continuity. For achieving this objective, the Seventy Third Amendment Bill to amend the Constitution was introduced in the Lok Sabha and was passed on December 22, 1992 and on the following day; the bill was passed by the Rajya Sabha. The assent of the President to the bill was accorded on April 20, 1993 and the Constitutional (Seventy Third

- Amendment) Act,1992 came into effect on April 24, 1993 and Part-IX dealing with “The Panchayats” got inserted in the Constitution.
- 1.6 The Part-IX dealing with ‘the Panchayats’ provides for gram sabha, constitution and composition of panchayats, duration and their elections, audit of accounts and reservation of seats and offices of chairpersons in panchayats at all three levels - village, intermediate (Block) and district..
  - 1.7 It also provides for constitution of Finance Commission in every state to review the financial position, power, authority and responsibilities of panchayats and the powers to impose taxes by the panchayats. The main features of the provisions in Part-IX of the Constitution are that the Chairpersons of the Panchayats at village level shall be elected in such a manner as the Legislature of State may by law provides and Chairpersons of Panchayats at intermediate level and district level shall be elected by and from amongst the elected members.
  - 1.8 It also provides for reservation of seats for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in every panchayat and number of seats so reserved shall bear as nearly as may be the same proportion to the total number of seats to be filled by direct election in that panchayat as the population of the Scheduled Castes in that panchayat area or of the Scheduled Tribes in that panchayat area bears to the total population of that area and such seats shall be allotted by rotation to different constituencies in a Panchayat.
  - 1.9 The part- IX also provides that not less than one third of the total number of seats reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes shall be reserved for Women belonging to Scheduled Castes or as the case may be, the Scheduled Tribes.
  - 1.10 It further provides that not less than one third (including the number of seats reserved for women belonging to Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes) of the total number of seats to be filled by direct election in every panchayat shall be reserved for Women and such seats may be allotted by rotation to different constituencies in a Panchayat. So far as the reservation of offices of chairpersons of panchayat at village level or any other level for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Women is concerned, the Constitution provides that it shall be in such a manner as the Legislature of a State may, by law, provides but the number of offices of chairperson reserved for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes in the Panchayats at each level in any State shall bear, as nearly as may be, the same proportion to the total number of such offices in the panchayats at each level as the population of the Scheduled Castes in the State or of the Scheduled Tribes in the State bears to the total population of the State.
  - 1.11 It also provides that not less than one-third of the total number of offices of Chairpersons in panchayats at each level shall be reserved for women.

- 1.12 It also provides that every Panchayat, unless sooner dissolved under any law for the time being in force, shall continue for five years from the date appointed for its first meeting and no longer. As such, an election to constitute a Panchayat shall be completed, before expiry of its duration and before the expiration of a period of six months from the date of its dissolution. The most important feature of Constitutional (Seventy Third Amendment) Act, 1992 is to constitute an independent authority of State Election Commission consisting of a State Election Commissioner to be appointed by the Governor and vesting superintendence, direction and control of preparation of electoral rolls for, and conduct of, all elections to Panchayats in the Commission.
- 1.13 The Punjab Gram Panchayat Act, 1952 (Punjab Act No.4 of 1953) and the Punjab Panchayat Samiti Act, 1961 (Punjab Act No.3 of 1961) in their application to the State of Haryana were repealed and a new single Act namely the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 was enacted in which all the requisite provisions as envisaged in the Constitution's 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act, 1992, were provided.
- 1.14 The State Election Commission in the State of Haryana was constituted with effect from November 18, 1993 vide Government's Notification No.SO:101/Const./Art.243A/243ZA/93 dated 18.11.1993.
- 1.15 The functions of Delimitation of Constituencies and Reservation of Seats and Offices of Chairperson of the Panchayats have not been assigned to the State Election Commission. This work has been assigned to State authorities. Accordingly, the Commission pursued the matter with the Government for expeditious completion of the work relating to delimitation and reservation of wards so that further steps for conducting the elections to the panchayats could be initiated.
- 1.16 Previously, the first, second and third general elections were held in the year 1994, 2000 and 2005 respectively.

#### **Fourth Panchayat General Elections, 2010**

- 1.17 In Haryana, at the time of Fourth Panchayat General Elections, 2010, there were 6,083 seats of Sarpanches and 58,783 seats of Panches in 6083 Gram Panchayats, 2,771 Members Panchayat Samiti in 119 Blocks and 374 Members Zila Parishad in 21 districts.
- 1.18 During the Fourth Panchayat General Elections, out of 6,083 seats of Sarpanches, elections were held for 6,075 seats. Elections to 8 Gram Panchayats viz. Tosham, Jakhali Mandi, Samalkha, Uklana Mandi, Hassanpur, Radaur, Chhachhrauli and Sadhaura, having 146 seats of Panches, were not held as their tenure was to expire in the year 2011 and 2012. Therefore, against the 58,783 seats of Panches, elections were held for 58,637 seats. In addition to this, the election for 20 seats of Panches in Gram Panchayat Bopara in district Bhiwani could not be

completed due to non-participation of the villagers in the election process. The election to another 9 seats of Panches in different Gram Panchayats could not be held due to various reasons.

- 1.19 In respect of Panchayat Samitis, out of 2,771 seats of Member Panchayat Samiti, elections could be held to 2770 seats and election to one seat could not be completed due to non-participation of the villagers in the election process.
- 1.20 In respect of Zila Parishads, elections were held for all the 374 seats of Member Zila Parishad.
- 1.21 The Fourth Panchayat General Elections, 2010 were held in months of June and July, 2010. In each of these months, elections were held in two phases.
- 1.22 In the month of June, 2010, elections were held for 3,967 Gram Panchayats, 75 Panchayat Samitis and 13 Zila Parishads in 13 districts on June 6, 2010 and June 12, 2010.
- 1.23 On June 6, 2010, elections were held for 2,082 Gram Panchayats, 39 Panchayat Samitis and 128 Members of Zila Parishads in 13 Zila Parishads and to the remaining 1,885 Gram Panchayats, 36 Panchayat Samitis and 116 Members of Zila Parishads in 12 Zila Parishads, elections were held on June 12, 2010.
- 1.24 In the month of July, 2010, elections were held for 2,108 Gram Panchayats, 44 Panchayat Samitis and 8 Zila Parishads in the remaining 8 districts on July 6, 2010 and July 10, 2010.
- 1.25 On July 6, 2010, elections were held for 1,362 Gram Panchayats, 31 Panchayat Samitis and 91 Members of Zila Parishads in 8 Zila Parishads and to the remaining 746 Gram Panchayats, 13 Panchayat Samitis and 39 Members of Zila Parishads in 4 Zila Parishads, elections were held on July 10, 2010.
- 1.26 In all, elections were held to 6,075 Gram Panchayats, 119 Panchayat Samitis and 21 Zila Parishads in which 6,075 Sarpanches, 53,608 Panches, 2,770 Members Panchayat Samiti and 374 Members Zila Parishad were elected. The elections to these Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads were due in May, 2010.
- 1.27 This report relates to the Panchayat General Elections held in the year 2010.

## Chapter-2

### STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA

- 2.1 As mentioned in para 1.14, the State Election Commission was constituted in the State of Haryana with effect from November 18, 1993, vide the State Government's Notification No.SO.101/Const/Art. 243A/243ZA/93, dated 18.11.1993.
- 2.2 The provisions relating to the status and powers of the State Election Commission in Article 243K and 243ZA are analogous to that of the Election Commission of India provided under Article 324 (1) of the Constitution of India. The only difference in the two provisions is that the State Election Commission has been entrusted with the responsibility for the preparation of the electoral rolls for, and the conduct of, all elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions and Municipalities under Articles 243K and 243ZA, whereas the Election Commission of India has been assigned the responsibility for the preparation of electoral rolls for, and the conduct of, all elections to Parliament and to the Legislatures of every State and of elections to the offices of President and Vice President of India. In order to ensure that the State Election Commission functions as an independent Constitutional body outside the control of executive to enable it to conduct the elections to the panchayats and municipalities in a free and fair manner, the concept of independence has been made explicit in the provisions of Article 243K(2), which provides that the State Election Commissioner shall not be removed from his office except in the like manner and on the like grounds as the Judge of a High Court and the conditions of service of the State Election Commissioner shall not be varied to his disadvantage after his appointment. The State Election Commission, unlike the Election Commission of India, is a Commission headed by the State Election Commissioner, who is appointed by the Governor of the State under clause (2) of Article 243K of the Constitution of India. Clause (3) of Article 243K explicitly provides that the Governor of the State shall, when so requested by the State Election Commission, make available to the State Election Commission such staff as may be necessary for the discharge of functions conferred on the State Election Commission by clause (1).
- 2.3 In pursuance of the provisions of Article 243K and 243ZA of Constitution of India, the Legislature of the State of Haryana has made provisions in Section 212 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, Section 3A of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 and Section 9 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, for the conduct of elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions and Municipalities.



## **Terms and Conditions of Service of State Election Commissioner**

- 2.4 **Rules** - In pursuance of the provisions contained in clause (2) of Article 243K, the State Government has prescribed vide notification no. G.S.R.37/Const./Art-243K/94, dated 05.05.1994, the conditions of service and tenure of the office of the State Election Commissioner in "The State Election Commissioner (Conditions of Service) Rules, 1994," hereinafter referred as to Rules. The State Election Commissioner has been defined as the State Election Commissioner appointed under clause (1) of Article 243K of the Constitution of India, meaning thereby that the State Election Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor of the State.
- 2.5 **Qualifications** – A person, who is or has been a Judge of a High Court, or a person who has served the Government in the rank of Commissioner for a minimum period of five years or is serving the State Government in a higher rank namely Financial Commissioner and whose age is not below 55 years, is eligible for appointment as State Election Commissioner.
- 2.6 **Tenure** - The tenure of the State Election Commissioner is five years from the date he assumes office subject to that where the State Election Commissioner attains the age of sixty five years before the expiry of the said term of five years, he shall vacate his office on the date on which he attains the said age, provided further that on expiry of the said term, he shall continue to hold office until his successor is appointed and enters upon his office, but this period shall not in any case, exceed six months. The Commissioner may, at any time, by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor, resign his office. A person, who on the date of his appointment as State Election Commissioner was in the service of the Central or State Government, shall be deemed to have retired from such service with effect from the date of his appointment as State Election Commissioner.
- 2.7 **Salary** - The State Election Commissioner is entitled to a salary equal to the salary of the Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana subject to the condition that if a person who immediately before the date of assuming office as the State Election Commissioner was in receipt of, or, being eligible so to do, had opted to draw a pension in respect of any previous service under the Government of India or under the State Government or any other service, his salary in respect of service as the State Election Commissioner shall be reduced (a) by the amount of that pension, (b) by the amount of the commuted value in respect of previous if he had, before assuming office, received, in lieu of a portion of the pension due to him.
- 2.8 **Allowances** - The State Election Commissioner shall be entitled to travelling allowance, rent free accommodation and exemption from liability to pay income tax on the value of such rent free accommodation, conveyance facility, sumptuary allowance and such other conditions of

service as are, for the time being applicable to a Judge of the High Court, were applicable to him at the time of retirement or at the time of his appointment as State Election Commissioner, so far as may be applicable to the State Election Commissioner.

2.9 **Leave** – According to Rules, the State Election Commissioner may be granted leave by Governor in accordance with such rules as are for the time being applicable to the members of the service to which he/she earlier belonged. The Governor of the State is vested with the power to grant or refuse leave to the State Election Commissioner and to revoke or curtail leave granted to him.

2.10 On ceasing to hold office, the State Election Commissioner, shall not be eligible for any further appointment under the Government. A person, if he is of unsound mind or if he is an un-discharged insolvent or if he has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude, shall be disqualified for being appointed or for being as the State Election Commissioner.

2.11 **Pension** - According to the Haryana Govt. Notification No.G.S.R.21/Const./Art.243/2009, dated 26.08.2009, pension admissible to the State Election Commissioner is as under:-

(i) Where the State Election Commissioner demits his office either by resignation or is deemed to have demitted his office as per sub rule (2), he shall on such demission be entitled to a pension at the rate of rupees sixteen thousand twenty per annum for each completed year of service in the Commission.

Provided that the aggregate amount of the pension payable under this rule together with the amount of any pension including commuted portion of pension, if any, drawn or entitled to be drawn while holding office as State Election Commissioner shall not exceed the maximum amount of pension for the Chief Secretary of the State.

(ii) Except where the State Election Commissioner demits office by resignation, he shall be deemed, for the purposes of these rules, to have demitted his office, if, --

(a) he has completed the term of office specified in rule 6; or

(b) he has attained the age of 65 years; or

(c) his demission of office is medically certified to be necessitated by ill health.

2.12 **Status** - The State Election Commissioner, Haryana has been given the status equivalent to the Judge of the High Court under Article 20 of the State Order of Precedence issued vide Government Notification No.50/215/99-5PP dated 25.05.2000.

2.13 **Powers Delegated** - Vide orders issued under No.20/18/94-4(2P)(i)/(ii), dated 28.03.1995, the State Election Commissioner, Haryana has also been delegated all the financial and administrative powers available to the



Administrative Secretary to Government of Haryana, so far as the work relating to the State Election Commission is concerned.

### **Incumbency Position of State Election Commissioners**

- 2.14 Shri J.K.Duggal, an IAS (Retd) officer of 1963 batch of Haryana Cadre, from July 15, 1994 to July 14, 1999. During his tenure, the First General Elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions were conducted in the year 1994.
- 2.15 Shri T.D.Jogpal, an IAS (Retd.) officer of 1968 batch of Haryana Cadre, from July 14, 1999 to July 14, 2004. During his tenure, the Second General Elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions were held in the year 2000, 2003 and 2004.
- 2.16 Shri Chander Singh, an IAS (Retd.) officer of 1973 batch of Haryana Cadre, from September 14, 2004 to November 7, 2009. During his tenure, the Third General Elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions were held in the year 2005, 2007, 2008 & 2009.
- 2.17 Shri Dharam Vir, an IAS (Retd.) officer of 1973 batch of Haryana Cadre, from November 9, 2009 onwards. Prior to this assignment he was Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana. During his tenure, the Fourth General Elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions were held in June and July, 2010.
- 2.18 The State Election Commission is functioning in its newly constructed office building Nirvachan Sadan, Plot No.2, Sector-17, Panchkula.
- 2.19 The State Election Commissioner is supported by a team of 50 officers/officials including Secretary at the Headquarter and 7 officials at district level. A list of officers/officials working as on Nov. 1, 2011 is given as *Annexure 2.1*.

## Chapter-3

# COMPOSITION OF PANCHAYATS AND DELIMITATION OF WARDS

### Composition of Panchayats

- 3.1 **Gram Panchayats** - Sections 7 and 8 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, provide that the Government shall by notification establish a Gram Panchayat by name in every Sabha Area constituted for any village or a part of village or group of contiguous villages with a population of not less than five hundred and the Gram Panchayat shall consist of a Sarpanch elected by Gram Sabha from amongst its voters, by secret ballot and Six to Twenty Panches from Wards in a Gram Panchayat area. Rule 3 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 further provide that the minimum number of Seats/Wards in a Gram Panchayat having population upto 500 shall be six and for every additional 500 population or fraction thereof one extra seat shall be provided subject to a maximum of twenty seats.
- 3.2 **Panchayat Samitis** - Section 55, 56 to 58 of the 1994 Act also provide that the Government shall by notification divide a district into blocks each of which shall comprise such areas as may be prescribed in the notification and constitute a Panchayat Samiti in a block excluding such portion of block as are included in a municipality or in cantonment or under the authority or a municipal corporation constituted under any law for time being in force. The Panchayat Samiti shall have a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman elected by and from amongst the elected Members. It has also been provided that the number of elected members of a Panchayat Samiti shall consist of persons elected from the territorial constituencies in the Panchayat Samiti area which shall not be less than ten and not more than thirty as may be notified from time to time by the Government at the scale of ---
- (a) one member for every four thousand population or part thereof, of the Panchayat Samiti area, having population upto forty thousand.  
Provided that the total number of members in such Panchayat Samiti shall not be less than ten; and
- (b) one member for every five thousand population or part thereof, of the Panchayat Samiti area, having population of more than forty thousand.  
Provided that the total number of members in such Panchayat Samiti shall not be less than ten; and more than thirty.
- 3.3 **Zila Parishads** - Part-V, Chapter XIII of the Act provides that the Government by notification shall constitute a Zila Parishad bearing the

name of district having jurisdiction, save as otherwise provided in this Act, over the entire district, excluding such portion of district as are included in a municipality or cantonment. It also provides that every Zila Parishad shall consist of a President and a Vice-President elected by and amongst the elected members of the Zila Parishad. It also provides that the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, determine the number, being not more than thirty and not less than ten directly elected members from the wards keeping in view the total population of the district at the scale of one member for every 40,000 population or part thereof. The Chairmen of the Panchayat Samitis within the district, members of House of People, Haryana Legislative Assembly, whose constituencies lie within the district or part thereof, are also ex-officio members of the Zila Parishads.

### **Delimitation of Wards**

- 3.4 **Legal Provisions** - Rule-4 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994, provides that every Panchayat area i.e. Gram Panchayat shall be divided into as many wards as the number of Panches, in such manner that the population of each Ward, as far as practicable shall be the same throughout the Sabha Area. It also provides that wards in Sabha Area shall be demarcated keeping in view the compactness of houses on ground and compactness of villages on ground in the case of wards of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad. It also provides that a Sabha Area as far as possible be completely included in the wards of the Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad. It also provides that every ward of Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad shall be assigned a separate serial number.
- 3.5 Functions relating to the determination or delimitation of wards in the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad have been assigned under Rule 4 of Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 to the government authorities i.e. to Circle Revenue Officer in the case of wards of the Gram Panchayats and to the Deputy Commissioners in the case of wards of the Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads.
- 3.6 Rule-4 also provides that the list of Wards determined by the Circle Revenue Officer in case of Gram Panchayats and by Deputy Commissioner in case of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishad shall be affixed on the notice boards of the Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Circle Revenue Officer, the Gram Panchayat and other conspicuous places in the Sabha Area and any elector of the Sabha area, Panchayat Samiti area and Zila Parishad area, as the case may be, may submit his objections in writing to the Circle Revenue Officer concerned in the case of Gram Panchayat and to the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) concerned in the case of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad, which shall

be decided by these officers by holding summary enquiry. It also provides that an appeal against the orders of the Circle Revenue Officer shall lie to the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) concerned and an appeal against the orders of the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) shall lie before the Additional Deputy Commissioner concerned.

## Chapter-4

### RESERVATION OF SEATS AND WARDS

#### Reservation of Seats of Panches and Members of Panchayat Samitis & Zila Parishads

- 4.1 **Legal Provisions** – Section 9 in the case of Gram Panchayats, Section 59 in the case of Panchayat Samitis and Section 120 in the case of Zila Parishads provide that the seats shall be reserved for the Scheduled Castes and the number of seats so reserved shall bear, as nearly as may be, the same proportion to the total number of seats to be filled by election in the Gram Panchayat or Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad as the population of the Scheduled Castes in the Panchayat area, Panchayat Samiti area and Zila Parishad area as the case may be, bearing to the total population of that Gram Panchayat or of that Panchayat Samiti or of that district and such seats may be allotted to such wards having maximum population of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes. The above mentioned sections of the Act also provide that not less than one third of the total number of seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes shall be reserved for Women belonging to the Scheduled Castes and such seats may be allotted by rotation and by lots to different wards of the Panchayati Raj Institutions.
- 4.2 It is also provided that not less than one third (including the number of seats reserved for Women belonging to the Scheduled Castes), of the total number of seats to be filled by direct election in every Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad, shall be reserved for Women and such seats may be allotted by rotation to different wards in the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad except those which shall be reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Women belonging to the Scheduled Castes.
- 4.3 Section 9(6) also provided that one seat of Panch in every Gram Panchayat shall be reserved for persons belonging to the Backward Classes, if their population is two percent or more of the total population of the Sabha Area and such seat shall be allotted to such ward having maximum population of persons belonging to the Backward Classes. Section 59(5) and Section 120(6) further provide that one seat in each Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad respectively shall be reserved for persons belonging to the Backward Classes.

## **Reservation of the offices of Chairperson of Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad.**

- 4.4 **Legal Provisions** - The Act provides that the offices of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayats, Chairman of Panchayat Samitis and President of Zila Parishads shall be reserved for Scheduled Castes in the block in case of Sarpanch, in the district in case of Chairman of Panchayat Samiti and in the State in case of President of Zila Parishad and their number shall bear the same proportion as the total number of such offices of Sarpanches in the block or Chairmen of Panchayat Samitis in the district or Presidents of Zila Parishads in the State, as the population of the Scheduled Castes in the State bears to the total population of the State.
- 4.5 It also provides that not less than one third of the offices of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayats, Chairman of Panchayat Samitis and President of Zila Parishads reserved for the Scheduled Castes shall be reserved for Women belonging to the Scheduled Castes.
- 4.6 It further provides that not less than one third of total number of offices of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayats in the block, Chairman of Panchayat Samitis in the district and President of Zila Parishads in the State shall be reserved for Women (including number of offices reserved for women belonging to Scheduled Castes).
- 4.7 **Competent Authorities** - The functions for determining the number of seats and offices of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayats, Chairman of Panchayat Samitis and President of Zila Parishads and assignment of the reserved seats to different wards of the Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads and the offices of Sarpanch in the different Gram Panchayats in the block, Chairman of Panchayat Samitis to different Panchayat Samitis in the district and President of Zila Parishads to different Zila Parishads in the State have been entrusted to the State Government authorities.
- 4.8 **Assignment of Reserved Seats** – Under Rule-5 of Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994, the Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) have been assigned with the function to determine the ward or wards of the Gram Panchayats and Panchayat Samitis in which seats shall be reserved for Women and members of the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes. The Deputy Commissioner has been assigned this function for the wards of Zila Parishads.
- 4.9 **Assignment of Offices of Chairperson** - Under Rule-6, the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) shall determine the Gram Panchayats in which the offices of Sarpanch in the Gram Panchayats in the block shall be reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Women. Whereas this function for determining the offices of Chairman of Panchayat Samitis in the district has been assigned to the Additional Deputy Commissioners. The Director, Panchayats, determines the Zila Parishads, in which the offices of

President in the State shall be reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Women.

#### **Fourth Panchayat General Elections, 2010**

- 4.10 During the Fourth Panchayat General Elections, 2010, elections were held for 6075 Gram Panchayats, 119 Panchayat Samitis and 21 Zila Parishads in the State.
- 4.11 The State Government vide different notifications and the amendments issued subsequently notified the total number of seats of Panches in the Gram Panchayats, Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads and the number of seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes, Women belonging to Scheduled Castes, the Backward Classes, Women (other than women belonging to Scheduled Castes) and Unreserved Categories.
- 4.12 In pursuance of the State Government's notifications, the Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) allotted the reserved seats to different wards in the Gram Panchayats and Panchayat Samitis. Similarly, the Deputy Commissioners allotted the reserved seats for the Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Women to different wards of the Zila Parishads.
- 4.13 Similarly, the Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) also determined the Gram Panchayats in a block in which the offices of Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayats were reserved for the Scheduled Castes, Women belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Women in accordance with the provisions contained in the Act and Rules. Similarly, the Additional Deputy Commissioners determined the Panchayat Samitis in which the offices of Chairman of the Panchayat Samitis were reserved for the Scheduled Castes, Women belonging to Scheduled Castes and Women. The Director, Panchayats, determined the Zila Parishads in which the offices of President of Zila Parishads in the State were reserved for the Scheduled Castes, Women belonging to Scheduled Castes and Women.
- 4.14 The details of reservation of seats notified by the Government authorities for the General Elections are given in Table 4.1.

**Table 4.1**  
**Reservation of Seats**

<b>Office</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>SC(W)</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Unreserved</b>	<b>Total</b>
Panch	6,320	6,400	5,835	15,280	24,783	58,608
Member Panchayat Samiti	355	241	119	714	1,341	2,770
Member Zila Parishad	49	33	21	99	172	374

4.15 The details of the reservation of the offices of Chairperson notified by the Government authorities for the Fourth Panchayat General Elections held in June and July, 2010 are given in Table 4.2.

**Table 4.2**  
**Reservation of the Offices of Chairperson**

Office	S.C.	S.C.(W)	Women	Unreserved	Total
Sarpanch	796	432	1585	3262	6075
Chairman Panchayat Samiti	12	11	34	62	119
President Zila Parishad	2	2	5	12	21

4.16 The names of the Zila Parishads in which the offices of the President were reserved for the Scheduled Castes, Women belonging to the Scheduled Castes & Women and also unreserved offices for the Fourth Panchayat General Elections held in June and July, 2010 are given in Table 4.3.

**Table 4.3**  
**Names of the Zila Parishads in which the offices of the President were reserved**

Scheduled Castes	Women belonging to the Scheduled Castes	Women	Unreserved
Fatehabad	Ambala	Gurgaon	Bhiwani
Sirsa	Yamuna Nagar	Mewat	Faridabad
		Palwal	Hisar
		Panipat	Jhajjar
		Rewari	Jind
			Kaithal
			Karnal
			Kurukshetra
			Mahendergarh
			Panchkula
			Rohtak
			Sonipat

4.17 The following are the names of the Panchayat Samitis in which the offices of Chairman were reserved for the Scheduled Castes, Women belonging to the Scheduled Castes & Women and also unreserved offices for the Fourth Panchayat General Elections are given below in Table 4.4.



**Table 4.4**  
**Names of the Panchayat Samitis in which the offices of the Chairman were reserved**

Scheduled Castes	Women belonging to Scheduled Castes	Women	Unreserved	
Bawani Khera	Barara	Alewa	Adampur	Loharu
Dabwali	Barwala	Ateli Nangal	Agroha	Madlauda
Guhla	Barwala	Badhara	Ambala-I	Meham
Jagadhari	Bhiwani	Baragudha	Ambala-II	Morni
Jhajjar	Mundlana	Bawal	Assandh	Nahar
Kalanaur	Mustfabad	Beri	Babain	Nagina
Kanina	Nissing	Bhuna	Ballabgarh	N.Chaudhary
Narwana	Palwal	Dadri-I	Bapauli	Naraingarh
Panipat	Ratia	Dadri-II	Behal	Narnaul
Pataudi	Shahabad	Faridabad	Bilaspur	Nilokheri
Rewari	Taoru	Ganaur	Bhadurgarh	Nuh
Uklana		Hathin	Bhattu Kalan	Odhan
		Hisar-II	Chhachharauli	Pehowa
		Israna	Ellenabad	Pillukhera
		Jatusana	Farukh Nagar	Pundri
		Jind	Fatehabad	Rai
		Kaithal	F.Jhirka	Raipur Rani
		Kathura	Gharaunda	Rajound
		Ladwa	Gohana	Rania
		Mahendergarh	Gurgaon	Sadhaura
		Matanhail	Hassanpur	Saha
		Narnaund	Hansi-I	Sirsa
		Nsari Chopta	Hansi-II	Siwan
		Pinjore	Hisar-I	Siwani
		Punhana	Hodal	Sonipat
		Radaur	Indri	Tohana
		Rohtak	Jakhal	Tosham
		Safidon	Julana	Uchana
		Sahlawas	Kairu	
		Shahzadpur	Kalayat	
		Samalkha	Karnal	
		Sampla	Kharkhoda	
		Sohna	Khol	
		Thanesar	Lakhan Majra	

**4.18 Civil Writ Petition No. 3403 of 2010, relating to reservation of seats in the election to the PRIs**

A Civil Writ Petition No. 3403 of 2010, relating to reservation of seats in the election to the PRIs was filed in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court. It was submitted in the petition that out of 63 Gram Panchayats in Block Ladwa, 13 Gram Panchayats were to be reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Caste (Women). It was further submitted that the

offices of sarpanch of the Gram Panchayats viz. Bodla, Karami and Salempur were reserved for Scheduled Caste in the year 1994 and that of Untehari in the year 2000. The petitioners belonged to these Gram panchayats. The grouse of the petitioners was that as per list of Block Ladwa, the offices of sarpanch of 27 Gram Panchayats have never been reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Caste (Women) since 1994, while the offices of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayats of the petitioners have been repeatedly reserved. As many as 115 such petitions were filed in the Hon'ble Court. The Court clubbed all these petitions with petition No. 3403 of 2010.

At the time of Panchayat General Elections, 2010 these petitions were pending in the Court and Hon'ble Court passed an interim order dated 28.04.2010 on these petitions that "the result of the Panchayat Elections shall be subjected to the final result of the writ petitions," In view of the above orders of the Hon'ble Court, the Commission notified the names of the elected members of the Gram panchayats and Zila Parishads with the condition that these notifications are subject to the result of CWP 3403 of 2010 pending in the court.

In the orders the Hon'ble Court laid emphasis on the phrase "and so on" as has been provided in the Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 on reservation that the number of offices in the election to PRIs should be rotated to different Gram panchayats first having the largest maximum population of scheduled caste and secondly having the second largest maximum population of such classes and so on.

The phrase "and so on" is defined in the following dictionary in the following manner:-

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| 1) | The Chambers Dictionary:               | And more of the same or the like; and the rest of it.                          |
| 2) | The Shorter Oxford English Dictionary: | An abbreviating phrase to avoid further description or enumeration of details. |

Thus, as per plain dictionary meaning, the necessary implication would be that rotation would continue till the last village where there would be even one scheduled caste panch as per the propotion of the Scheduled Castes to the general population.

The Hon'ble High Court passed judgement on these petitions on 14.09.2010.

Accordingly, in view of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, the State Election Commission, Haryana removed the condition imposed in the notifications dated 06.07.2010, 13.07.2010 and 16.07.2010.

## Chapter-5

### LIST OF VOTERS

- 5.1 **Legal Provisions** - The provisions relating to the preparation of electoral rolls for the Panchayat Elections are contained in Section 162 to 169 in Part-V, Chapter XX of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, which inter-alia provide that every Sabha Area, Block and District shall be divided into Wards (i.e. Electoral Division) and for every Electoral Division, the list of voters shall be prepared and maintained in accordance with provisions of this Act under the superintendence, direction and control of the State Election Commission. Important provisions are as under:-
- 5.1.1 For every General (Panchayat) election for constitution or re-constitution of the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad, the voters list for every Electoral Division in respect of such Panchayati Raj Institutions shall be prepared at any time not later than two months before the expiry of duration of the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad in the State.
  - 5.1.2 Every person entitled to be registered as voter in the relevant part of the electoral roll of the Assembly under the Representation of People Act, 1950 shall be entitled to be registered as voter in the list of voters for the electoral division.
  - 5.1.3 Electoral rolls of the Assembly prepared under the provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 for the time being in force for such part of the constituency of the Assembly as is included in the relevant electoral division, shall subject to any amendment, deletion or addition or inclusion of any name, be the list of voters for that electoral division.
  - 5.1.4 The State Election Commission may appoint such officers of the Government who shall maintain an upto date list of voters for each electoral division and such list shall be published in the manner as may be prescribed by the State Election Commission.
  - 5.1.5 Any person who is entitled to be registered as voter in the relevant part of the electoral rolls of the Assembly after the qualifying date may apply to the specified officer for the inclusion of his name in the list of voters and such officer after he is satisfied that the applicant is entitled to be registered in the relevant part of the Assembly electoral rolls shall direct the name of the applicant to be included in the list of voters.
  - 5.1.6 No amendment, deletion or addition of any entry in the list of voters of an electoral division shall be made and no directions for inclusion of name shall be given during the period between such date as the Election Commission may, by general or special order, notify in this

behalf and the date of completion of any concerned election in the electoral division. The qualifying date has the same meaning as prescribed in the Representation of People Act, 1950.

- 5.1.7 List of voters shall come into operation immediately upon its final publication.
- 5.2 Since the Assembly electoral rolls do not reflect the ward numbers of the Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads and the list of voters for the Panchayat elections is required to be prepared ward-wise as every ward of a Gram Panchayat is a separate constituency for the purpose of the elections to the Gram Panchayats, the State Election Commission has to get the ward-wise list of voters prepared on the basis of Assembly electoral rolls prepared under the provisions of the Representation of People Act, 1950, for the time being in force. The list of voters of all the wards of a Gram Panchayat becomes the list of voters for the purpose of election to the offices of Panch and Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat. Similarly, the list of voters of all the wards of all the Gram Panchayats included in a ward of a Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad form the list of voters for that ward of the Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad as the case may be.

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- 5.3 In accordance with the provisions contained in Section 163, 164, 165 and 166 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 read with Rules 8, 9, 10, 11 and Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 12 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 and powers conferred under Sub-Section (1) of Section 212 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, the State Election Commission, Haryana, vide Notification No. SEC/4E-III/2010/197 dated 06.02.2010, issued the programme for preparation of the voters list in respect of all wards of Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in the State of Haryana for the Fourth Panchayat General Elections on the basis of Assembly Electoral Rolls finally published on January 22, 2009 along with its supplements. The voters list in respect of Panchayati Raj Institutions was to be prepared with reference to qualifying date as on January 01, 2010. The final voters list was to be published on April 15, 2010.
- 5.4 Subsequently, the State Government, vide its Notification Nos. 18/1 to 7/2010-3C1, dated 17.03.2010, constituted seven new Municipal Corporations i.e. Panchkula, Yamuna Nagar, Ambala, Karnal, Panipat, Rohtak and Hisar. In addition to this, the Government vide notification No.18/5/93-3C1; dated 19.03.2010 also extended the area of Municipal Corporation, Gurgoan and Municipal Council, Rewari. The Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Government, Haryana, Development & Panchayat Department, vide his Memo No. 12047, dated

22.03.2010 and No. 13067, dated 30.03.2010 requested the Commission that the voters list in respect of Panchayati Raj Institutions of the above said districts may not be finalized/published as the work of wardbandi, reservation etc. in these districts is required to be done afresh. In view of this, the Commission, vide its notification No.SEC/4E-III/2010/827, dated 25.03.2010 and SEC/4E-III/2010/972, dated 31.03.2010 stayed the process for the preparation of voters list after the stage of disposal of claims and objections i.e. w.e.f. April 02, 2010 till further orders in respect of district Panchkula, Yamuna Nagar, Karnal, Panipat, Rohtak, Hisar, Gurgaon and Rewari. The process for the preparation of voters list in respect of Ambala was not stayed as no new Gram Panchayat was included in the Municipal Corporation, Ambala.

- 5.5 The Government further vide its memo No. ECA1-13272, dated 30.03.2010 informed the Commission that the work of formation of fresh wardbandi under Rule 4 was required to be completed by April 25, 2010 as per the procedure laid down under the rules. Thereafter, vide memo No. 19649-E-I, dated 27.04.2010, the Government informed that the work of formation of wards of the effected Panchayati Raj Institutions has been completed afresh by the Deputy Commissioners concerned.
- 5.6 As the work of preparation of voters list prepared on the basis of Assembly electoral rolls finally published on January 22, 2009 along with its supplements and by taking January 01, 2010 as qualifying date, was stayed by the Commission after the stage of claims and objections i.e. w.e.f. April 02, 2010 in respect of eight districts namely Panchkula, Yamuna Nagar, Karnal, Panipat, Rohtak, Hisar, Gurgaon and Rewari. However, the draft voters list was required to be prepared afresh on the basis of new wardbandi.
- 5.7 Accordingly, revised programme was issued vide Notification No. SEC/4E-II/2010/1616 dated 05.05.2010 for the preparation of voters list in respect of Panchayati Raj Institutions of above said eight districts. It was mentioned in the notification that the voters list to be prepared on the basis of Assembly electoral rolls finally published on January 22, 2009 along with its supplements and by taking January 01, 2010 as the qualifying date (also taking into account the decisions on claims and objections, if decided upto April 1, 2010) on the basis of the fresh wardbandi. The final voters list in respect of Panchayati Raj Institutions of above said districts was published on June 07, 2010.
- 5.8 A number of complaints for inclusion of genuine voters and exclusion of bogus/minor voters were received from the various parts of the state and the same were sent to the concerned Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) with the directions to enquire into the matter and take appropriate action immediately.

5.9 The district wise number of voters registered in the voter's lists on the basis of which the fourth Panchayat General Elections were held in June and July, 2010 are given in Table 5.1.

**Table 5.1**  
**District wise Total Number of Voters**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name of District</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.	Ambala	2,11,118	1,75,696	3,86,814
2.	Bhiwani	4,47,139	3,41,511	7,88,650
3.	Fariadbad	1,10,996	90,697	2,01,693
4.	Fatehabad	2,46,377	2,13,169	4,59,546
5.	Gurgaon	1,50,189	1,30,438	2,80,627
6.	Hisar	3,98,504	3,28,726	7,27,230
7.	Jhajjar	2,61,462	2,19,295	4,80,757
8.	Jind	3,42,879	2,80,020	6,22,899
9.	Kaithal	2,83,346	2,33,327	5,16,673
10.	Karnal	3,44,369	2,80,676	6,25,045
11.	Kurukshetra	2,27,967	2,03,721	4,31,688
12.	Mahindergarh	2,57,408	2,35,392	4,92,800
13.	Mewat	2,36,243	1,75,706	4,11,949
14.	Palwal	2,38,471	1,98,765	4,37,236
15 .	Panchkula	53,819	43,875	97,694
16.	Panipat	1,95,675	1,58,659	3,54,334
17.	Rewari	2,91,340	2,50,423	5,41,763
18.	Rohtak	2,15,149	1,72,055	3,87,204
19.	Sirsa	3,15,784	2,68,942	5,84,726
20.	Sonepat	3,50,934	2,84,070	6,35,004
21.	Yamuna Nagar	2,44,646	2,03,286	4,47,932
	<b>Total</b>	<b>54,23,815</b>	<b>44,88,449</b>	<b>99,12,264</b>

## Chapter-6

### BALLOT BOXES, BALLOT PAPERS AND ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES

6.1 **Legal Provisions** - Rule 40 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 provides that every ballot box shall, subject to general or special order of the State Election Commission, be of such design that ballot papers can be inserted therein but cannot be withdrawn there from without the box being unlocked and the seals being broken. No independent and separate design of ballot box was made by the State Election Commission and the same ballot boxes used for the Assembly and Parliamentary elections, were used in the Panchayat elections as well.

#### Fourth Panchayat General Elections, 2010

6.2 Since a very large number of ballot boxes were required to be used for the Panchayat General Elections and also for the bye-elections, the ballot boxes were taken from the State Election Department. As the Assembly and Lok Sabha elections were conducted using EVMs, all the ballot boxes with the Election Department became surplus and were transferred to the Commission. The district wise total number of ballot boxes used for the Fourth Panchayat General Elections, 2010 is given below in Table 6.1 :-

**Table 6.1**  
**District-wise Number of Ballot Boxes**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Number
1.	Ambala	2,101
2.	Bhiwani	2,950
3.	Faridabad	893
4.	Fatehabad	1,782
5.	Gurgaon	1,287
6.	Hisar	3,392
7.	Jhajjar	1,982
8.	Jind	3,342
9.	Kaithal	2,185
10.	Karnal	2,310
11.	Kurukshetra	1,885
12.	Mahendergarh	2,301
13.	Mewat	1,661
14.	Palwal	1,487
13.	Panchkula	636
14.	Panipat	1,419
15.	Rewari	1,815
16.	Rohtak	1,956
17.	Sirsa	2,303

18.	Sonepat	2,576
19.	Yamuna Nagar	2,281
	<b>Total</b>	<b>42,544</b>

- 6.3 The instructions for the use of ballot boxes had been provided in the compendium of instructions for the Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers issued by the Commission.
- 6.4 **Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs)** - For the first time, the State Election Commission used the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) for conducting the elections of Sarpanches of all the Gram Panchayats during General Elections, 2010 in the State. Elections for members of Zila Parishads in district Karnal and Panchkula were also conducted through EVMs.
- 6.5 For election to the seat of Sarpanch for each polling station, two ballot papers for EVMs and 10 ballot papers for tender votes were got printed.
- 6.6 The district wise number of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) used during General Elections, 2010 is given in Table 6.2.

**Table 6.2**  
**District-wise Number of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs)**

Sr.No.	Name of District	Total Number of EVMs Used
1.	Ambala	1,050
2.	Bhiwani	1,574
3.	Faridabad	447
4.	Fatehabad	914
5.	Gurgaon	700
6.	Hisar	1,696
7.	Jhajjar	1,115
8.	Jind	1,640
9.	Kaithal	1,092
10.	Karnal	1,155
11.	Kurukshetra	943
12.	Mahendergarh	1,200
13.	Mewat	830
14.	Palwal	744
15.	Panchkula	318
16.	Panipat	712
17.	Rewari	907
18.	Rohtak	978
19.	Sirsa	1,152
20.	Sonepat	1,379
21.	Yamuna Nagar	1,141
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21,687</b>

- 6.7 **Printing of Ballot Papers** – As per decision of the High Powered Purchase Committee, the work relating to printing of about three crore of



ballot papers of all districts of the State of Haryana for elections to Panches, Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads was allotted to M/s. Capital Business Systems Ltd.,30-B, Prahlad Market, Karol Bagh, New Delhi - 110005 at the following rates:-

- (i) 47 paise (Forty seven paise only) per ballot paper including paper having up to 9 candidates of single column,
- (ii) 59 paise (Fifty nine paise only) per ballot paper including paper for having up to 18 candidates of double column,
- (iii) 10 paise (Ten paise only) for every additional column of 3¼ inches width having maximum upto 9 candidates or its multiples.

6.8 As provided under Rule 41 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994, the State Election Commission approved the design of the ballot papers for election of Panches, Sarpanches, Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads which were in four different colours throughout the State of Haryana. The Commission had issued instructions for printing of ballot papers providing therein the specifications about size and form of the ballot paper.

(i) The ballot papers for each ward of Panches, Members of Panchayat Samitis & Zila Parishads are to be printed by name of the contesting candidate, name of Gram Panchayat, Block, Ward No. and name of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad as the case may be. Every ballot paper shall have a counterfoil attached to it. The counterfoil shall contain the following:-

- (a) Space for stitching at the top centre of the counterfoil;
- (b) A black border of 1 em at the top of the counterfoil;
- (c) The particulars of the election i.e. the name of Panchayat, Block and Ward No., name of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad as the case may be, shall be printed immediately below item (b) above in the following manner;
- (d) "Serial No. of Elector" and "Serial Number of Ballot Paper" one below the other on the left hand side;
- (e) Place for signature or thumb impression of elector just above the words "Signature or thumb impression" on the right hand side;
- (f) One Block of lines of 1 em with a disjointed straight line, below, separating the ballot paper from the counterfoil.

(ii) There shall be one block of lines of 1 em below the disjointed line on the ballot paper.

(iii) The front face of the ballot paper will contain the serial number of the ballot paper, the name and particulars of election as described in para 6.8.1(c) above, the names of the contesting candidates, and the symbols of the candidates. These particulars will be printed on the right hand side of the first shaded area.

- (iv) Serial Number of the ballot paper shall be printed on the left hand side of the ballot paper either on the front which shall be printed in the first shaded area.
- (v) The width of the ballot paper will be 3¼ inches as may be considered convenient by the State Election Commissioner, for printing the ballot papers.
- (vi) The names of the candidates will appear on the left side and their respective symbol on the right side in a panel.
- (vii) The names of candidates will be printed on the ballot papers in Hindi in the same order in which they appear in the list of contesting candidates.
- (viii) The width of the space allotted to each candidate shall be 7 ems and the width of the shaded area between the spaces allotted to any two candidates will be 3 ems. There will be a thick black border of 1 em width at the bottom.
- (ix) The size of the each symbol will not be more than 9 ems x 6 ems.
- (x) The Serial Number of the ballot papers will be in a separate series for each ward, each series commencing from No.000001.
- (xi) Where the number of contesting candidates at an election exceeds 9, the ballot paper will be printed differently. The ballot paper in such a case shall be printed in two columns and the width of ballot paper and its counterfoil shall be twice the width of ballot paper of a single column as specified in paragraph (v) above. Along the middle, there shall be a shaded area from top to bottom of 2.5 ems width. The names of half the number of contesting candidates will appear in the alphabetical order, one below the other; on the left half of the ballot paper and the names of the remaining contesting candidates will appear in the alphabetical order on the other half. Where the number of contesting candidates is odd, the last panel on the right half of the ballot paper will be completely shaded.
- (xii) The ballot papers will be stitched into convenient bundles with consecutive Serial Numbers. The Serial Number on each ballot paper and its counterfoil shall be identical.
- (xiii) The quantity of ballot papers would be printed 2 percent extra as required by each ward of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad and 5% extra in case of Panches. The ballot papers should also be printed to the next 10th round figure not for 100th round figure.
- (xiv) The Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) to depute the responsible officers/officials to get ballot papers printed and their proof reading and checking and receiving after checking their serial numbers, names of the contesting candidates, symbols extra and should be kept under tight and safe custody till handed over to the concerned Presiding Officers . The MSS (Dummy Ballot paper) should be hand over to the concerned

presses and the date of handing over and completion of the printing work may be intimated to the Commission.

- (xv) Ballot papers for Panches, Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads would be printed in Black, Yellow and Red ink on the Crème Wove paper respectively.

6.9 **Supervision/Security of Printing Press** - The printing of ballot papers in the aforesaid printing press was carried out under the supervision of the staff deployed by Deputy Commissioners and State Election Commission and also the security provided by the State Police. All security guards in adequate numbers were deployed at the gates and periphery of the premises of the printing press.

6.10 The district-wise number of ballot papers printed for General Elections, 2010, is given in Table 6.3.

**Table 6.3**  
**Number of Ballot Papers Printed for the Fourth Panchayat General Elections, 2010**

Sr. No.	District	Panch	Member Panchayat Samiti	Member Zila Parishad	Total
1	Ambala	2,65,623	4,27,276	4,26,744	11,19,643
2	Bhiwani	5,29,498	8,45,442	8,79,184	22,54,124
3	Faridabad	1,56,784	2,12,299	2,09,000	5,78,083
4	Fatehabad	3,15,580	4,52,371	4,68,729	12,36,680
5	Gurgaon	1,76,011	2,84,693	2,81,058	7,41,762
6	Hisar	5,42,939	7,90,697	8,04,869	21,38,505
7	Jhajjar	3,20,878	5,21,894	4,95,370	13,38,142
8	Jind	3,60,962	6,29,732	6,33,575	16,24,269
9	Kaithal	3,37,331	5,26,930	5,27,979	13,92,240
10	Karnal	5,69,452	6,83,715	0	12,53,167
11	Kurukshetra	2,88,126	4,58,088	4,76,900	12,23,114
12	Mehandergarh	3,95,930	5,28,748	5,14,630	14,39,308
13	Mewat	3,28,420	4,96,360	4,79,300	13,04,080
14	Palwal	3,65,173	5,09,816	4,91,814	13,66,803
15	Panchkula	41,781	96,906	0	1,38,687
16	Panipat	2,83,718	3,63,308	3,63,116	10,10,142
17	Rewari	3,53,118	4,61,241	4,54,609	12,68,968
18	Rohtak	2,90,170	3,93,470	4,07,140	10,90,780
19	Sirsa	3,82,109	5,91,495	5,97,499	15,71,103
20	Sonapat	4,43,423	6,62,623	6,81,161	17,87,207
21	Yamuna Nagar	2,89,906	4,46,001	4,29,099	11,65,006
	<b>Total</b>	<b>70,36,932</b>	<b>1,03,83,105</b>	<b>96,21,776</b>	<b>2,70,41,813</b>

6.11 **Printing of Voters Lists / Electoral Rolls** - For printing of 30 copies of voters lists / electoral rolls in respect of Panchayati Raj Institutions / Municipalities, for conduct of Panchayats and Municipal General Elections, 2010, @ Rs 0.66 (Sixty six paises) on the terms and conditions prescribed by the Commission, the State Election Commission took on panel the following firms:-

- 1 M/S Nayarsons Printers,  
SCO- 32, Sector- 26, Madhya Marg,  
Chandigarh.  
Telephone:0172-2791327, 9888898424 (M)
  
2. M/S Printing Centre,  
House No. 2235, Sector-21-C,  
Chandigarh  
Telephone: 0172-2702384, 4648469

6.12 The above firms and printing rates were the same as approved and fixed by the Chief Electoral Officer, Haryana. Further, It was directed that the work for printing of 30 copies of voters list/electoral rolls in respect of Panchayati Raj Institutions/ Municipalities, may be allotted to the above mentioned firms as per the terms and conditions laid down by the Commission. Name of the district shown against firm allotted is given in Table 6.4.

**Table 6.4**  
**Name of the District Against the firm Allotted**

Sr.No.	M/S Nayarsons Printers, Chandigarh	M/S Printing Centre, Chandigarh
1.	Ambala	Faridabad
2.	Panchkula	Palwal
3.	Kurukshetra	Gurgaon
4.	Yamuna Nagar	Mewat
5.	Karnal	Jhajjar
6.	Panipat	Rewari
7.	Sonipat	Bhiwani
8.	Jind	Hisar
9.	Kaithal	Fatehabad
10.	Rohtak	Sirsa
11.	-----	Narnaul

6.13 It was also mentioned that if some local printer is ready to do this job at the rate lower than above mentioned rate on both sides of the printing page for 30 copies on A4 size of 80 GSM paper on the basis of terms and conditions prescribed by the Commission, the same may be got done at district level keeping in view the quality and time-bound nature of the work.

## Chapter-7

### POLLING STATIONS AND POLL PERSONNEL

#### Polling Stations

- 7.1 **Determination of Polling Stations** - Under Rule 20 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994, the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) is required to provide sufficient number of polling stations for every election showing the area for which they have been set up and the description of office i.e. Panch, Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat, Member Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad for which the votes shall be cast at the Polling Stations.
- 7.2 During the General Elections, the poll to all the four offices of the Panchayati Raj Institutions i.e. Panches, Sarpanches and Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads were held on the same day simultaneously as per the schedule notified by the Commission. For four simultaneous polls, three ballot papers were given to one voter for voting for the office of Panches and Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads. The election to the office of the sarpanch was held with the help of Electronic Voting Machines. About 500 voters were allotted to one Polling Station. Depending upon the number of voters, at least one Polling Station was established for a Gram Panchayat. However, in the Gram Panchayats having larger population, the number of such Polling Stations may be varied from three to ten or even more.
- 7.3 **Location of Polling Stations** - The polling stations were located generally in the buildings of the government schools, government aided schools, and buildings of government offices/semi government offices, offices of Gram Panchayat and Chopals (Community Centres). However, if necessary the polling stations could be located in private buildings also, but in that case it should be ensured that there is no undue influence on the voters because of locating the polling station in the private building.
- 7.4 **Publication of Polling Stations** - The list of polling stations was required to be published seven days before the date of poll and the copies of such list are affixed on the notice board of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Zila Parishad, Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Panchayat Samiti and the Gram Panchayat concerned and at conspicuous places within the Sabha Area concerned.
- 7.5 **Numbers of Polling Stations** – In all 19,358 polling stations were set up in the State for the General Elections, 2010. The district-wise break-up is given in the *Annexure 7.1*.

## Poll Personnel

- 7.6 **Returning Officer (Gram Panchayat/Panchayat Samiti)** - Rule 16 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 provides that the State Election Commissioner or when so authorised by him, the District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall appoint an officer of the Government not below the rank of Group-B Officer as a Returning Officer (Panchayat) for every election to fill a seat in any Panchayat Samiti or Gram Panchayat. However, same officer can be appointed as Returning Officer (Panchayat) for election to more than one Panchayat Samitis or Gram Panchayats.
- 7.7 **Returning Officer (Zila Parishad)** - Rule 15(2) of the 1994 Rules provides that the Deputy Commissioner shall be the Returning Officer for election to the Zila Parishad.
- 7.8 **Assistant Returning Officer** - Rule 17 of the 1994 Rules provides that the State Election Commissioner or when so authorised by him, the District Election Officer (Panchayat) may appoint one or more persons as Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat) to assist the Returning Officer (Panchayat) in the performance of his functions.
- 7.9 **Presiding Officer and Polling Officers** - Rule 21 of the Rules ibid provides that Returning Officer (Panchayat) shall appoint a Presiding Officer for each Polling Station and such Polling Officer or Officers to assist the Presiding Officer, as he thinks necessary. However, no person, who is not a government servant or a servant of any authority under the municipal law or any public undertaking under the Government, shall be appointed as Presiding Officer. Normally one Presiding Officer and four Polling Officers are appointed for one Polling Station. One of the Polling Officers is also authorised to function as Presiding Officer under the rules.
- 7.10 **Polling Officer-1** - The Polling Officer-1 will read out loudly the name and ward number of the voter immediately as he enters the Polling Station and put a tick mark against his/her name in the marked copy of the voters list and also put the mark of indelible ink on index finger of his/her left hand.
- 7.11 **Polling Officer-2** - The Polling Officer-2 will deliver one ballot paper for the office of Panch (white colour) to the voter. This Polling Officer has to ensure that the name of the voter should be in the voter list of the ward for which the ballot paper is supplied to him. He will also obtain signature or thumb impression of the voter on counter foil of the ballot paper and also put a tick mark against his name on other copy of the voters list available with him for this purpose. He will also give him a rubber stamp marker and explain the procedure for marking on the ballot paper.
- 7.12 **Polling Officer-3** - The functions of Polling Officer-3 are similar to that of Polling Officer-2 except that he will supply the two ballot papers, one for the election to Member Panchayat Samiti (Yellow Colour) and the second for the election to Member Zila Parishad (Pink Colour).



- 7.13 **Polling Officer-4** - The Polling Officer-4 will issue voter slip to the voter for voting on the EVM for the election to Sarpanch. This Polling Officer has to ensure that the name of the voter should be in the voters list of the ward for which the voter slip is issued to him. He will also obtain signature or thumb impression of the voter on the register and also put a tick mark against his name on other copy of the voters list available with him for this purpose and will send him to the Presiding Officer.
- 7.14 **Presiding Officer** - He will continuously keep a watch on the ballot boxes to see that after the marking on the ballot papers, they are inserted in the ballot boxes. Presiding Officer also pushes the ballot papers in the ballot boxes with the help of steel pusher from time to time. He will also be Incharge of control unit of voting machine. He also makes the voters to expeditiously leave the Polling Station after casting the vote.
- 7.15 Since counting of votes for elections to the offices of Panches and Sarpanches are done at the Polling Stations immediately after the close of poll, no separate staff for this purpose was appointed. However, as the counting of votes polled in the elections to the offices of Member Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad is done at the block or District Headquarters as specified by the District Election Officers (Panchayat), the Returning Officers have to appoint the Counting Supervisors and Counting Assistants for this purpose.

#### **Fourth Panchayat General Elections, 2010**

- 7.16 For the Fourth Panchayat General Elections held in June and July, 2010, the State Election Commission vide its Notification No.SEC/3E-II/2010/931, dated 31.03.2010, in exercise of powers conferred under Rule 16 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 and all other powers enabling in this behalf, authorised all the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) to appoint officers of the Government not below the rank of Class-II officer as Returning Officers (Panchayat) in their respective districts for elections to (1) Panchayat Samitis and (2) Gram Panchayats for a cluster of 4 to 5 villages.
- 7.17 Further in exercise of the powers vested under Rule 17 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994, the State Election Commission, Haryana had also authorised all the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) to appoint one or more persons as Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat) in their respective districts to assist the Returning Officer (Panchayat) i.e. for Zila Parishads, Panchayat Samitis and Gram Panchayats in the performance of their functions.
- 7.18 The State Election Commission further directed that for Gram Panchayats, Assistant Returning Officers (Panchayat) shall be appointed by District Election Officer (Panchayat) separately for each Gram Panchayat to assist the concerned Returning Officer (Panchayat).

- 7.19 Under Rule 18 of Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994, the State Election Commission authorized the Assistant Returning Officers (Panchayat) to perform the functions of Returning Officer (Panchayat) except scrutiny of nomination papers. Such powers shall vest only in the Returning Officers (Panchayat)..
- 7.20 **Randomization** - Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers, Presiding Officers, Assistant Presiding Officers/Polling Officers and other Officers/Officials were not deputed for election duty in the village/ward in which they were residing, instead they were deputed according to guidelines given in Rules 15 to 19 and 21 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994.
- 7.21 From the data base of the employees in the districts, during the first level of randomization of the employees deputed for election duty, they were allotted the block and rehearsal of the polling parties was conducted at the block level. Randomization of the polling parties was again done before their dispatch to the election duty and the booths were also allotted on the same day. It was ensured that no Presiding Officer/Polling Officer should know about his duty before the despatch of polling party for duty place.
- 7.22 19,358 Polling Stations were established for the Fourth Panchayat General Elections and 1,00,966 Polling personnel were appointed as Presiding Officers and Polling Officers for conduct of elections. In addition, 1,267 Supervisory Staff and 983 Magistrates were put on duty (*Annexure 7.1*).
- 7.23 **Electoral Photo Identity Cards** - In exercise of powers vested in it under Article 243K(1) of the Constitution of India read with section 212 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the State Election Commission directed that all electors of Panchayati Raj Institutions, who have been issued the Electoral Photo Identity Cards for Assembly and Lok Sabha Elections and the Electoral Photo Identity Card numbers have been mentioned in the Panchayat Voters list, shall have to produce these cards to exercise their franchise when they come to the polling stations for voting for Panchayat General Elections, 2010, the polling for which is scheduled to take place on June 06, 2010, June 12, 2010, July 06, 2010 and July 10, 2010. If any elector has not been issued Electoral Photo Identity Card by the Election Commission of India, he/she will have to produce any one out of the documentary evidences given in the Notification No. SEC/3E-II/2010/2131 dated 15.05.2010 and No. SEC/3E-II/2010/4225 dated 14.06.2010, to establish his/her identity.



## Chapter-8

### ELECTION PROGRAMME

- 8.1 **Duration of Panchayats** - Section 3 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 provides that every Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad unless sooner dissolved under any law for the time being in force, shall continue for five years from the date appointed for its first meeting and no longer;
- 8.2 **Completion of Elections** - Section 3(2) of 1994 Act provides that an election to constitute a Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad, as the case may be, shall be completed before the expiry of its duration specified in sub-section (1).

#### Election Programme for Elections in 13 Districts

- 8.3 The Development & Panchayat Department, Government of Haryana, vide Notification No.S.O.67/H.A.11/1994/S.211/2010, dated 07.05.2010 had 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 June 15, 2010, as specified by the State Election Commission.
- 8.4 It also directed that the general elections of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayat Tosham of district Bhiwani, Jakhal Mandi of district Fatehabad and Samalkha of District Kurukshetra would not be conducted as their tenure would expire in the years 2011 and 2012, but the voters of these Gram Panchayats would be allowed to cast their votes to elect the members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads. The general elections of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats, Siwanamal and Naya Gaon Siwanamal of district Jind would not be conducted as the wardbandi and reservation of seats of the wards of these Gram Panchayats was under process, but the voters of these Gram Panchayats would be allowed to cast their votes to elect the members of Panchayat Samits and Zila Parishads.
- 8.5 Therefore, the State Election Commission, Haryana, vide Notification No.SEC/3E-II/2010/1773 dated 15.05.2010 (*Annexure 8.1*), issued schedule for conduct of elections to Panchayats i.e. for Panches, Sarpanches, Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in thirteen districts. As per the schedule, the elections in 13 districts were

held in the month of June, 2010 in two phases on June 06, 2010 and June 12, 2010. The State Election Commission, Haryana, vide Notification No.SEC/3E-II/2010/ 2318 dated 19.05.2010 also excluded the name of Gram Panchayat, Hassanpur of District Mewat from the notification issued by the Commission vide Notification No.SEC/3E-II/2010/1773 dated 15.05.2010 for the purpose of the elections of Panches and Sarpanches as the elections to this Gram Panchayat were due in the year 2012, but the voters of this gram panchayat were allowed to exercise their vote to elect the members of their respective Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad.

8.6 Names of districts and blocks in which elections were held in the month of June, 2010 are given in Tables 8.1 and 8.2.

**Table 8.1**  
**Districts and Blocks in which Elections held during First Phase on June 6, 2010**

Sr.No	Name of District	Name of Block
1.	Ambala	Barara, Shahzadpur, Saha
2.	Bhiwani	Bhiwani, Bawani Khera, Badhra, Dadri-I, Behal
3.	Faridabad	Faridabad, Ballabgarh
4.	Fatehabad	Ratia, Tohana, Jakhhal
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

**Table 8.2**  
**Districts and Blocks in which Elections held during Second Phase on June 12, 2010**

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

### **Election Programme for Elections In Remaining 8 Districts**

- 8.7 The Development & Panchayat Department, Government of Haryana, vide Notification No.S.O.72/H.A.11/1994/S.211/2010, dated 27.05.2010, had directed that general elections of Panches, Sarpanches, Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads of seven districts namely Panchkula, Yamunanagar, Karnal, Panipat, Rohtak, Hisar, Gurgaon and Rewari (except the elections of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayat Uklana Mandi of district Hisar, Radaur, Chhachhrauli and Sadhaura of district Yamunanagar) and the elections of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats Siwanamal and Naya Gaon Siwanamal of district Jind be held and made in the State of Haryana by July 31, 2010 as specified by the State Election Commission.
- 8.8 It was also directed that the general elections of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayat of Uklana Mandi of district Hisar and Gram Panchayats of Radaur, Chhachhrauli and Sadhaura of District Yamunanagar would not be conducted as their tenure would expire in the years 2011, 2012 and 2013, but the voters of these Gram Panchayats would be allowed to exercise their votes to elect the members of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad.
- 8.9 In view of the above, State Election Commission, Haryana, vide Notification No. SEC/3E-II/ 2010/4183 dated 14.06.2010 (*Annexure 8.2*), issued schedule for conduct of elections to Panchayats i.e. for Panches, Sarpanches, Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads of district Panchkula, Yamunanagar, Karnal, Panipat, Rohtak, Hisar, Gurgaon and Rewari (except the elections of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayat, Uklana Mandi of district Hisar and Gram Panchayats of Radaur, Chhachhrauli and Sadhaura of district Yamunanagar) and the election of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats of Siwanamal and Naya Gaon Siwanamal of district Jind. As per schedule, the elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions in 8 districts and 2 Gram Panchayats in district Jind were held in the month of July, 2010 in two phases on July 06, 2010 and July 10, 2010.
- 8.10 Names of districts and blocks in which elections were held in the month of July, 2010 are given in Tables 8.3 and 8.4.

**Table 8.3**  
**Districts and Blocks in which Elections held during First Phase on July 6, 2010**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name of District</b>	<b>Name of Block</b>
1.	Panchkula	Pinjore, Morni, Barwala , Raipur Rani
2.	Gurgaon	Gurgaon, Sohna, Pataudi, Farukh Nagar
3.	Karnal	Assandh, Nissing and Gharaunda

4.	Yamunanagar	Bilaspur, Chhachhrauli, Sadhura
5.	Panipat	Panipat, Israna, Madlauda, Samalkha, Bapauli
6.	Hisar	Hansi-1, Hansi-2, Narnaund, Uklana, Barwala
7.	Rewari	Rewari, Jatusana
8.	Rohtak	Rohtak, Sampla Meham, Kalanaur, Lakhan Majra
9.	Jind	Gram Panchayat Siwanamal and Naya Gaon Siwanamal, Block Safidon

**Table 8.4**  
**Districts and Blocks in which Elections held during Second Phase on July 10, 2010**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name of District</b>	<b>Name of Block</b>
1.	Karnal	Indri, Karnal and Nilokheri
2.	Yamunanagar	Jagadhari, Mustfabad, Radaur
3.	Hisar	Adampur, Agroha, Hisar-1, Hisar-2
4.	Rewari	Bawal, Khol, Nahar

## Chapter-9

### NOMINATIONS

- 9.1 **Legal Provisions** - Rule 26 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 provides that a nomination paper shall be supplied by the Returning Officer (Panchayat) to any voter on demand. It also provides that any person may be nominated as a candidate for election to fill a seat if he is qualified to be elected to fill the seat under the provisions of the Act.
- 9.2 **Presentation of Nomination Papers** - Rule 27 provides that the duly completed nomination paper in Form 4 and signed by the candidate is required to be delivered by the candidate in person to the Returning Officer (Panchayat) or Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat) so authorised by the Returning Officer (Panchayat) for that purpose during the time and at the place specified in the notice. The candidate is also required to deposit the amount prescribed under Rule 28 in the Government treasury or with the Returning Officer (Panchayat) in cash and attach the receipt of that alongwith the nomination form. The amount of deposit prescribed under Rule 28 is given in Table 9.1

**Table 9.1**  
**Amount of Deposit required as Security**

Name of office	SC or BC Candidate (Rs.)	General Category Candidate (Rs.)
Panch	40	100
Sarpanch	100	200
Member Panchayat Samiti	150	300
Member Zila Parishad	200	400

- 9.3 **Notice of Nomination and Time and Place for the Scrutiny** - Rule 29 provides that the Returning Officer (Panchayat) on receipt of the nomination paper is required to inform the person or persons delivering the same, of the date, time and place fixed for scrutiny of nomination paper and enter on the nomination paper its serial number and sign thereon stating the date on which and the hour at which the nomination paper has been delivered to him.
- 9.4 **Scrutiny of Nomination Paper** - Rule 30 provides that on the date fixed for scrutiny of the nomination papers, the candidates, their election agents or persons authorised in writing by each candidate, are required to attend the scrutiny at the time and place notified in this behalf and Returning Officer (Panchayat) shall give them all reasonable facilities for examining

the nomination papers of all candidates which have been delivered to him. After examining the nomination papers and deciding of all objections (accepted or rejected), the Returning Officer shall even write on each nomination paper his decision regarding accepting or rejecting the same and after that a list of candidates whose nomination papers are accepted is required to be prepared and fixed on the notice board.

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- 9.5 For the General Elections, 2010, the nomination papers for the Panches and Sarpanches were received at the Head Quarters of the Gram Panchayats and that of Members of Panchayat Samitis at the Block Head Quarters. The nomination papers for Members of Zila Parishads were, however, received at District Head Quarters.
- 9.6 Detailed analysis about the percentage of persons elected unopposed to various offices of Panches, Sarpanches, Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads to the total number of such offices and average number of candidates per seat during the Fourth Panchayat General Elections has been made in the subsequent paragraphs.
- 9.7 **Panches** – The elections were held for 58,608 seats of Panches of 6,075 Gram Panchayats, against which 1,90,728 nominations were received. 2,703 nominations were rejected and 72,386 withdrawn. The remaining 1,15,639 nominations were accepted. In percentage terms, the nominations rejected, withdrawn and accepted were 1.4, 38.0 and 60.6 respectively of the total number of nominations received, as shown in Table 9.2.

**Table 9.2**  
**Number of Nominations Received, Rejected, Withdrawn and Accepted for Elections to the Panches**

Name of Office	Total No. of Seats	Nominations				No. of Nominations per Seat	
		Received	Rejected	Withdrawn	Accepted	Received	Accepted
Panch	58,608	1,90,728	2,703	72,386	1,15,639	3.3	2.0
Percentage		100.0	1.4	38.0	60.6		

- 9.8 The average number of nominations received and accepted per seat was 3.3 and 2.0 respectively. The highest average number of nominations accepted per seat was 2.6 in district Karnal and the lowest 1.1 in district Panchkula (*Annexure 9.1*).
- 9.9 Out of 58,608 seats of Panches, 35,751 seats were contested and Panches on 22,857 seats were elected unopposed. The percentage of number of Panches elected through election and unopposed was 61.0 and 39.0 respectively of the total number of Panches elected. The highest

number of Panches elected unopposed was 1,878 from district Bhiwani and the lowest 385 from district Faridabad (*Annexure 9.2*).

- 9.10 **Sarpanches** – The elections were held for 6,075 seats of Sarpanches of 6,075 Gram Panchayats. Against these seats, 72,162 nominations were received, out of which, 590 nominations were rejected and 35,687 withdrawn. The remaining 35,885 nominations were accepted. Nominations rejected, withdrawn and accepted were 0.8, 49.5 and 49.7 percent respectively of the total number of nominations received as shown in Table 9.3.

**Table 9.3**  
**Number of Nominations Received, Rejected, Withdrawn and Accepted for Elections to the Sarpanches**

Name of Office	Total No. of Seats	Nominations				No. of Nominations per Seat	
		Received	Rejected	Withdrawn	Accepted	Received	Accepted
Sarpanch	6,075	72,162	590	35,687	35,885	11.9	5.9
Percentage		100.0	0.8	49.5	49.7		

- 9.11 The average number of nominations received and accepted per seat was 11.9 and 5.9 respectively. The highest average number of nominations accepted per seat was 8.5 in district Sonapat and the lowest 3.3 in district Panchkula (*Annexure 9.3*).
- 9.12 Out of 6,075 seats of Sarpanches, 5,860 seats were contested and 215 were elected unopposed. The percentage of number of Sarpanches elected through election and unopposed was 96.5 and 3.5 respectively of the total number Sarpanches elected. The highest number of Sarpanches 22 were elected unopposed from district Kurukshetra and the lowest only one from district Panipat (*Annexure 9.4*).
- 9.13 **Members Panchayat Samiti** - The elections were held for 2,770 seats of Member Panchayat Samiti in 119 Blocks. Against these seats, 22,025 nominations were received, out of which, 465 nominations were rejected and 6,432 withdrawn. The remaining 15,128 nominations were accepted. In percentage terms, nominations rejected, withdrawn and accepted were 2.1, 29.2 and 68.7 percent respectively of the total number of nominations received as shown in Table 9.4.

**Table 9.4**  
**Number of Nominations Received, Rejected, Withdrawn and Accepted for Elections to the Members Panchayat Samiti**

Name of Office	Total No. of Seats	Nominations				No. of Nominations per Seat	
		Received	Rejected	Withdrawn	Accepted	Received	Accepted
Member Panchayat Samiti	2,770	22,025	465	6,432	15,128	8.0	5.5
Percentage		100.0	2.1	29.2	68.7		

- 9.14 The average number of nominations received and accepted per seat was 8.0 and 5.5 respectively. The highest average number of nominations accepted per seat was 6.5 in district Mewat and the lowest 3.4 in district Panchkula (*Annexure 9.5*).
- 9.15 Out of 2,770 seats of Member Panchayat Samiti, 2,721 seats were contested and members on 49 seats were elected unopposed. The percentage of number of Members Panchayat Samiti elected through election and unopposed was 98.2 and 1.8 respectively of the total number members elected. The highest number of members elected unopposed was 5 each in the districts Hisar, Jhajjar and Sirsa. No member was elected unopposed in the remaining two districts (*Annexure 9.6*).
- 9.16 **Members Zila Parishad** – The elections were held for 374 seats of Member Zila Parishad in 21 districts. Against these seats, 5,652 nominations were received, out of which, 81 nominations were rejected and 1,689 withdrawn. The remaining 3,882 nominations were accepted. Nominations rejected, withdrawn and accepted were 1.4, 29.9 and 68.7 percent respectively of the total number of nominations received as shown in Table 9.5.

**Table 9.5**  
**Number of Nominations Received, Rejected, Withdrawn and Accepted for Elections to the Members Zila Parishad**

Name of Office	Total No. of Seats	Nominations				No. of Nominations per Seat	
		Received	Rejected	Withdrawn	Accepted	Received	Accepted
Member Zila Parishad	374	5,652	81	1,689	3,882	15.1	10.4
Percentage		100.0	1.4	29.9	68.7		

- 9.17 The average number of nominations received and accepted per seat was 15.1 and 10.4 respectively. The highest average number of nominations accepted per seat was 35.0 in District Panchkula and the lowest 3.4 in District Rewari (*Annexure 9.7*).



9.18 All the 374 seats of Member Zila Parishad were contested and no member was elected unopposed. (*Annexure 9.8*).

**Analysis relating to number of contestants per seat and members elected unopposed during the last three Panchayat General Elections**

9.19 The average number of contestants per seat during the Second General Elections, 2000 for Panches, Sarpanches, Members Panchayat Samiti and Members Zila Parishad was 1.6, 4.3, 3.1 and 4.4 respectively and overall, it was 1.9. During the Third General Elections, 2005, the average number of contestants per seat was 1.5, 4.9, 3.9 and 7.5 for Panches, Sarpanches, Members Panchayat Samiti and Members Zila Parishad respectively. On overall basis, it was 1.9. During the Fourth General Elections, 2010, the average number of contestants per seat was 2.0, 5.9, 5.5 and 10.4 for Panches, Sarpanches, Members Panchayat Samiti and Members Zila Parishad respectively and overall, it was 2.5. The comparative statement of average number of contestants per seat during the General Elections, 2000, 2005 and 2010 is given in Table 9.6.

**Table 9.6  
Comparative Statement of Average Number of Contestants per Seat during the General Elections 2000, 2005 and 2010**

General Elections	Average number of Contestants per seat				
	Panch	Sarpanch	MPS	MZP	Total
2000	1.6	4.3	3.1	4.4	1.9
2005	1.5	4.9	3.9	7.5	1.9
2010	2.0	5.9	5.5	10.4	2.5

9.20 The percentage of number of Panches, Sarpanches, Members Panchayat Samiti and Members Zila Parishad elected unopposed during the Second General Elections, 2000 was 56.0, 11.6, 17.6 and 14.3 respectively and overall, it was 50.1. During the Third General Elections, 2005, the number of Panches, Sarpanches, Members Panchayat Samiti and Members Zila Parishad elected unopposed was 60.8, 7.7, 10.7 and 0.5 percent respectively and on overall basis, this percentage was 53.7. During the Fourth General Elections, 2010, the number of Panches, Sarpanches and Members Panchayat Samiti elected unopposed was 39.0, 3.5 and 1.8 percent respectively. No Member Zila Parishad was elected unopposed. On overall basis, this percentage was 34.1(*Annexure 9.9*). The comparative statement of percentage number of members elected unopposed during the General Elections, 2000, 2005 and 2010 is given in Table 9.7.

**Table 9.7**  
**Comparative Statement of Percentage of Number of members elected unopposed during the General Elections 2000, 2005 & 2010**

General Elections	Percentage of number of Members elected unopposed				
	Panch	Sarpanch	MPS	MZP	Total
2000	56.0	11.6	17.6	14.3	50.1
2005	60.8	7.7	10.7	0.5	53.7
2010	39.0	3.5	1.8	0.0	34.1

9.21 The above analysis shows that the average number of contestants per seat for all the offices of Panchayati Raj Institutions except Panches, has been increasing and the percentage of number of members elected unopposed decreasing. This indicates the growing interest of the people in Panchayati Raj Institutions. In case of Panches, the average number of contestants per seat during the second and third general elections remained static and during the fourth general elections, it increased to 2. The percentage of number of members elected unopposed increased during third general elections and decreased during fourth general elections.

## Chapter-10

### DISQUALIFICATIONS

10.1 **Legal Provisions** – Section 175 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 provides that no person shall be a Sarpanch or a Panch of a Gram Panchayat or a member of Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad or continue as such who -

- (a) has whether before or after the commencement of this Act been convicted-
  - (I) of an offence under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 (Act 22 of 1955), unless a period of five years, or such lesser period as the Government may allow in any particular case, has elapsed since his conviction; or
  - (II) of any other offence and been sentenced to imprisonment for not less than six months, unless a period of five years or such lesser period as the Government may allow in any particular case, has elapsed since his release; or
- (b) has been adjudged by a competent court to be of unsound mind; or
- (c) has been adjudicated an insolvent and has not obtained his discharge; or
- (d) has been removed from any office, held by him in a Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad under any provision of this Act or in a Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad before the commencement of this Act under the Punjab Gram Panchayat Act, 1952 and Punjab Panchayat Samiti Act, 1961 and a period of five years has not elapsed from the date of such removal, unless he has, by an order of the Government notified in the official Gazette been relieved from the dis-qualifications arising on account of such removal from office; or
- (e) has been disqualified from holding office under any provision of this Act and the period for which he was so disqualified has not elapsed; or
- (f) holds any salaried office or office of profit in any Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad; or
- (g) has directly or indirectly, by himself or his partner any share or interest in any work done by order of the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad; or
- (h) has directly or indirectly, by himself or, his partner share or interest in any transaction of money advanced or borrowed from any officer or servant or any Gram Panchayat; or
- (i) fails to pay any arrears of any kind due by him to the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad or any Gram

Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad subordinate thereto or any sum recoverable from him in accordance with the Chapters and provisions of this Act, within three months after a special notice in accordance with the rules made in this behalf has been served upon him: or

- (j) is servant of Government or a servant of any Local Authority; or
- (k) has voluntarily acquired the citizenship of a Foreign State or is under any acknowledgment of allegiance or adherence to a Foreign State; or
- (l) is disqualified under any other provision of this Act and the period for which he was so disqualified has not elapsed; or
- (m) is a tenant or lessee holding a lease under the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad or is in arrears of rent of any lease or tenancy held under the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad; or
- (n) is or has been during the period of one year proceeding the date of election, in unauthorised possession of land or other immovable property belonging to the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad; or
- (o) being a Sarpanch (Omitted by ibid) or Panch or a member of Panchayat Samiti or a Zila Parishad has cash in hand in excess of that permitted under the rules and does not deposit the same alongwith interest at the rate of twenty one per centum per year in pursuance of a general or special order of the prescribed authority within the time specified by it; or
- (p) being a Sarpanch or Panch or a Chairman, Vice-Chairman or member, President or Vice-President or member of Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad has in his custody prescribed records and registers and other property belonging to, or vested in, Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad and does not handover the same in pursuance of a general or special order of the prescribed authority within the time specified in the order; or
- (q) Omitted by notification dated 26.10.2006.
- (r) admits the claim against Gram Panchayat without proper authorisation in this regard;
- (s) Furnishes a false caste certificate at the time of filing nomination:  
Provided that the disqualifications under clauses (r) and (s) shall be for a period of six years.

Explanation (1)- A person shall not be disqualified under clause (g) for membership of a Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad by reason only of such person-

- (a) having share in any joint stock company or a share on interest in any society registered under any law for the time being in force

- which shall contract with or be employed by or on behalf of Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad; or
- (b) having a share or interest in any newspaper in which any advertisement relating to the affairs of a Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad may be inserted; or
  - (c) holding a debenture or being otherwise concerned in any loan raised by or on behalf of any Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad; or
  - (d) being professionally engaged on behalf of any Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad as a legal practitioner; or
  - (e) having any share or interest in any lease of immovable property in which the amount of rent has been approved by the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad in its own case or in any sale or purchase of immovable property or in any agreement for such lease, sale or purchase; or
  - (f) having a share or interest in the occasional sale to the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad of any article in which he regularly trades or in the purchase from the Gram Panchayat of any article, to a value in either case not exceeding in any year one thousand rupees.

Explanation (2)- For the purpose of clause (I)

- (I) a person shall not be deemed to be disqualified if he has paid the arrears or the sum referred to in clause (i) of this sub-section prior to the day prescribed for the nomination of candidates.
- (II) Omitted by Haryana Act no.10 of 1999.

10.2 **Suspension and removal of a Sarpanch or Panch** - Section 51 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 provides that a Sarpanch or a Panch of a Gram Panchayat can be suspended or removed in the following manner-

- (1) The Director or the Deputy Commissioner concerned may, suspend any Sarpanch or Panch, as the case may be:-
  - (a) Where a case against him in respect of any criminal offence is under investigation, enquiry or trial, if in the opinion of the Director or Deputy Commissioner concerned the charge made or proceeding taken against him, is likely to embarrass him in the discharge of his duties or involves moral turpitude or defect of character;
  - (b) During the course of an enquiry for any of the reasons for which he can be removed, after giving him adequate opportunity to explain.
- (2) Any Sarpanch or Panch, as the case may be, suspended under sub-section (1) shall not take part in any act or proceeding of the Gram Panchayat during the period of his suspension and shall

hand over the records, money or any other property of the Gram Panchayat in his possession or under his control:-

- (i) if he is a Sarpanch to a Panch commanding majority in the Gram Panchayat;
- (ii) if he is a Panch to Sarpanch:

Provided that the suspension period of a Panch or a Sarpanch, as the case may be, shall not exceed one year from the date of handing over the charge in pursuance of the suspension order except in criminal cases involving moral turpitude.

- (3) The Director or the Deputy Commissioner concerned may, after such enquiry as he may deem fit and after giving an opportunity of being heard to a Sarpanch or a Panch, as the case may be, ask him to show cause against the action proposed to be taken against him, and by order remove him from his office:-
  - (a) if after his election he is convicted by a criminal court for an offence involving moral turpitude and punishable with imprisonment for a period exceeding six months;
  - (b) if he was disqualified to be a member of the Gram Panchayat at the time of his election;
  - (c) if he incurs any of the disqualification mentioned in section 175 after his election as member of the Gram Panchayat;
  - (d) if he is absent from five consecutive meetings of the Gram Panchayat without prior permission or leave of Gram Panchayat; and
  - (e) if he has been guilty of misconduct in the discharge of his duties and his continuance in the office is undesirable in the public interest.
- (4) A person who has been removed under sub-section (3) may be disqualified for re-election for such period as may be mentioned in the order but not exceeding the period of six years.
- (5) Any person aggrieved by an order passed under sub-sections (1), (3) and (4) may within a period of thirty days from the communication of the order, prefer an appeal to the Government.
- (6) Any Sarpanch or Panch, as the case may be, removed under sub-section (3) shall hand over the records, money or any other property of the Gram Panchayat in his possession or under his control:-
  - (i) if he is Sarpanch to a Panch commanding majority in the Gram Panchayat;
  - (i-a) if he is Sarpanch belonging to reserve category, to a Panch of that reserve category commanding majority, and if no Panch in that category is available, to a Panch of General Category commanding majority in the Gram Panchayat; and
  - (ii) if he is a Panch to Sarpanch

## Chapter- 11

### POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTION SYMBOLS

- 11.1 **Legal Provisions** - No separate registration and recognition of political parties is done by the State Election Commission, Haryana at its own level. Instead, the registration and recognition of the national parties and the state level parties in Haryana State carried out by the Election Commission of India has been adopted by the State Election Commission, Haryana, Accordingly, list of such political parties is maintained and updated as and when any change is notified by the Election Commission of India.
- 11.2 Rule 33 (2) of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 provides that the list of symbols shall be published by the State Election Commissioner in an official gazette and he may in the like manner add to or vary such list.
- 11.3 No candidate who contests election for the seat of Panch or Sarpanch is allotted election symbol reserved for a political party.  
Election symbols reserved for national and state level parties are allotted to the candidates only for election to the Members Panchayat Samiti and Members Zila Parishad who get nominations from the concerned political party.
- 11.4 Before the First Panchayat General Elections held in December, 1994, the State Election Commission had notified the list of symbols for elections of Members of Zila Parishads, Members of Panchayat Samitis and Sarpanches & Panches of Gram Panchayats. Later on, the Commission issued the Haryana Panchayati Raj Elections Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1996. The salient features of the Order are:-
- (i) The State Election Commission shall notify from time to time the election or elections which shall be held on party basis and elections which shall not be held on party basis. The 1996 order also provides that the list of reserved symbols for the candidates set up by political parties and the list of free symbols for independent candidates (i.e. candidates not set up by political parties) shall be notified by the Commission from time to time.
  - (ii) The Commission shall notify from time to time the list of recognised political parties and symbols reserved for them and the list of registered but unrecognised political parties.
  - (iii) Every candidate in an election to Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad not held on party basis, shall declare in the nomination paper first filed by him the choice of three symbols from the list of



free symbols for the election of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad as the case may be, indicating the order of his preference.

- (iv) Provides procedure for allotment of symbols. The elections to the offices of Panches and Sarpanches, which were not held on party basis, on the last date of withdrawal of nominations, the symbols (from the list notified by the Commission) shall be allotted to the contesting candidates serial wise in the order in which their names are mentioned in the list of contesting candidates prepared in Hindi in alphabetical order of Devnagri Script.
- (v) It also, provides that no candidate will ask for any other symbol but for the symbol notified by the State Election Commission. The lists of symbols were revised from time to time.

11.5 **Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Amendment Order, 2010** - The State Election Commissioner, Haryana, vide Notification No. SEC/3E-II/2010/991 dated 01.04.2010, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (1) of Article 243K of the Constitution of India and Section 212 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 33 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 and all powers enabling it in this behalf, ordered to further amend the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1996, as under:-

- (vi) These orders may be called Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Amendment Order, 2010.
- (vii) In the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1996, for para 11 the following para shall be substituted, namely :-

**“11. When a candidate shall be deemed to be set up by a political party”** For the purpose of this order, a candidate shall be deemed to be set up by a political party, if, and only if, -

- (a) the candidate has enclosed a declaration to that effect alongwith the nomination paper;
- (b) the candidate is a member of that political party and his name is borne on the rolls of members of the party;
- (c) a notice in writing, in Form-B (*Annexure-III*), to that effect has, not later than 3.00P.M. on the last date for making nominations, been delivered to the concerned Returning Officer of the Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad.
- (d) the said notice is signed by the President, the Secretary or any other office bearer of the party and the President, Secretary or such other office bearer authorised by the party to send such notice in form 'A' in (*Annexure-II*);
- (e) the communication with regard to the name and specimen signature of such authorised persons are delivered to the concerned Returning Officer of the Panchayat Samiti and



Zila Parishad not later than 3.00 P.M. on the last date for making nominations; and

(f) form A & B (Annexure II & III) are signed, in ink only, by the said office bearer or person authorised by the party.

11.6 Provided that no facsimile signature or signature by means of rubber stamp, etc, of any such office bearer shall be accepted and no form transmitted by fax shall be accepted (Annexure 11.1).

11.7 The State Election Commission by another order also directed that the Form A and B are required to be submitted to the Returning Officer not later than 3.00 P.M. on the last date for making nominations.

11.8 The latest list of symbols notified by the Commission vide Notification No.SEC/3E-III/2010/390, dated 29.10.2009 is given in Table 11.1 to 11.6.

**तालिका 11.1**

**श्रेणी (क) राष्ट्रीय स्तर के दल तथा उनके लिए आरक्षित चुनाव प्रतीक**

क्र०सं०	राष्ट्रीय दल	आरक्षित प्रतीक
1.	बहुजन समाज पार्टी	हाथी
2.	भारतीय जनता पार्टी	कमल
3.	कम्युनिस्ट पार्टी ऑफ इण्डिया	बाल और हंसिया
4.	कम्युनिस्ट पार्टी ऑफ इण्डिया (माक्सिसिस्ट)	हथौड़ा, हंसिया और सितारा
5.	इंडियन नेशनल काँग्रेस	हाथ
6.	नेशनलिस्ट काँग्रेस पार्टी	घड़ी
7.	राष्ट्रीय जनता दल	लालटेन

**तालिका 11.2**

**श्रेणी (ख) हरियाणा राज्य स्तरीय दल तथा उनके लिए आरक्षित चुनाव प्रतीक**

क्र०सं०	राज्यीय दल	आरक्षित प्रतीक
1.	हरियाणा जनहित कांग्रेस (बी०एल०)	पनिहारिन
2.	इण्डियन नेशनल लोकदल	चश्मा

**तालिका 11.3**

**श्रेणी (ग) जिला परिषद सदस्यों के लिए आजाद उम्मीदवारों के चुनाव प्रतीक**

क्र० सं०	चुनाव प्रतीक	क्र० सं०	चुनाव प्रतीक	क्र० सं०	चुनाव प्रतीक
1.	गाड़ी	14.	पोत	27.	लेडी पर्स
2.	उगता सूरज	15.	हाकी और गेंद	28.	गैस सिलेंडर
3.	पतंग	16.	दो तलवार और एक ढाल	29.	ईंट
4.	रेड़ियो	17.	आलोपित	30.	गैस स्टोव
5.	जीप	18.	मटका	31.	स्लेट
6.	केतली	19.	अंगूठी	32.	गुलाब का फूल
7.	फावड़ा और बेलचा	20.	बल्ला	33.	गुबारा
8.	जग	21.	फाक	34.	मेज
9.	वायुयान	22.	मोमबत्तियां	35.	गैसबत्ती
10.	रोड़ रोलर	23.	सीटी	36.	मोरपंखा
11.	टेबल पंखा	24.	तितली	37.	कढ़ाई

12.	टेलीफोन	25.	सेब	38.	हारमोनियम
13.	स्कूटर	26.	नाव	39.	पीपल का पत्ता

तालिका 11.4

श्रेणी (घ) पंचायत समिति सदस्यों के लिए आजाद उम्मीदवारों के चुनाव प्रतीक

1.	ब्लैक बोर्ड	10.	छत का पंखा	19.	हाथ चक्की
2.	दीवार घड़ी	11.	टेलीविजन	20.	डीजल पम्प
3.	बरगद का पेड़	12.	रेल का इंजन	21.	हाथ घड़ी
4.	झोंपड़ी	13.	लेटरबाक्स	22.	बारहसिंगा
5.	तराजू	14.	प्रेशर कुकर	23.	बकरी
6.	फसल काटता हुआ किसान	15.	घोड़ा	24.	बिल्ली
7.	ड्रम	16.	सिंह	25.	गिलहरी
8.	भोंपू	17.	मुर्गा	26.	तोता
9.	अलमारी	18.	ढोलक		

तालिका 11.5

श्रेणी (ङ) ग्राम पंचायत के सरपंच पद के अभ्यर्थियों के लिए निर्धारित चुनाव प्रतीक

1.	साईकिल	9.	घंटी	17.	कलम दवात
2.	कांच का गिलास	10.	टेबल लैम्प	18.	मछली
3.	फलों सहित नारियल का पेड़	11.	स्टूल	19.	कुआ
4.	हस्तचलित पंप	12.	क्वूतर	20.	मूली
5.	सिलाई की मशीन	13.	लट्टू	21.	छड़ी
6.	ताला और चाबी	14.	वायलिन	22.	गेहूं की बाली
7.	अनाज बरसाता हुआ किसान	15.	नल	23.	पुल
8.	सब्जियों की टोकरी	16.	बस	24.	केला

तालिका 11.6

श्रेणी (च) ग्राम पंचायत के पंच पद के अभ्यर्थियों के लिए निर्धारित चुनाव प्रतीक

1.	सीढ़ी	6.	कैंची	11.	किताब
2.	फावड़ा	7.	कुर्सी	12.	आम
3.	बाल्टी	8.	छाता	13.	चाबी
4.	हल	9.	दो पत्तियां	14.	चारपाई
5.	कुल्हाड़ी	10.	बिजली का बल्ब	15.	दरवाजा

11.9 Allotment of Symbols for More than 24 Contesting Candidates of Sarpanch - The State Election Commission vide Notification No. SEC/3E-II/2010/2736, dated 26.05.2010, in exercise of powers conferred under sub rule (2) of rule 33 of the Haryana Panchyati Raj Election Rules, 1994, directed that after the allotment of twenty four free symbols in an alphabetical order in Hindi in Alphabate "V" onwards, to the candidates contesting the election of the seat of Sarpanch, the allotment of free symbols to the remaining contesting candidates be further made in an

alphabetically order from the remaining free symbols of Zila Parishad and Panchayat Samiti respectively. It was also directed that allotment of symbols for the post of Sarpanch shall be withheld in the case where the candidates exceed 24 till the completion of allotment of symbol of Zila Parishad and Panchayat Samiti. The Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall make available a list of remaining free symbols of Zila Parishad and Panchayat Samiti to the Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer for the post of Sarpanch.

## Chapter-12

### MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT

- 12.1 **Legal provisions** - In exercise of powers conferred under Article 243K(1) of the Constitution of India, the State Election Commission, Haryana issued the Model Code of Conduct for elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions (i.e. offices of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats, Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads) to ensure free, fair and peaceful elections. The Model Code of Conduct is required to be observed by all the political parties, contesting candidates, the State Government, State Government undertakings, statutory bodies, local bodies, the Panchayati Raj Institutions etc. The Model Code of Conduct comes into force from the date of announcement of the elections and remains in force till the date of declaration of result of the Panchayati Raj Institutions concerned.
- 12.2 The elections to the PRIs were announced on May 15, 2010 for elections to be held in June 2010 and on June 14, 2010 for elections to be held in July 2010. The Model Code of Conduct came into force from the date of announcement of the elections till the date of declaration of result of the Panchayati Raj Institutions concerned. In compliance with the instructions issued by the Commission, the State Government also issued instructions that during the period when the Model Code of Conduct is in force, the Chief Minister/Ministers/Chief Parliamentary Secretaries/ Parliamentary Secretaries and other authorities will not sanction any grant from the discretionary fund or from the Government fund nor will sanction any scheme till the elections are completed in all respect. During this period neither any foundation stone shall be laid nor will any scheme /plan be inaugurated and no foundation stone will be laid down for any new project or scheme.
- 12.3 **Ban on Sale of Liquor** - As per the provisions of the Model Code of Conduct, the campaigning was stopped 48 hours before the hours fixed for the close of poll. In compliance with the instructions issued by the State Election Commission, the Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, Prohibition and Excise & Taxation Department notified 'dry days' under relevant laws for such period during Panchayat General Elections as were appropriate at or around the areas where the Panchayat elections were to be held. Such period of dry days so declared and notified included the period of two days before the polling day, the polling and counting day and the day immediately, thereafter. In compliance with the instructions issued by the State Election Commission, the Principal Secretary to Government, Haryana, Prohibition and Excise & Taxation Department also issued the following directions to the field offices:-

- (i) No liquor shops, hotels, restaurants, clubs and other establishments selling / serving liquor should be permitted to sell / serve liquor to any person whosoever may be on the aforesaid days.
  - (ii) No proprietary clubs, star hotels, restaurants etc. and hotels run by anyone, even if they are issued different categories of licenses for possessions and supply of liquor, should be permitted to serve liquor on these days.
  - (iii) The storage of liquor by individuals shall be curtailed during the above period and the restrictions provided in the Excise laws on the storage in unlicensed premises should be vigorously enforced.
  - (iv) Steps should also be taken to prohibit sale of liquor in adjoining areas where elections were held, so that there were no chances of clandestine movement of liquor from those areas where the restrictions were not in operation.
- 12.4 **Declaration of Holiday** - In compliance with the instructions issued by the State Election Commission, the Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana also declared dates of polls as holidays under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, at the places where the polls were scheduled to be held, so that the employees of schools, colleges and government offices and workers and employees of factories and commercial establishments etc. located in the above said areas could cast their votes.
- 12.5 **Ban on Transfer** - Further in compliance with the instructions issued by the State Election Commission, the State Government also issued orders imposing ban on transfers of officers and officials connected with the work of Panchayat General Elections till the declaration of election results. However, in the cases where it is considered necessary to transfer an officer connected with the above said Panchayat General Elections, prior approval of the Commission be obtained. A ban on recruitments, appointments / promotions during the period when the Model Code of Conduct was also in force.
- 12.6 **Misuse of Vehicles** - The State Election Commission in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243K (1) of the Constitution of India read with Section 212 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, imposed restriction to hire or procure not more than 2 vehicles or vessels whether on payment or otherwise for use by a contesting candidate himself or his agents or his supporters on the day of poll during the Panchayat General Elections.
- 12.7 The copies of the above instructions along with copy of Model Code of Conduct are available at State Election Commission's website.

## Chapter-13

### APPOINTMENT OF OBSERVERS

- 13.1 In exercise of powers conferred under Article 243K of the Constitution of India, the Commission had appointed IAS officers as Election Observers and officers of the Finance and Excise and Taxation Departments as Expenditure Observers for the Fourth Panchayat General Elections, 2010.
- 13.2 The Election Observers were asked to oversee the election process in the districts allotted to them and the Expenditure Observers in particular were assigned the responsibility to observe that the expenditure incurred by the contesting candidates for the election is as per the limits prescribed by the Commission.
- 13.3 Instructions were issued to all the Deputy Commissioners in the State to ensure that suitable accommodation in the Government Rest Houses or Circuit Houses, government vehicles, telephone facilities, police escorts and security guards are provided to the Observers appointed for their districts. The Deputy Commissioners were also asked that a senior Revenue Officer be deputed to accompany the Observers, during their visit to polling stations. A copy of the guidelines issued for the Observers is available on the website of the Commission.
- 13.4 The Election Observers were asked to paste stickers on their vehicles clearly showing that the vehicle was being used by the Election Observer. They were also advised to meet the representatives of the recognized political parties and the candidates and be accessible to the public and listen to their grievances and look into the complaints received from them. They were also advised to give special attention to the sensitive polling stations, in the cases of threats to the voters and especially persons belonging to the weaker sections.
- 13.5 The Expenditure Observers were instructed to ensure that the contesting candidates maintain day to day accounts of expenditure incurred by them from the last date of withdrawal onwards. They were also asked to see that all expenses incurred by the contesting candidates or their authorized election agents, on petrol, postage, printing of pamphlets, election campaign material, advertisements in the newspapers, expenditure on stationery items and any other such expenses which may be directly or indirectly related with the election are taken into account.
- 13.6 The names of the IAS officers appointed as Election Observers and the officers of the Finance Department and Excise & Taxation Department appointed as Expenditure Observers for the Elections are given in Tables 13.1, 13.2, 13.3 and 13.4.

**Table 13.1**  
**Names of the Election Observers for the elections held on June 06, 2010**  
**and June 12, 2010**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Election Observer</b>	<b>Posted for District.</b>
1.	Smt.Saroj Siwatch, IAS Director-cum- Special Secretary, Employment	Ambala
2.	Sh.R.S.Vundru, IAS Special Secretary, PW (B&R) and Architecture	Bhiwani
3.	Sh.P.R.Vishnoi, IAS Special Secretary, Health Department	Fatehabad
4.	Sh.Phateh Singh, IAS Director-cum-Special Secretary, Archives and Archacology & Museums Department, Haryana	Kaithal
5.	Smt.Suprabha Dahiya, IAS Administrator,HUDA,Rohtak	Mahendergarh
6.	Sh.A.M.Sharan, IAS Additional Resident Commissioner, Haryana Bhawan, New Delhi & Director-cum-Special Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment, Haryana	Mewat
7.	Sh.Krishan Kumar, IAS M.D. Haryana Warehousing Corporation	Palwal
8.	Sh. O.P.Langyan, IAS MD. Haryana Agro Industries Corpn. And Joint Secy. Agriculture	Sonepat
9.	Sh. D.D.Gautam, IAS Special Secretary, Irrigation & MD, HSMITC	Jhajjar
10.	Sh.Ramesh Krishan, IAS Director, Social Justice & Empowerment, Haryana and Joint Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Social Justice & Empowerment Department	Sirsa
11.	Sh.Surjeet Singh, IAS Adminstrator, HUDA	Kurukshetra
12.	Sh.Rajeev Ranjan, IAS Joint Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Finance Department	Faridabad
13.	Sh.W.S.Goyat, IAS O/o Chief Secretary, Haryana.	Jind

**Table 13.2**  
**Names of the Expenditure Observers for the elections held on June 06,2010**  
**and June 12, 2010**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Expenditure Observer</b>	<b>Posted for District.</b>
1.	Sh. Jai Singh Hari, Accounts Officer, O/o Zila Parishad, Ambala	Ambala
2.	Sh. Bisheshwar Lal, Accounts Officer, O/o C.M.O. Bhiwani	Bhiwani



3.	Sh. Shyam Charan Kaushik, Accounts Officer, O/o C.M.O. Faridabad.	Faridabad
4.	Sh. Ashwani Kumar Madan, Section Officer, O/o Haryana Roadways, Fatehabad.	Fatehabad
5.	Sh. Satish Chander, Accounts Officer, O/o DRDA, Jhajjar.	Jhajjar
6.	Sh. Chander Shekhar, Accounts Officer, O/o SSA, Jind.	Jind
7.	Sh. Chandi Ram, Accounts Officer, O/o DRDA, Kaithal.	Kaithal
8.	Sh. Randhir Singh, Accounts Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon, Kurukshetra.	Kurukshetra
9.	Sh. Sombir Singh, Accounts Officer, O/o SSA, Nuh.	Mewat
10.	Sh. Lok Ram, Accounts Officer, O/o DRDA, Narnaul.	Mahendergarh
11.	Sh. Abdul latif, Accounts Officer, O/o Estate Officer, HUDA, Faridabad.	Palwal
12.	Sh. Vinod Kumar Kaushik, Accounts Officer, O/o Zila Parishad, Sirsa.	Sirsa
13.	Sh. Harjit Singh, Accounts Officer, O/o Haryana Roadways, Sonapat.	Sonipat

**Table 13.3**  
**Names of the Election Observers for the elections held on July 6, 2010 and July 10, 2010**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Election Observer</b>	<b>Posted for District.</b>
1.	Sh.Anand Mohan Sharan, IAS Additional Resident Commissioner, Haryana Bhawan, New Delhi & Director-cum-Special Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment, Haryana	Gurgaon
2.	Sh.H.S.Malik, IAS Director, Medical Education & Research	Panchkula
3.	Sh.M.P.Bansal, IAS Director, Employment, Haryana	Panipat
4.	Sh.Krishan Kumar, IAS M.D., Haryana Warehousing Corporation	Rewari
5.	Sh.Pushp Raj Singh, IAS MD, HLRDC and Special Secretary, Cooperation	Rohtak
6.	Sh.Rajeev Ranjan, IAS Joint Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Finance Department	Yamuna Nagar

7.	Sh. Sandeep Garg, IAS Director, Science and Technology, Haryana	Hisar
8.	Sh. O.P. Langyan, IAS MD. Haryana Agro Industries Corpn. And Joint Secy. Agriculture	Karnal

**Table 13.4**

**Names of the Expenditure Observers for the elections held on July 06, 2010 and July 10, 2010**

Sr. No.	Name of the Expenditure Observer	Posted for District.
1.	Sh. Jagbir Singh, Joint Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Hisar (Range).	Hisar
2	Sh. B.M. Bhargav, Joint Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Faridabad (Range).	Rewari
3.	Sh. Vijay Kumar Singh, Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner Karnal (Inspection).	Karnal
4.	Sh. Kumud Singh, Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Faridabad (Inspection).	Yamuna Nagar
5.	Sh. S.S. Gulia, Joint Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Gurgaon (Range)	Gurgaon
6.	Sh. N.K. Solki, Joint Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Faridabad (Appeal).	Panipat
7.	Smt. Shakuntla Rani, Joint Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Ambala (Range).	Panchkula
8.	Sh. R.S. Malik, Joint Excise & Taxation Commissioner Rohtak (Appeal).	Rohtak

**13.7 The Observers have given the following suggestions:-**

- i. Candidates/agents should be given photo identity cards. One candidate should not have more than three agents. In this manner, the election will be held in peaceful manner and time of polling party will be saved.
- ii. There is a need to take stringent steps so that the malpractice/ tendency of excessive use of money at local level election is nipped in the bud.
- iii. Two weeks is long time for campaign and it leads to excessive expenditure. As area is small and number of voters is also small, one week should be more than sufficient time to reach any voter effectively in Zila Parishad. For Block Samiti elections, 4 days

would be sufficient and Panchayat elections need only 2 days to cover the area.

- iv. Symbols on offer for allotment need a fresh relook. Many symbols are so confusing that nobody opts for them. With current technological improvisation in digital technology, pictures of symbols should be clearer and Commission may think of even going for good colour resolution. Some symbols also need redrawing too.
- v. Randomization of police personnel deployment is not done presently.
- vi. There is need for expenditure observers to have staff, vehicle, authority and competency
- vii. Declaration of holidays under Negotiable Instruments Act is not sufficient. Many organizations do not give paid holiday to their voter employees. A provision similar to Representation of People Act is required for strict compliance.
- viii. The Defacement of Property Act lacks teeth and needs amendment. Even the present Act is not enforced properly. Money power still dictates the course of elections.
- ix. Better training of polling personnel is needed so that there are no mistakes.
- x. Counting at polling stations creates problems when 4 polling staff is asked to control 30 counting agents/contesting candidates of panch and sarpanch elections with the help of one home guard and one constable, who may or may not listen to him properly.
- xi. Counting in respect of Panch/Sarpanch is done without going through Presiding Officer's diary. This may also create law and order problem.
- xii. Biometrics should be used in the future for identification of voters by using UID database.
- xiii. There is a need to distinguish between civil administration and police especially in the districts where there is Police Commissioner system.
- xiv. It is proposed that for the next Panchayat elections, the number of voters at each polling booth should be rationalized so as not to exceed 600 in each case.
- xv. The staff on counting duty should be replaced after 10 hours and in any case before 12 hours.

- xvi. The introduction of the EVMs for the election of Sarpanch has reduced the incidents of disputes and tension at the time of counting of votes to a very great extent. If possible, EVMs may be introduced for the posts of Panches also.
- xvii. All the employees of the State Government and the banks etc. should undergo a compulsory training, theoretically and practically, for 2-3 days. This will help in the long run and the staff put on duty will be more confident in handling the election work.
- xviii. It will be useful if the public is educated by having mock polling stations and by showing them the documentaries of the whole procedure starting from entering the polling booths and casting their votes. It will be really good if one EVM is given to each district and people are educated and familiarized with the technique of casting their votes with such a machine.
- xix. Information regarding presence of Election Observer is not given to the public by the District Administration. Election Commission should give this information to the public through Hindi newspapers.
- xx. Elections to the office of Panch and Sarpanch should be held in one phase and that of Zila Parishad and Panchayat Samiti in the second phase.
- xxi. There is a general cultural tendency among the women in the rural areas and also in urban areas to cover their face with the Dupatta/Chunni or part of their dress. Such a cultural practice has also given rise to the problem in their identification. It is suggested that principle of "No face-no vote" has to be implemented so as to block such cultural practices, which may impinge upon the electoral process.
- xxii. It is suggested that penalty to disqualify for failure to submit accounts of election expenditure should be six years instead of three years, as the elections are held after 5 years, if he is declared disqualified for 3 years it will not affect his chance of contesting next time.
- xxiii. A village-wise Consultant/Trainer should be appointed so as to enable contesting candidates to carry out directions of Election Commission as well as to maintain day to day accounts/vouchers, ab initio, from the date of filling the nomination upto declaration of result.

## Chapter- 14

### LAW AND ORDER-REVIEW MEETINGS

- 14.1 For making law and order arrangements for the General Elections, 2010, the State Election Commissioner had detailed discussion with the IG, Law & Order, Haryana, IG, Prison, Haryana and Special Secretary, Home Department in a meeting held on May 27, 2010 at Nirvachan Sadan, Panchkula. They were requested to take action on the following:-
- I. Every possible step should be taken to maintain law and order for conducting elections in a free, fair and peaceful manner.
  - II. Efforts should be made to deal with law breakers and criminals so that they may not be successful in causing disturbances in the elections.
  - III. Identify the sensitive/hyper sensitive villages as well as polling stations and deploy additional force as well as armed police. Flag march should be conducted in the sensitive / hyper sensitive areas.
  - IV. Special teams should be made to visit such areas and should be able to reach the location of disturbance within half an hour to an hour time.
  - V. Special attention should be paid to villages/areas where communal/cast based tension is prevailing due to reservation of seats for Sarpanches.
  - VI. Deploy Haryana Armed Force and IRB during the elections.
  - VII. Special Beat teams may also be formed to visit the sensitive/hyper sensitive areas.
  - VIII. Have a special watch on the participation of accused/under trials lodged in the jails so that they do not intervene and create any unwarranted situation for the public during the elections.
  - IX. Deploy additional forces at the places in the districts where ballot boxes after poll are to be stored. A proper seal should be put on these storage centers.
  - X. On the day of counting special arrangements for barricading should be made so that no untoward incident takes place.
  - XI. Patrolling / Supervisory teams may be constituted, who will visit every polling station every hour.
  - XII. Police teams be deputed on the polling stations as well as in Beat teams and supervisory teams and Haryana Armed Force should also ensure that no polling party is being detained forcibly in the villages.
  - XIII. Give more forces on the places where more than one polling station in a building has been established.

- XIV. Preventive measures should be taken for rescuing the polling team during the counting of Panches/Sarpanches elections to avoid any untoward incidents.
- 14.2 Thereafter, a meeting was again called by the State Election Commissioner, Haryana on June 09, 2010 at Hotel Red Bishop, Panchkula to review law & order position and other arrangements in which ADGP, Law & Order, IG, Law & Order, Director, Panchayats and all the Deputy Commissioners and District Development & Panchayat Officers of districts in which elections were to be held, were present. After discussion the following decisions were taken:-
- I. Assess the need of the staff to be deployed for the elections.
  - II. ADGP was requested to send deployment plan and quantum of force that is proposed to be deployed for one day poll.
  - III. Identify sensitive areas in consultation with respective SP's and send lists to the Commission.
  - IV. Keep a close watch on the poll related law and order issues especially cast and communal tensions and in the villages, where seats of Sarpanches are reserved for SCs.
  - V. The Deputy Commissioners were asked to take all actions required for elections such as lists of ROs AROs, POs, Polling Officers, Executive Magistrates and Supervisory Officers etc.
  - VI. Management of Polling Stations and Crowd – In this regard, the following decisions were taken:-
    - a) The polling agents should not be allowed to bring mobile phones inside booths.
    - b) Presiding Officers should be directed to issue proper identity cards to the polling agents and to restrict the entry of unauthorised persons in booths.
    - c) As a large number of booths have been set up in schools which have boundary walls. The police should not allow crowd formation within the premises of the buildings. Even otherwise, it is a violation of Section 144.
    - d) Normally every person casts four votes for four seats, which process takes unduly long time, with the result voters have to stand and wait for a longer duration. It was decided to deploy additional Polling Officer at the booths where number of voters is more than 600.
    - e) Co-ordination amongst various booths of a Panchayat while declaring the result – where the number of polling stations is more than one, counting of Sarpanches should not be started till polling is complete at all the booths of the Panchayat. Deputy Commissioners should emphasize on this point during training sessions.

- f) Time of Poll – In order speed up the polling, it was decided that the time of poll should be from 7.00 A.M. to 4.30 P.M.
- VII. The State Election Commissioner said that one day poll would be preferred if there is sufficient number of officials available for poll duty and there are good police arrangements to maintain law and order as well as provide fool proof security to the poll staff.

14.3 The Commission vide its letter No.SEC/3E-II/2010/1870, dated 15.05.2010 and No. SEC/3E-II/2010/4192 dated 14.06.2010 also directed the State Home Department that with a view to ensuring free and fair Panchayat General Elections, 2010, it has been decided that steps should be taken for effective enforcement of certain measures in the sensitive areas in the PRIs, where, elections were scheduled to be held on June 06, 2010, June 12, 2010, July 06, 2010 and July 10, 2010. In this connection, specific measures enunciated by the Commission are detailed hereunder and it was requested that the same may be got enforced in its letter and spirit.

- (i) The police should be asked to be vigilant and start the mopping up operation of the areas infested with known goondas and bad elements about 10 days prior of the poll. During such mopping operation, special attention should be paid to unearth and seize unlicensed arms and ammunitions right from now.
- (ii) No new arms licenses be issued with effect from May 15, 2010 during elections to be held in June 2010 and from June 14, 2010 during elections to be held in July 2010, the dates on which model code of conduct has come into force with the announcement of Election Programme.
- (iii) An order be issued prohibiting carrying of all licensed fire arms and lethal weapons with effect from May 15, 2010 during elections to be held in June 2010 and from June 14, 2010 during elections to be held in July 2010. Further effective steps may also be taken to unearth the un-licensed weapons and seize the same.
- (iv) Arrangement be made for deployment of police at each polling station and near each polling station and also in sensitive areas.
- (v) Adequate wireless sets be provided to improve communication for meeting any Law and Order problem of emergent nature.
- (vi) Strict vigil may be kept over movement of un-desirable elements and vigorous check may be carried out to prevent men and vehicles moving with arms and ammunition.
- (vii) Thorough checking of lorries, trucks and other vehicles be carried out for three days before poll and on the poll day etc. to ensure that no undesirable elements or arms and ammunition are infiltrated into and around the polling areas.



- (viii) Restriction on movement of vehicles on poll days may be imposed and instructions may be issued to regulate vehicular traffic and playing of vehicles on poll days.
  - (ix) Sale and consumption of liquor should be stopped two days before the poll, on poll days or a day after the poll otherwise penal action should be taken. The Excise and Taxation Department has also been requested to issue orders in this regard at the appropriate stage.
- 14.4 The Superintendents of Police were also directed to send daily law and order report of their districts and copy of the order for deployment of police force for the conduct of elections.

## Chapter-15

### GENDER-WISE ANALYSIS OF CANDIDATES AND VOTERS

- 15.1 For the first time, an analysis showing gender-wise number of contesting candidates, elected members, total number of voters and voters who polled their votes, has been done for the elections to Panches, Sarpanches, Members Panchayat Samiti and Members Zila Parishad held during the Fourth Panchayat General Elections, 2010. The analysis is given in the subsequent paragraphs.
- 15.2 **Voters** - A total of 19,358 polling stations were set up for holding elections to 58,608 seats of Panch, 6,075 seats of Sarpanch, 2,770 seats of Member Panchayat Samiti and 374 seats of Member Zila Parishad. There were a total of 99,12,264 voters comprising 54,23,815 males and 44,88,449 females. Male and female voters constituted 54.7 and 45.3 percent respectively of the total number of voters. Out of these, 85,03,305 voters comprising of 46,81,436 males and 38,21,869 females, polled their votes. The percentage of male and female voters, who polled votes, was 55.1 and 44.9 respectively (*Annexure 15.1*). It shows that males and females had polled their votes almost in the same ratio as of their share in votes. The overall percentage of votes polled to total number of votes in the Panchayati Raj Institutions was 85.8. It was 86.3 for males and 85.1 for females as shown in Table 15.1.

**Table 15.1**  
**Total Number of Voters and Votes polled according to Sex**

	Total	Male	Female	Percentage to Total	
				Male	Female
Total Votes	99,12,264	54,23,815	44,88,449	54.7	45.3
Votes Polled	85,03,305	46,81,436	38,21,869	55.1	44.9
Percentage	85.8	86.3	85.1		

- 15.3 During the Second General Elections, 2000, the overall percentage of votes polled to total number of votes in the Panchayati Raj Institutions was 77.6. It increased to 82.5 during the Third General Elections, 2005 and to 85.8 during the Fourth General Elections, 2010. It shows that in every successive general election for all the offices of Panchayati Raj Institutions, the percentage of votes polled to total number of votes is increasing, indicating that the people are taking more and more interest in Panchayati Raj Institutions (*Annexure 9.9*).

15.4 **Panches** - Out of 58,608 seats of Panch, 21,680 seats were reserved for females. The share of open (male and female) and female seats was 63.0 and 37.0 percent respectively of the total number of seats. During the election, 35,644 male and 22,964 female members were elected. Their shares were 60.8 and 39.2 percent respectively of the total number of Panches elected (*Annexure 15.2*). On the basis of the statistics, it is clear that 2.2 percent more female Panches were elected against their reservation showing that the success rate of females was higher as compared to males. The details are given in Table 15.2.

**Table 15.2**  
**Number of Seats Reserved for Panches and Panches elected according to Sex**

Panch	Total	Male	Female	Percentage to Total	
				Male	Female
Seats Reserved	58,608	36,928 <sup>1</sup>	21,680	63.0	37.0
Panches Elected	58,608	35,644	22,964	60.8	39.2

15.5 **Sarpanches** - There were 6,075 seats of Sarpanch for which elections were held. Out of these seats, 2,017 seats were reserved for females. The share of open (male and female) and female seats was 66.8 and 33.2 percent respectively of the total number of seats. During the election, 3,792 male and 2,283 female Sarpanches were elected. (*Annexure 15.3*). Their shares were 62.4 and 37.6 percent respectively of the total number of Sarpanches elected. It also shows that the success rate of females was higher as compared to males as 4.4 percent more female Sarpanches were elected against their reservation. The details are given in Table 15.3.

**Table 15.3**  
**Number of Seats Reserved for Sarpanches and Sarpanches elected according to Sex**

Sarpanch	Total	Male	Female	Percentage to Total	
				Male	Female
Seats Reserved	6,075	4,058	2,017	66.8	33.2
Sarpanches Elected	6,075	3,792	2,283	62.4	37.6

15.6 **Members Panchayat Samiti** - There were 2,770 seats of Member Panchayat Samiti in 119 Blocks for which elections were held. Among these seats, 955 seats were reserved for females. The share of open (male and female) and female seats was 65.5 and 34.5 percent respectively. During the election 1,700 male and 1,070 female members were elected. Their share was 61.4 and 38.6 percent respectively of the

total number of Members Panchayat Samiti elected (*Annexure 15.4*). It also shows that the success rate of females was higher as compared to males as 4.1 percent more female Members Panchayat Samiti were elected against their reservation. The details are given in Table 15.4.

**Table 15.4**  
**Number of Seats Reserved for Members Panchayat Samiti and Members Panchayat Samiti elected according to Sex**

Panchayat Samiti	Total	Male	Female	Percentage to Total	
				Male	Female
Seats Reserved	2,770	1,815	955	65.5	34.5
Members Panchayat Samiti Elected	2,770	1,700	1,070	61.4	38.6

15.7 **Members Zila Parishad** - Elections were held for 374 seats of Member Zila Parishad in 21 districts. Out of these seats, 132 seats were reserved for females. The share of open (male and female) and female seats was 64.7 and 35.3 percent respectively of the total number of seats. During the election, 221 male and 153 female members were elected (*Annexure 15.5*). Their share was 59.1 and 40.9 percent respectively. The success rate of females was higher than that of males by 5.6 percent. In number terms, 21 female candidates were elected against the share meant for open category. The details are given in Table 15.5.

**Table 15.5**  
**Number of Seats Reserved for Members Zila Parishad and Members Zila Parishad Elected according to Sex**

Zila Parishad	Total	Male	Female	Percentage to Total	
				Male	Female
Seats Reserved	374	242	132	64.7	35.3
Members Zila Parishad Elected	374	221	153	59.1	40.9

## Chapter-16

### COUNTING OF VOTES AND DECLARATION OF RESULT

- 16.1 The detailed instructions for counting of votes had been given in the booklets titled as “Guidelines for the Presiding Officers” and “Instructions for the Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers”.
- 16.2 In the programme for elections to the offices of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in the State, as notified by the Commission, the directions were given that the counting of votes polled for the elections to Panches and Sarpanches shall be made at the polling stations itself immediately after the close of poll. However, the counting of votes polled for the elections to Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads were directed to be made on 14.06.2010 for the elections held in the month of June, 2010 and on 12.07.2010 for the elections held in the month of July, 2010, at the places specified by the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat).
- 16.3 In view of the above directions, the counting of votes for elections to Panches and Sarpanches commenced at the polling stations itself immediately after the close of poll (i.e. after 4.00 P.M.) and the results were declared after completing the process of counting and compiling the results of polling stations, as the case may be.
- 16.4 On the basis of feedback received in regard to first phase of General Elections held on 06.06.2010, the State Election Commission issued following directions on 11.06.2010 to all the Deputy Commissioners - cum - District Election Officers (Panchayat) –
  - (i) The counting of votes for the seat of Sarpanch should not be taken up till the completion of poll on all booths including booths where re-polling was required.
  - (ii) In respect of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads, if re-polling was required on any polling booth due to any reason, counting should not be started till the completion of re-poll.

## Chapter-17

### RESERVATION STATUS

- 17.1 As has been discussed earlier in Chapter-4 “Reservation of Seats and Wards,” Section-9 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, in the case of Gram Panchayats, Section 59 in the case of Panchayat Samitis and Section 120 in the case of Zila Parishads, provide reservation of seats for the Scheduled Castes. Also Section 9(6) in case of Gram Panchayats, Section, 59(5) in case of Panchayat Samitis and Section 120(6) in case of Zila Parishads provide reservation for persons belonging to the Backward Classes. The main findings relating to reservations in the Fourth Panchayat General Elections have been discussed in the subsequent paragraphs.
- 17.2 **Panches-** The elections were held for 58,608 seats of Panches. The category-wise break-up of seats is given in Table 17.1.

**Table 17.1**

**Category-wise Number of Seats Reserved and Elected Members in case of Panches**

Office of Panch	Total Seats	SC	SC(W)	BC	Women	Total Reserved Seats	Unreserved Seats
Seats Reserved	58,608	6,320	6,400	5,835	15,280	33,835	24,773
Percentage	100.0	10.8	10.9	9.9	26.1	57.7	42.3
Elected Members	58,608	6,617	6,845	11,451	14,089	39,002	19,606
Percentage	100.0	11.3	11.7	19.5	24.0	66.5	33.5

- 17.3 Out of the 58,608 seats, 6,320 seats were reserved for SCs, 6,400 for SC(W), 5,835 for BCs and 15,280 seats were reserved for Women. Remaining 24,773 seats were Unreserved. In percentage terms, the seats reserved for SCs, SC (W), BCs and Women were 10.8, 10.9, 9.9 and 26.1 percent respectively. 42.3 percent of the seats were Unreserved. (*Annexure 17.1*).
- 17.4 In the elections, 6,617 SC, 6,845 SC(W), 11,451 BC, 14,089 Woman and 19,606 Unreserved Panches were elected. The details are given in Table 17.1. In general, the number of elected Panches in all the reserved categories except women was more than that of their share (*Annexure 17.2*). The decrease in number of women elected under women category is because SC and BC women elected against women and unreserved seats have been counted under SC(W) and BC categories.

- 17.5 The following inferences can be drawn from the data given in Table 17.1 and *Annexure 17.3* -
1. 426 SC Panches were elected against the unreserved seats.
  2. 101 SC(W) Panches were elected against unreserved seats, 215 against women and 129 against seats reserved for SCs. In all, 445 SC(W) Panches were elected against the seats for different categories.
  3. 3,710 BC Panches were elected against the unreserved seats.
  4. 364 BC(W) Panches were elected against the unreserved seats, 1,542 against women and 124 against the seats reserved for BCs. In all, 2,030 BC(W) Panches were elected against the seats reserved for different categories.
  5. 566 Woman Panches belonging to unreserved category were elected against the unreserved seats.
  6. In all, 5,167 Panches from different categories were elected against the unreserved seats.
- 17.6 **Sarpanches** - The elections were held for 6,075 seats of Sarpanches. The category-wise break-up of seats is given in Table 17.2.

**Table 17.2**  
**Category-wise Number of Seats Reserved and Elected Members in case of Sarpanches**

Office of Sarpanch	Total Seats	SC	SC(W)	Women	Total Reserved Seats	Unreserved Seats
Seats Reserved	6,075	796	432	1,585	2,813	3,262
Percentage	100.0	13.1	7.1	26.1	46.3	53.7
Elected Members	6,075	841	507	1,776	3,124	2,951
Percentage	100.0	13.8	8.4	29.2	51.4	48.6

- 17.7 Out of the 6,075 seats, 796 seats were reserved for SCs, 432 for SC(W), and 1,585 seats for Women. Remaining 3,262 seats were Unreserved. In percentage terms, the seats reserved for SCs, SC (W) and Women were 13.1, 7.1 and 26.1 percent respectively. 53.7 percent of the seats were Unreserved (*Annexure 17.4*).
- 17.8 841 SC, 507 SC(W), 1,776 Woman and 2,951 Unreserved Sarpanches were elected. The details are given in Table 17.2. In general, the number of elected Sarpanches of all the reserved categories was more than that of their share (*Annexure 17.5*).
- 17.9 The following inferences can be drawn from the data given in Table 17.2 and *Annexure 17.6* -
1. 79 SC Sarpanches were elected against the unreserved seats.



2. 17 SC(W) Sarpanches were elected against the unreserved seats, 24 against women and 34 against the seats reserved for SCs. In all, 75 SC(W) Sarpanches were elected against the seats for different categories.
  3. 215 Woman Sarpanches belonging to unreserved category were elected against the unreserved seats.
  4. In all, 311 Sarpanches from different categories were elected against the unreserved seats.
- 17.10 **Members Panchayat Samiti** - The elections were held for 2,770 seats of the Members of Panchayat Samiti. The category-wise break-up of seats is given in Table 17.3.

**Table 17.3**  
**Category-wise Number of Seats Reserved and Elected Members in case of Members Panchayat Samiti**

Office of Member Panchayat Samiti	Total Seats	SC	SC(W)	BC	Women	Total Reserved Seats	Unreserved Seats
Seat Reserved	2,770	355	241	119	714	1,429	1,341
Percentage	100.0	12.8	8.7	4.3	25.8	51.6	48.4
Elected Members	2,770	371	289	349	693	1,702	1,068
Percentage	100.0	13.4	10.4	12.6	25.0	61.4	38.6

- 17.11 Out of the 2,770 seats, 355 seats were reserved for SCs, 241 for SC(W), 119 for BCs and 714 seats for Women. Remaining 1,341 seats were Unreserved. In percentage terms, the seats reserved for SCs, SC(W), BCs and Women were 12.8, 8.7, 4.3 and 25.8 percent respectively. 48.4 percent of the seats were Unreserved (*Annexure 17.7*).
- 17.12 In the elections, 371 SC, 289 SC(W), 349 BC, 693 Woman and 1,068 Unreserved members were elected. The details are given in Table 17.3. In general, the number of elected members of all the reserved categories except women was more than that of their share (*Annexure 17.8*). The decrease in number of women elected under women category is because SC and BC women elected against women and unreserved seats have been counted under SC(W) and BC categories.
- 17.13 The following inferences can be drawn from the data given in Table 17.3 and *Annexure 17.9* -
1. 37 SC Members Panchayat Samiti were elected against the unreserved seats.
  2. 7 SC(W) Members were elected against the unreserved seats, 20 against women and 21 against the seats reserved for SCs. In all, 48

SC(W) Members Panchayat Samiti were elected against the seats for different categories.

3. 146 BC Members were elected against the unreserved seats.
4. 26 BC(W) Members were elected against the unreserved seats, 58 against women and 4 against the seats reserved for BCs. In all, 88 BC(W) Members Panchayat Samiti were elected against the seats reserved for different categories.
5. 57 Woman Members belonging to unreserved category were elected against the unreserved seats.
6. In all, 273 Members Panchayat Samiti from different categories were elected against the unreserved seats.

17.14 **Members Zila Parishad** - The elections were held for 374 seats of Members Zila Parishad. The category-wise break-up of seats is given in Table 17.4.

**Table 17.4**  
**Category-wise Number of Seats Reserved and Elected Members in case of Members Zila Parishad**

Office of the Member Zila Parishad	Total Seats	SC	SC(W)	BC	Women	Total Reserved Seats	Unreserved Seats
Seat Reserved	374	49	33	21	99	202	172
Percentage	100.0	13.1	8.8	5.6	26.5	54.0	46.0
Elected Members	374	47	40	53	97	237	137
Percentage	100.0	12.6	10.7	14.2	25.9	63.4	36.6

17.15 Out of the 374 seats, 49 seats were reserved for SCs, 33 for SC (W), 21 for BCs and 99 seats were reserved for Women. Remaining 172 seats were Unreserved. In percentage terms, the seats reserved for SCs, SC (W), BCs and Women were 13.1, 8.8, 5.6 and 26.5 percent respectively. 46.0 percent of the seats were Unreserved (*Annexure 17.10*).

17.16 In the elections, 47 SC, 40 SC(W), 53 BC, 97 Women and 137 Unreserved members were elected. The details are given in Table 17.4. In general, the number of elected members of all the reserved categories except women was more than that of their share (*Annexure 17.11*). The decrease in number of women elected under women category is because SC and BC women elected against women and unreserved seats have been counted under SC(W) and BC categories.

17.17 The following inferences can be drawn from the data given in Table 17.4 and *Annexure 17.12* -

1. 2 SC Members Zila Parishad were elected against the unreserved seats.

2. 2 SC(W) Members were elected against the unreserved seats, 1 against women and 4 against the seats reserved for SCs. In all, 7 SC(W) Members Zila Parishad were elected against the seats for different categories.
3. 17 BC Members Zila Parishad were elected against the unreserved seats.
4. 5 BC(W) Members Zila Parishad were elected against the unreserved seats, 10 against women and 1 against the seats reserved for BCs. In all, 16 BC(W) Members Zila Parishad were elected against the seats reserved for different categories.
5. 9 Woman Members belonging to unreserved category were elected against the unreserved seats.
6. In all, 35 Members Zila Parishad from different categories were elected against the unreserved seats.

## Chapter-18

### SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILE OF CANDIDATES

18.1 Information relating to age, educational qualification and occupation of the members elected to the offices of Panches & Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Members of Panchayat Samitis & Zila Parishads during the Fourth Panchayat General Elections, 2010, has been collected for the first time and analyzed, which has led to a few useful conclusions.

#### Panches

18.2 **Age** - Information relating to age is available for all the 58,608 Panches elected during the General Elections. 17.6 percent of Panches were in the age group of 21-30 years, 33.9 percent in 31-40 years, 26.5 percent in 41-50 years, 14.6 percent in 51-60 years and only 7.4 percent Panches were of the age above 60 years. It also shows that 78.0 percent of elected Panches were upto the age of 50 years and only 22.0 percent were above the age of 50 years (*Annexure 18.1*). The number of elected Panches in various age groups and their percentages are given in Table 18.1.

**Table 18.1**  
**Age-wise Classification of Panches**

No. of GPs in which election held	No. of Panches Elected	No. of Panches in the Age group of (Years)				
		21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	Above 60
6,075	58,608	10,310	19,865	15,509	8,566	4,358
Percentage	100.0	17.6	33.9	26.5	14.6	7.4

18.3 **Educational Qualification** - All the 58,608 Panches elected have been categorized in different groups based on their educational qualification. The details are given in Table 18.2.

**Table 18.2**  
**Educational Qualification-wise Classification of Panches**

No. of GPs in which election held	No. of Panches Elected	No. of Panches with Educational Qualification						
		Illiterate	Under Matric	Matric	Inter-mediate	Graduate	P.G & above	Doctor/ Engineer/ Advocate
6,075	58,608	18,891	22,278	12,400	3,697	1,168	158	16
Percentage	100.0	32.2	38.0	21.2	6.3	2.0	0.3	0.03

- 18.4 It is observed from above that number of the Panches, who have done professional courses viz Doctors, Engineers and Advocates, was almost negligible, i.e. 0.03 percent. The Panches, who were Graduates, constituted 2.0 percent, and Panches, who have acquired Post Graduation and above qualification, were 0.3 percent of the total number of Panches elected. The Panches, who have passed Matriculation were 21.2 percent and below Matriculation 38.0 percent. Illiterate Panches elected constituted 32.2 percent of the total elected Panches. It shows that more than 70 percent of Panches elected were below Matriculation and illiterates (*Annexure 18.2*).
- 18.5 **Occupation** - All the 58,605 Panches elected have also been categorized in different groups based on their profession/ occupation. The number of Panches elected in various professions/ occupation and their percentages are given in Table 18.3.

**Table 18.3**  
**Occupation-wise Classification of Panches**

No. of GPs in which election held	No. of Panches Elected	No. of Panches with Occupation								
		Doctor	Advo-cate	Farmer	Busine-ssman	House Wife	Social worker	Service-man/ESM	Labourer	Unemployed/student
6075	58,608	11	13	23,649	1,673	17,372	1,755	879	12,498	758
Percentage	100.0	0.02	0.02	40.4	2.9	29.6	3.0	1.5	21.3	1.3

- 18.6 It is observed from above that the highest number of Panches elected, 40.4 percent, was of farmers followed by house wives 29.6 percent and labourers 21.3 percent. Social Workers, Businessmen, Servicemen/ESM and Unemployed/Students constituted 3.0, 2.9, 1.5 and 1.3 percent respectively of the total number of Panches elected. The contribution of Doctors and Advocates was almost negligible, i.e. 0.04 percent. (*Annexure 18.3*).

### **Sarpanches**

- 18.7 **Age** - Information relating to age is available for all the 6,075 Sarpanches elected during the General Elections. 12.7 percent of Sarpanches were in the age group of 21-30 years, 34.8 percent in 31-40 years, 26.4 percent in 41-50 years, 17.3 percent in 51-60 years and only 8.8 percent of Sarpanches were of the age above 60 years (*Annexure 18.4*). It also shows that 73.9 percent of elected Sarpanches were upto the age of 50 years and only 26.1 percent were above the age of 50 years. The number of elected Sarpanches in various age groups and their percentages are given in Table 18.4.

**Table 18.4**  
**Age-wise Classification of Sarpanches**

No. of GPs in which election held	No. of Sarpanches Elected	No. of Sarpanches in the Age group of (Years)				
		21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	Above 60
6,075	6,075	770	2,115	1,606	1,050	534
Percentage	100.0	12.7	34.8	26.4	17.3	8.8

18.8 **Educational Qualification** - All the Sarpanches elected have also been categorized in different groups based on their educational qualification. The number of Sarpanches elected in various educational groups and their percentages are given in Table 18.5.

**Table 18.5**  
**Educational Qualification-wise Classification of Sarpanches**

No. of GPs in which election held	No. of Sarpanches Elected	No. of Sarpanches with Educational Qualification						
		Illiterate	Under Matric	Matric	Inter-mediate	Graduate	P.G & above	Doctor/ Engineer/ Advocate
6,075	6,075	961	2,128	1,747	665	426	114	34
Percentage	100.0	15.8	35.0	28.8	10.9	7.0	1.9	0.6

18.9 The Sarpanches, who have done professional courses viz Doctors, Engineers and Advocates constituted 0.6 percent. The Sarpanches, who have obtained qualification of Graduation, constituted 7.0 percent and Post Graduation and above 1.9 percent of the total number of elected Sarpanches. The Sarpanches, who were Matriculate, were 28.8 percent and below Matriculation 35.0 percent. Illiterate Sarpanches constituted 15.8 percent. It also shows that more than 50 percent of the elected Sarpanches were below Matriculation and illiterate (*Annexure 18.5*).

18.10 **Occupation** - All the 6,075 Sarpanches elected have also been categorized in different groups based on their occupation/ profession. The number of elected Sarpanches in various professions/ occupation and their percentages are given in Table 18.6.

**Table 18.6**  
**Occupation-wise Classification of Sarpanches**

No. of GPs in which election held	No. of Sarpanches Elected	No. of Sarpanches with Occupation								
		Doctor	Advocate	Farmer	Business-man	House wife	Social worker	Service-man/ESM	Labourer	Unemployed/ Student
6,075	6,075	11	27	2,839	344	1130	907	211	544	62
Percentage	100.0	0.2	0.4	46.7	5.7	18.6	14.9	3.5	8.9	1.1

18.11 It is observed that the highest number of Sarpanches elected 46.7 percent was of farmers followed by house wives 18.6 percent and social workers 14.9 percent. Labourers, businessmen and Servicemen/ESM constituted 8.9, 5.7 and 3.5 percent respectively. A small number of doctors, advocates and unemployed/students were also elected, who constituted 0.2, 0.4 and 1.1 percent respectively (*Annexure 18.6*).

### Members Panchayat Samiti

18.12 **Age** - Information relating to age is available for all the elected 2,770 Members Panchayat Samiti. 20.4 percent of members were in the age group of 21-30 years, 41.1 percent in 31-40 years, 24.8 percent in 41-50 years, 10.2 percent in 51-60 years and only 3.5 percent members were of the age above 60 years (*Annexure 18.7*). It also shows that 86.3 percent of elected Members Panchayat Samiti was upto the age of 50 and only 13.7 percent of them were above the age of 50 years. The number of elected members in various age groups and their percentages are given in Table 18.7.

**Table 18.7**  
**Age-wise Classification of Members Panchayat Samiti**

Total No. of Blocks	No. of Members PS Elected	No. of Members Panchayat Samiti in the Age group of (Years)				
		21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	Above 60
119	2,770	564	1,137	688	283	98
Percentage	100.0	20.4	41.1	24.8	10.2	3.5

18.13 **Educational Qualification** - All the 2,770 Members Panchayat Samiti elected have been categorized in different groups based on their educational qualification. The number of Members Panchayat Samiti elected in various educational groups and their percentages are given in Table 18.8.

**Table 18.8**  
**Educational Qualification-wise Classification of Members Panchayat Samiti**

Total No. of Blocks	No. of Members PS Elected	No. of Members Panchayat Samiti with Educational Qualification						
		Illiterate	Under Matric	Matric	Inter-mediate (10+2)	Graduate	P.G & above	Doctor/ Engineer/ Advocate
119	2,770	511	862	805	366	169	35	22
Percent -age	100.0	18.4	31.1	29.1	13.2	6.1	1.3	0.8



- 18.14 It is observed from above that the Members Panchayat Samiti, who have done professional courses viz Doctors, Engineers and Advocates constituted 0.8 percent of the elected members. The members, who have obtained qualification of Graduation constituted 6.1 percent and Post Graduation and above 1.3 percent. Members who were Matriculate were 29.1 percent and below Matriculation 31.1 percent. Illiterate elected members constituted 18.4 percent of the total elected members (*Annexure 18.8*).
- 18.15 **Occupation** - All the 2,770 Members Panchayat Samiti elected have been categorized in different groups based on their occupation/profession. The number of elected members in various professions/ occupation and their percentages are given in Table 18.9.

**Table 18.9**  
**Occupation-wise Classification of Members Panchayat Samiti**

Total No. of Blocks	No. of Members PS Elected	No. of Members Panchayat Samiti with Occupation								
		Doctor	Advocate	Farmer	Business-man	House wife	Social worker	Service-man/ESM	Labourer	Unemployed/Student
119	2,770	3	21	1,205	175	579	426	37	281	43
Percentage	100.0	0.1	0.8	43.5	6.3	20.9	15.4	1.3	10.1	1.6

- 18.16 It is observed that the highest number of Members Panchayat Samiti elected 43.5 percent was of farmers followed by house wives constituting 20.9 percent and social workers 15.4 percent of the total number of elected members. Doctors, Advocates, businessmen, Servicemen/ESM, Labourers and Unemployed/ Students constituted 0.1, 0.8, 6.3, 1.3, 10.1 and 1.6 percent respectively (*Annexure 18.9*).

### **Members Zila Parishad**

- 18.17 **Age** - Information relating to age is available for all the 374 Members Zila Parishad elected during the General Elections. 18.5 percent of members were in the age group of 21-30 years, 43.3 percent in 31-40 years, 26.5 percent in 41-50 years, 7.2 percent in 51-60 years and only 4.5 percent members were of the age above 60 years (*Annexure 18.10*). It also shows that 88.3 percent of elected Members were upto the age of 50 years and only 11.7 percent were above the age of 50 years. The number of elected members in various age groups and their percentages are given in Table 18.10.

**Table 18.10**  
**Age-wise Classification of Members Zila Parishad**

Total No. of Zila Parishads	No. of Members ZP Elected	No. of Members Zila Parishad in the Age group of (Years)				
		21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	Above 60
21	374	69	162	99	27	17
Percentage	100.0	18.5	43.3	26.5	7.2	4.5

18.18 **Educational Qualification** - All the 374 Members Zila Parishad elected have been categorized in different groups based on their educational qualification. The number of Members Zila Parishad elected in various educational groups and their percentages are given in Table 18.11.

**Table 18.11**  
**Educational Qualification-wise Classification of Members Zila Parishad**

Total No. of Zila Parishads	No. of Members ZP Elected	No. of Members Zila Parishad with Educational Qualification						
		Illiterate	Under Matric	Matric	Intermediate (10+2)	Graduate	P.G & above	Doctor/ Engineer/ Advocate
21	374	29	66	111	49	87	22	10
Percentage	100.0	7.8	17.6	29.7	13.1	23.3	5.9	2.6

18.19 It is observed from above that the Members Zila Parishad, who have done professional courses viz Doctors, Engineers and Advocates constituted 2.6 percent of the total number of elected members. The members, who have were Graduate constituted 23.3 percent and Post Graduate and above 5.9 percent. Members who have passed Matriculation were 29.7 percent and below Matriculation 17.6 percent. Illiterate members constituted 7.8 percent (*Annexure 18.11*).

18.20 **Occupation** - All the 374 Members Zila Parishad elected have been categorized in different groups based on their occupation/ profession. The number of members in various professions/ occupation and their percentages are given in Table 18.12.

**Table 18.12**  
**Occupation-wise Classification of Members Zila Parishad**

Total No. of Zila Parishads	No. of Members ZP Elected	No. of Members Zila Parishad with Occupation								
		Doctor	Advocate	Farmer	Business-man	House wife	Social worker	Service man/ ESM	Labourer	Unemployed Student
21	374	3	8	146	30	84	80	11	4	8
Percentage	100.0	0.8	2.1	39.0	8.0	22.5	21.4	3.0	1.1	2.1

18.21 It is observed that the highest number of Members Zila Parishad elected 39.0 percent was of farmers followed by house wives constituting 22.5 percent and social workers 21.4 percent of the total number of elected members. Doctors, Advocates, businessmen, Servicemen/ESM, Labourers and Unemployed/Students constituted 0.8, 2.1, 8.0, 3.0, 1.1 and 2.1 percent respectively (*Annexure 18.12*).

## Chapter-19

### ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSONS

- 19.1 **Legal provisions** - As per provisions contained in Section 8 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, direct elections to the offices of chairpersons of the Gram Panchayats i.e. Sarpanches are held in the State. The Sarpanch is elected by the Gram Sabha from amongst its voters by secret ballot.
- 19.2 However, as per provisions contained in Section 57(2) and Section 118 (1) (d) of the 1994 Act, the election to the office of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Panchayat Samitis and Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Zila Parishads are held by indirect elections. They are elected by and from amongst the elected members of the Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads as the case may be.
- 19.3 **Procedure** - As per provisions in the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and the Rules made there under on the constitution of a Panchayat Samiti, a meeting for election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman is required to be convened by the District Development and Panchayat Officer and held at Block office or such other place specified by convener of the meeting, who shall preside over the same within four weeks from the date on which the names of the elected members are notified in the official Gazette by the State Election Commission. A notice in writing to the members, specifying date, time and place of the meeting is required to be sent at the residence of the members at least seven days from the date of the meeting either by post or in such other manner as the officer convening the meeting may consider fit. The Chairman and Vice Chairman are elected by majority of the members attending the meeting and in case of equality of votes; the result shall be decided by draw of lots. After the completion of the election process, the District Development and Panchayat Officer is required to send the result of the election to the District Election Officer (Panchayat) on the same day. The names of the members elected as Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen are notified by the Commission under the relevant provisions of the Act.
- 19.4 Similar procedure is required to be followed for election to the offices of President and Vice-President of the Zila Parishad for which the meeting is convened by the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) concerned or any other officer authorised by him for this purpose.
- 19.5 The names of the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the Zila Parishads, and Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons of Panchayat Samitis, elected during the Fourth Panchayat General Elections, 2010 in the State and

notified by the State Election Commission, are given at Commission's website.

- 19.6 The State Election Commission vide letter No. SEC/E-III/2001/5843 dated 03.05.2001(*Annexure 19.1*), in pursuance of the Orders dated 05.04.2001 of the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court regarding procedure to hold the election to the office of President and Vice President, directed the Deputy Commissioner-cum- District Election Officer (Panchayat), Fatehabad to hold the election to the office of President and Vice President as per direction of the Hon'ble Court. Copies of this letter were sent to all the Deputy Commissioners-cum- District Election Officers (Panchayat) in the State, for compliance of the Orders of the Hon'ble High Court in future for holding the elections of the seats of President / Vice President of Panchayat Samitis and Chairman / Vice Chairman of Zila Parishads.

## Chapter-20

### ACCOUNT OF ELECTION EXPENDITURE FOR THE CONTESTING CANDIDATES

20.1 **Legal Provisions** - In exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and Section 212 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, the Commission has notified the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 1996 read with amendment order issued under No. SEC/4E-III/2007/8769 dated 26.06.2007. The order provides that the Commission shall notify from time to time the election expenditure limit at an election to be incurred by a candidate or his authorised election agent.

20.2 It also provides that every contesting candidate at an election shall have to maintain the day to day election expenditure account in accordance with the procedure laid down in para 5 of the Order and shall within 30 days from the declaration of result of election, lodge with the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) or any other officer as specified by the Commission in duplicate an account of election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account maintained by him or by his election agent in the prescribed performa. The Deputy Commissioner shall retain one copy of the account of the election expenses and submit the second copy to the Commission.

20.3 In Para-11 of the said orders, there is provision for disqualification of the candidates contesting election for the post of Panch / Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Member of Panchayat Samiti and Member of Zila Parishad, for failure to lodge account of election expenses, which is hereby amended and shall be read as under –

“11. Disqualification for failure to lodge account of election expenses:-

If the State Election Commission, in case of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Member of Panchayat Samiti and Member of Zila Parishad and Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat), in case of Panch of Gram Panchayat, is satisfied that a person –

(a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses within the time and in the manner required under this order and

(b) has no good reason or justification for the failure, the State Election Commission/Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall by order published in the official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified and such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.”

Before the First General Elections which were held in 1994, the Commission had notified vide No.SEC/E-III/94/180, dated 09.11.1994, the following limits on expenditure that may be incurred by the contesting

candidates in connection with the election as members of the Panchayat bodies of Haryana:-

**Table 20.1**  
**Limits of Expenditure Notified on 09.11.1994**

	<b>(in Rupees)</b>
Panch	2,000
Sarpanch	5,000
Member Panchayat Samiti	20,000
Member Zila Parishad	50,000

20.4 Before the Second General elections which were held in March, 2000, the above expenditure limits were enhanced by the Commission vide its Notification No. SEC/E-III/2000/3108, dated 17.02.2000. The revised limits were as per details given below in Table 20.2:-

**Table 20.2**  
**Limits of Expenditure Notified on 17.02.2000**

	<b>(in Rupees)</b>
Panch	3,000
Sarpanch	8,000
Member Panchayat Samiti	30,000
Member Zila Parishad	75,000

20.5 Keeping in view the increased cost of election expenses, the third revision/enhancement was notified by the Commission vide its Notification No. SEC/E-III/2003/10056, dated 23.10.2003. The details of the revised limits are given as under in Table 20.3:-

**Table 20.3**  
**Limits of Expenditure Notified on 23.10.2003**

	<b>(in Rupees)</b>
Panch	5,000
Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat having upto 15 wards	15,000
Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat having more than 15 wards	25,000
Member Panchayat Samiti	50,000
Member Zila Parishad	1,00,000

20.6 During the Fourth Panchayat General Elections, 2010, the election expenditure limits remained the same as notified by the Commission vide above mentioned notification dated October 23, 2003.



## Chapter-21

### REVENUE RECEIPTS

21.1 During the Fourth Panchayat General elections, 2010, the following amounts were deposited in the Government Treasuries by Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election officers (Panchayat) in the Receipt Head "0070-Other Administrative Services-02-Election-101 (Sale of Election Forms & Documents), 104 (Fees, Fines and Forfeiture) and 800 (Other Receipts of State Election Commission) during the Financial Year 2010-11.

**Table 21.1**  
**Amount Deposited by the Panchayats in the Receipt Head of the Commission during the Year 2010-11**

Sr. No.	District	Security Forfeited (Rs)	Sale of Voter lists (Rs)	Sale of Booklets and Expend-iture Registers (Rs)	Other Receipts (Rs)	Total Amount Received (Rs)
1.	Ambala	73,970	1,48,300	99,385	6,56,945	9,78,600
2.	Bhiwani	7,24,570	1,81,415	2,12,205	17,52,559	28,70,749
3.	Faridabad	79,180	30,925	21,250	2,88,000	4,19,355
4.	Fatehabad	2,00,900	1,42,120	93,190	4,58,800	8,95,010
5.	Gurgaon	1,14,480	2,00,930	45,245	7,61,980	11,22,635
6.	Hisar	4,17,250	1,83,075	2,50,195	7,28,350	15,78,870
7.	Jind	3,54,250	2,43,050	2,34,090	7,18,220	15,49,610
8.	Jhajjar	2,40,960	@	@	6,22,840	8,63,800
9.	Kaithal	2,01,440	2,03,040	1,57,095	2,23,580	7,85,155
10.	Karnal	1,91,700	@	16,555	9,81,565	11,89,820
11.	Kurukshetra	4,45,570	1,74,345	33,551	0	6,53,466
12.	Mahendergarh	3,35,090	2,09,970	1,36,375	7,26,465	14,07,900
13.	Mewat	4,22,590	2,30,009	@	7,00,044	13,52,643
14.	Palwal	2,31,175	1,36,380	40,630	6,82,915	10,91,100
15.	Panchkula	24,460	44,705	34,215	1,72,200	2,75,580
16.	Panipat	2,12,040	65,155	73,275	0	3,50,470
17.	Rohtak	2,16,690	1,12,000	1,59,520	4,65,870	9,54,080
18.	Rewari	2,58,290	1,77,496	1,26,395	5,23,916	10,86,097
19.	Sirsa	2,09,930	1,33,165	@	5,29,915	8,73,010
20.	Sonepat	2,73,660	3,25,481	2,57,040	8,67,540	17,23,721
21.	Yamunanagar	1,90,885	1,05,105	71,455	6,32,623	10,00,068
	<b>Total</b>	<b>54,19,080</b>	<b>30,46,666</b>	<b>20,61,666</b>	<b>1,24,94,327</b>	<b>2,30,21,739</b>

@ Amount deposited from Sale of Voter Lists and Sale of Booklets and Expenditure Registers has been included in Other Receipts.

## Chapter-22

### ELECTION EXPENDITURE

22.1 A sum of Rs.4,534.30 lakh towards Travel Expenses, POL and Election Expenses was incurred for conducting elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions during the period from 1994-95 to 2010-11. Expenditure towards salary, office expenditure, rent, rate and taxes and other items is of fixed nature and has not been shown in this chapter. The year-wise details of expenditure for the election related activities are given in table 22.1

**Table 22.1**  
**Statement showing the Total Expenditure for the years 1994-95 to 2010-11**  
(Rs.Lakh)

Sr. No.	Year	PRIs Election Expenses			
		Travelling Expenses	POL expenses	Election expenses	Grand Total
1	1994-95	84.31	19.89	350.62	454.82
2	1995-96	74.81	1.69	23.45	99.95
3	1996-97	6.89	0.26	31.66	38.81
4	1997-98	3.28	0.27	24.51	28.06
5	1998-99	1.56	0.58	28.21	30.35
6	1999-00	33.41	2.05	388.31	423.77
7	2000-01	117.08	6.08	127.11	250.27
8	2001-02	62.12	1.84	29.76	93.72
9	2002-03	7.12	0.41	22.61	30.14
10	2003-04	0	0	24.60	24.60
11	2004-05	2.74	19.47	293.25	315.46
12	2005-06	155.66	33.43	450.98	640.07
13	2006-07	11.31	0.26	6.06	17.63
14	2007-08	3.23	0.36	27.83	31.42
15	2008-09	1.71	0.27	274.38	276.36
16	2009-10	1.48	0.09	257.80	259.37
17	2010-11	22.19	50.82	1,446.49	1,519.50
	<b>G.Total</b>	<b>588.90</b>	<b>137.77</b>	<b>3,807.63</b>	<b>4,534.30</b>

#### 22.2 Analysis relating to Expenditure Incurred during Fourth Panchayat General Elections, 2010

- (i) During the Third Panchayat General Elections, 2005, for which expenditure was incurred during the year 2004-05 and 2005-06, the amount spent on Travelling Allowance, POL and Election Expenses was Rs.158.40 Lakh, Rs. 52.90 Lakh and Rs. 744.23 Lakh

respectively. The total expenditure on these items was Rs. 955.53 Lakh.

- (ii) For the Fourth Panchayat General Elections, 2010, for which the expenditure was made during the year 2009-10 and 2010-11, the amount spent on Travelling Allowance, POL and Election Expenses was Rs.23.67 Lakh, Rs. 50.91 Lakh and Rs. 1,704.29 Lakh respectively. The total expenditure was Rs. 1,778.87 Lakh.
- (iii) The amount on TA came down to Rs.23.67 Lakh during General Elections, 2010. This was due to the change in the norms of TA paid to the polling staff during the Panchayat General Elections, 2010. It was decided to pay honorarium on the pattern of Election Commission of India, to the polling staff instead of TA paid during the Panchayat General Elections, 2005. The TA paid during the General Elections, 2005 was at normal rates fixed by the State Government.
- (iv) The amount of honorarium paid instead of TA in General Elections, 2010 has been accounted for under the head "Election Expenses" and that has increased to Rs.1,704.29 Lakh in these elections as compared to Rs.744.23 Lakh, the expenses incurred under this head during the General Elections, 2005. The amount of Rs.1,704.29 Lakh includes Rs.915.29 Lakh paid as honorarium and Rs.789.00 Lakh paid as election expenses.
- (v) The amount of Rs.744.23 Lakh spent as election expenses during the General Elections, 2005 has increased to Rs.789.00 Lakh during General Elections, 2010. The increase in the election expenses is mainly attributed to the increase in number of voters, thereby increasing the expenditure on ballot papers.
- (vi) The total expenditure on Travelling Allowance was Rs.938.96 Lakh (Rs. 915.29 Lakh as honorarium + Rs.23.67 Lakh as TA). This amount was Rs.158.40 Lakh during the Panchayat General Elections, 2005.
- (vii) There was a marginal decrease in the expenditure on POL which has decreased to Rs. 50.91 Lakh during General Elections, 2010 as compared to Rs. 52.90 Lakh during General Elections, 2005. This decrease in POL is because of the fact that expenditure on POL during General Elections, 2010, to the extent of Rs. 4.37 Lakh was paid in the next year 2011-12.

## Chapter-23

### IMPORTANT ELECTION WRIT PETITIONS

- 23.1 A number of Civil Writ Petitions challenging the voters list and election results of Panches, Sarpanches, Members of Panchayat Samitis or Members of Zila Parishads during the Fourth Panchayat General Elections, 2010 were filed in the Courts. While several petitions were dismissed by the Courts, in a few cases, startling observations were made. Some of important cases are as under –

#### Case No. I

**Civil Writ Petition No. 11978 of 2010 relates to quashment of the impuged list issued by the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Jind in which Sh. Mehtab Singh son of Sh. Fateh Singh has been shown as member Gram Panchayat of Village Jalalpur Khurd, District Jind, in place of Smt. Bala Devi wife of Sh. Surinder Kumar, despite the fact that she has actually won the election**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CIVIL WRIT PETITION No. 11978 OF 2010

Bala Devi wife of Sh. Surinder Kumar, resident of Village Jalalpur Khurd,  
District Jind, Haryana.

.....Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Haryana through Financial Commissioner cum Secretary, Department of Development and Panchayat, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.
2. State Election Commission, Haryana through its Secretary, Nirvachan Sadan, Plot No.2, Sector 17, Panchkula.
3. Deputy Commissioner, Jind.
4. Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Jind.
5. Sh.Dilbag Singh Malik, Deputy D.E.O., Jind.
6. Sh.Dilawar Singh, House No.1797, Sector 9, Urban Estate, Karnal.
7. Sh.Mehta Singh son of Sh.Fateh Singh, resident of Village Jalalpur Khurd, District Jind.

.....Respondents

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT IN HIS JUDGEMENT DATED 21.07.2010 PASSED THE FOLLOWING ORDERS:

This is a petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari quashing the list, Annexure P2 issued by respondent No.4, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Jind whereby respondent No.7 has been shown Member of Gram Panchayat, Jalalpur, District Jind in place of the petitioner despite the fact she had actually won the election from Ward No.2. A further direction has been sought to the official respondents to notify the name of the petitioner as Member Gram Panchayat, Jalalpur from Ward No.2. It was averred that in the said election, the petitioner and respondent No.7 got equal number of votes and thereafter, the tie was tried to be broken with the tossing of coin in which the former was successful, but instead the latter was notified to be the elected candidate. It was further averred that a certificate of being successful in the toss was issued in favour of the petitioner.

After noticing the fact that the petitioner averred that she was duly elected but instead of her name being declared as the elected candidate, the name of respondent No.7 was notified, notice of motion was issued and she was directed to make deposit of Rs.one lac which was ordered to be forfeited in case the averments made in the petition were found false. Simultaneously, a report in this regard was sought from the official respondents which have been placed on record.

During the proceedings on 19.07.2010, the statements of respondent nos. 5 & 6, who were involved in the process of conducting elections of Gram Panchayat, Jalalpur, as Returning Officer and the Duty Magistrate, were recorded with regard to the manner in which they performed their duty. Since respondent No.5 made attempts to mislead the Court, he was held guilty under the provisions of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 and was accordingly punished by a separate detailed order of that date and the hearing of the matter was adjourned to today.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and have perused the file.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on record a certificate issued by the Returning Officer to the petitioner on 06.06.2010 declaring her to be successful candidate. The same is taken on record as Mark "A".

On the other hand, learned counsel for respondent No.7 contended that respondent No.7 was declared elected after the toss of coin by the Returning Officer and a certificate of being successful candidate was issued in his favour. Therefore, no interference with the same is called for. *Jasmal Kaur Versus Punjab State Election Commission and others*, 2009 (1) R.C.R. (Civil) 684 to contend that even though resorting to toss the coin was not an appropriate remedy, yet, no supplementary result could

be issued once the procedure had been followed and more-so as the process was resorted to on consent inter se between the parties. He submitted that such a result having been declared, the election process stood concluded and the only option available to the official respondents was to notify the result, whereas the petitioner was entitled to assail the same by filing of an election petition in case she was not satisfied with it.

In my opinion, the facts of the case in the reported case relied upon by the learned counsel for respondent No.7 were totally at variance with the facts of the present case. In that case, both the parties had agreed to the declaration of result by way of tossing of a coin and subsequently, the authorities sought to resort to the procedure mandated by law, i.e., by resorting to a draw of lots. It was in this backdrop that the Division Bench observed that once the parties had given consent to the declaration of result by tossing of coin, then subsequently, supplementary result by holding of draw of lots was impermissible.

If the facts of the instant case are to be seen, then it transpires that a complete fraud had been played on the entire electoral process at the time of declaration of result. Even though tossing of coin was resorted to ostensibly with the consent of the parties, yet, the Returning Officer issued a certificate of being elected in favour of respondent No.7 despite the fact that the petitioner had succeeded in the toss. He then issued certificate Mark-"A" in favour of the petitioner and thus, two certificates of being successful in the election were issued to both the adversaries. The notification pursuant to such a declaration of result by the Returning Officer was, therefore, impossible to have been carried out. It was, thus, not a fair process at all, but a complete subversion of the system, compounded further by the laxity of respondent No.6 – Deputy District Election Officer, who was Duty Magistrate. He failed in his duty to ensure that the certificate is issued to the successful candidate alone. In this eventuality, the Court is left with no other option, but to declare the process carried out by respondent Nos.5 & 6 in which they tried to resolve the tie between the petitioner and respondent No.7 by resorting to a toss of coin, as null & void.

The writ petition is, therefore, accepted and the matter is remitted back to the Deputy Commissioner, Jind who shall ensure that the result is declared after the process as mandate in Rule 71 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 is observed. The needful shall be done within a period of one week as the Court feels that it is not desirable to keep the elected candidate out of office for long. In the wake of the shocking fraud perpetuated by respondent Nos.5 & 6, the process shall be videographed so as to avoid any further mischief. The parties shall appear before the Deputy Commissioner, Jind at 10.00 A.M. on 27.07.2010 on which date the draw of lots shall be conducted. There shall be no further notice to either the petitioner or respondent No.7.

The amount of Rs.one lac which stands deposited by the petitioner with the Registry of this Court shall be returned back to her.

July 21, 2010  
"SCM"

Sd/-  
(Mahesh Grover)  
Judge

LETTER PATENT APPEAL NO.866 OF 2010 IN CIVIL WRIT PETITION  
NO.11978 OF 2010

Mehta Singh son of Sh.Fateh Singh, resident of Village Jalalpur Khurd, District Jind.

..... (Respondent No.7)/Appellant

LETTERS PATENT APPEAL under Clause X of the Letters Patent Act against the order/judgement dated 21.07.2010 passed in Civil Writ Petition No.11978 of 2010, by Hon'ble Single Bench of this Hon'ble Court.

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUKUL MUDGAL, CHIEF JUSTICE, HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT IN THEIR JUDGEMENT DATED 27.09.2010 PASSED THE FOLLOWING ORDERS:

This appeal challenges the judgement of the learned Single Judge dated 21.07.2010.

Facts of the case are that on 06.06.2010, election to the posts of Panches of Ward No.2, Village Jalalpur, District Jind was held. It is not in dispute that the appellant Mehta Singh and respondent No.7 Bala Devi both secured 94 votes. It is also not in dispute that the Returning Officer issued certificates to both the appellant and respondent No.7 on 06.06.2010, though according to the appellant the certificate in favour of respondent No.7 was issued belatedly on 10.06.2010 and back dated. The main plea of the appellant was that election results once having been declared, writ jurisdiction was not the appropriate remedy and once Form Nos.14 and 18 were issued, the only course of action was by way of election petition. For this purpose, reliance has been placed on a Division Bench Judgement of this Court reported as Jasmail Kaur v. Punjab State Election Commission, 2009(1) RCR (Civil) 684.

As regards the judgement in Jasmail Kaur's case (supra), the learned Single Judge rightly distinguished the judgement since there was no dispute with regard to the actual conduct of toss/draw of lots and the only dispute was with regard to recourse to that procedure and it was in that context that the Division Bench had held on Jasmail Kaur's case



(supra) that toss is not an appropriate remedy to resolve such a dispute. The learned Single Judge has also recorded that respondent No.6 i.e. the Duty Magistrate had not only not conducted election properly, rather the whole election process had been subverted, and respondent No.5 i.e. the Returning Officer has, in fact, been convicted under the Contempt of Courts Act, as he tried to mislead the writ Court.

Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that toss of coin with the consent of parties was resorted to and since the appellant succeeded in that process and follow up action of issuing the certificate including Form Nos.14 and 18 was carried out in his favour, the jurisdiction could not be resorted to and the only remedy was to file an election petition.

Learned counsel for the respondents has, on the other hand relied upon a judgement of the same Division Bench of this Court reported as Baljit Singh V. State of Punjab, 2009 (2) RCR (Civil) 868, wherein it was held as follows:-

“10. After hearing counsel for the parties on this point in the above facts and circumstances of the case, we are not inclined to accept the contention of learned counsel for respondent No.6. It is true that when the remedy of election petition is available, this Court should refrain itself from entertaining the petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, questioning the election of the returned candidate, but in the facts and circumstances of this case, this Court cannot be a silent spectator particularly when a fraud has been played by a Presiding Officer to the election process and electors of the village.....”

In our view, the facts of the present case as recorded by the learned Single Judge would fall within the ambit of law laid down in Baljit Singh's case (supra). Further-more, we notice that the finding of the learned Single Judge that mal-practices had been resorted to by the Returning Officer (respondent No.5) is demonstrated unequivocally by the certificates which he issued to both respondents No.7 as well as the appellant. Even if it is assumed that the certificate in favour of respondent No.7 was issued belatedly, as averred by the appellant though denied respondent No.7, nevertheless, the Returning Officer who takes such a stand which obviously demonstrates falsehood, cannot be relied upon. In any event, the learned Single Judge did not declare respondent No.7 to be elected but merely directed that action be taken under Rule 71 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994. Since there is no interim order staying the operation of the judgement of the learned Single Judge, we are informed that the election process has been carried out and respondent No.7 has been duly elected as per Rule 71 of the aforesaid

Rules. Accordingly, we are satisfied that this appeal has no merit and is dismissed as such with no order as to costs.

September 27, 2010

Sd/-  
(Mukul Mudgal)  
Chief Justice.

Sd/-  
(Ajay Tewari)  
Judge.

**Case No. II**

**Civil Writ Petition No. 11106 of 2010 relates to election of Sarpanch of Village Jolly, Tehsil Naraingarh, District Ambala. The petitioner has prayed to the Hon'ble Court for quashment of sheet dated 12.06.2010 vide which the Presiding Officer has declared the respondent as winning candidate on the basis of counting sheets dated 12.06.2010 pertaining to Booth No. 136 and 137 which show that the petitioner has obtained more votes than the respondent.**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CIVIL WRIT PETITION No. 11106 OF 2010

Manjit Kaur wife of Sh. Mange Ram, Village Jolly, Tehsil Naraingarh,  
District Ambala

.....Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Haryana through Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.
2. State Election Commission, Haryana through its Commissioner, Nirvachan Sadan, Plot No.2, Sector 17, Panchkula.
3. Deputy Commissioner, Ambala, District Ambala.
4. Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Returning Officer(Panchayat) Naraingarh, District Ambala.
5. Presiding Officer C/o Returning Officer (SDM)(Panchayat) Naraingarh, District Ambala.
6. Gurnamo Devi wife of Sh. Ram Singh, R/o Village Jolly, Tehsil Naraingarh, District Ambala.
7. Rajindero wife of Sh. Raghuvinder Singh, R/o Village Jolly, Tehsil Naraingarh, District Ambala.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VINOD K. SHARMA OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT IN HIS JUDGEMENT DATED 29.07.2010 PASSED THE FOLLOWING ORDERS:-

The petitioner has invoked the writ jurisdiction of this Court to challenge the result Annexure P-3, attached with this petition vide which respondent No.5, Presiding Officer-cum-Returning Officer, has declared respondent No.7 as Sarpanch of Village Jolly, Tehsil Naraingarh, District Ambala.

The brief facts leading to the filing of this writ petition are, that the election for the post of Sarpanch of Village Jolly, Tehsil Naraingarh, District Ambala, was held on 12.06.2010 through electronic voting machines(EVMs).

The petitioner, respondents No.6 and 7 contested the election for the post of Sarpanch of Village Jolly. Polling station of Village Jolly was divided into two booths No.136 and 137.

When the votes of booths were counted, there were 535 valid votes in booth No.136 and 687 valid votes in booth No.137. Thus, total valid votes polled were 1222.

The votes secured by the candidates were duly entered in Form-15 and Form-19. As per the result in polling booth No.136, Smt. Gurnamo Devi secured 14 votes, Smt. Manjit Kaur secured 349, votes and Rajindero secured 172 votes. The counting sheet was signed by the Presiding Officer as well as all the candidates. The original counting sheet for booth No.136 is taken on record as Ex.P-1.

Similarly, the counting sheet for booth No.137 shows that Gurnamo Devi got 43 votes, Manjit Kaur got 378 votes and Rajindero got 266 votes. The copy of the counting sheet duly prepared at the time of counting, is taken on record as Ex.P-2.

From the counting sheets it was clear that Manjit Kaur should have been declared as elected candidate, however, in Part-II of the form while preparing the result-sheet, the Presiding Officer instead of counting votes polled by Manjit Kaur in booth No.136 as 349 mentioned it to be 172, and votes of Smt. Rajindero were shown as 379. The Presiding Officer in the result-sheet showed the votes polled by Manjit Kaur to the credit of Smt. Rajindero and declared Smt. Rajindero was elected to the post of Sarpanch.

This change of result sheet was thus a case of fraud, whereby votes of one candidate were shown to be in favour of other, to declare the losing candidate as winning candidate.

The writ petition is contested by the respondents.

Respondent No.7 has raised preliminary objection regarding the maintainability of the writ petition, on the ground, that the petitioner has alternative statutory remedy of filing election petition against respondent

No.7; therefore, the writ petition is not competent. Respondent No.7 has also placed on the Rules of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as 'Rules') to support her election.

The contention of the learned counsel for respondent No.7 is, that as per sub rule (2) of Rule 66 of the Rules referred to above, after counting of all ballot papers contained in all the ballot boxes, the Returning Officer appointed or the officer authorised by him is to make entries in the result sheet in Form Nos.14, 15, 16 and 17 for a Panch, Sarpanch, Member of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad, respectively, and announces the result.

This Rule stands complied with, as already referred to above, as the votes in respective booths were duly entered in the forms prescribed for this purpose. Other sub-rules of this Rule are not relevant as this election was held through EVMs.

The learned counsel for respondent No.7 also placed reliance on Rule 69. As per Rule 69 of the Rules, Returning Officer (Panchayat) or such other officer authorised by him, is to record in the result sheet in forms mentioned in sub-rule (2) of Rule 66, the total number of votes polled for each candidate and announce the result. Sub-rule(2) of Rule 69 provides that a candidate or, in his absence election agent may apply in writing to the Returning Officer (Panchayat), to the other officer authorised by him, for recount of all or any of the ballot papers already counted, stating the grounds on which he demands such a recount.

On application being made, the Returning Officer(Panchayat) or the officer authorised by him, gets jurisdiction to decide the matter by either allowing the application in whole, or in part, or can reject the application in toto, if it appears to be frivolous or unreasonable. The decision is further required to be given in writing by the Presiding Officer.

It is not in dispute, that in this case neither any application was made for recount, nor any order was passed by the Presiding Officer and without any basis, as already noticed above, he changed the votes by counting the votes of Manjit Kaur for the other candidate i.e. respondent No.7 so as to declare respondent No.7 elected.

The plea raised by respondent No.7, therefore, deserves to be rejected, that Presiding Officer had the jurisdiction to change the result, after recount, when there was no such application or order in terms of Rule 69 passed by the Presiding Officer.

Interestingly, even though the result has been changed, from the one shown in counting sheet, furthermore no reasons have been given for this change, rather Ex.P1 and Ex.P2 show that Presiding Officer was in such hurry to help respondent No.7, that he did not bother to change the result sheet, to support his stand that the counting was wrongly done.

The prayer of the learned counsel for respondent No.7 that he has no objection to recounting of the votes, cannot be accepted, as no such application was moved by her, when the counting was complete.

The State of Haryana, in defence has taken a stand that the correction was made in the result because of the clerical error.

This plea on the face of it deserves to be rejected, as it is not even the case, of respondent No.7 that correction was required as there was any clerical error. It is very sorry state of affairs, that the State is trying to protect an officer, who is prima facie guilty of tampering with the result sheets and has declared the candidate having less number of votes as a winning candidate. It is because of such stand of the State that the officer is encouraged to commit such illegalities, which are patent on the face of record.

In view of the facts stated above, specially keeping in view the facts that the result sheet of counting of votes, placed on record does show that Manjit Kaur had polled 378 votes in booth No.137, and 349 votes in booth No.136, which leaves no manner of doubt that the result sheet was a result of manipulation, to help the losing candidate. The result sheets placed on record clearly show that Manjit Kaur had polled the highest number of votes, than other two candidates.

For the reasons stated, this writ petition, is allowed with costs of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only), the election of respondent No.7 is set aside and the petitioner is declared elected as Sarpanch of village Jolly. The State of Haryana is directed to issue notification declaring petitioner as elected Sarpanch. Costs of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) imposed are directed to be recovered from Mr.Kuldeep Singh, Presiding Officer, guilty of changing the result sheet by manipulations.

July 29, 2010

Sd/-  
(Vinod K.Sharma)  
Judge

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

L.P.A. No. 946 OF 2010

In

CWP No.11106 of 2010

Rajindero wife of Raghuvinder Singh r/o village Jolly, Tehsil Naraingarh,  
District Ambala

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE AND HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT IN THEIR JUDGEMENT DATED 05.05.2010 PASSED THE FOLLOWING ORDERS:

This appeal has been preferred against order of learned Single Judge allowing the writ petition filed by respondent No.1 by quashing the declaration of the appellant as being elected to the post of Sarpanch and declaring the writ petitioner to be elected to the said office.

The election to the post of Sarpanch of Village Jolly, Tehsil Naraingarh, District Ambala was held on 12.06.2010. The counting of votes of polling booths No.136 and 137 duly recorded in the prescribed forms is as follows:-

Votes of the appellant -- 172 and 266

Votes of respondent/writ petition -- 349 and 378

However, in the result sheet, by misreading the said figure the result was shown as under:-

Votes of the appellant --  $349 + 266 = 615$

Votes of respondent/writ petition --  $172 + 378 = 550$

The writ petition challenged the result by submitting that there was a fraud and manipulation in compiling the result by misreading the figures of votes polled by the appellant and the writ petitioner. The writ petition was contested on the ground that the remedy of the writ petitioner was to apply for recounting of votes.

Learned Single Judge rejected the objection on the maintainability of the writ petitioner and held that the result sheet was clearly manipulated and was against the record. The finding is as under:-

“This plea on the face of it deserves to be rejected, as it is not even the case, of respondent No.7 that correction was requested as there was any clerical error. It is very sorry state of affairs that the State is trying to protect an officer, who is prima facie declared the candidate having less number of votes as a winning candidate. It is because of such stand of the State that the officers are encouraged to commit such illegalities, which are patent on the face of record.

In view of the facts stated above, specially keeping in view the fact that the result sheet of counting of votes, placed on record does show that Manjit Kaur had polled 378 votes in booth No.137, and 349 votes in booth No.136, which leaves

no manner of doubt that the result sheets was a result of manipulation, to help the losing candidate. The result sheets placed on record clearly show that Manjit Kaur had polled the highest number of votes, than other two candidates.”

Accordingly, the writ petition was allowed and the writ petitioner was declared elected, setting aside the declaration granted in favour of the appellant.

We have heard learned counsel for the parties.

It is patent from the record that the votes polled by the writ petitioner are higher than the votes polled by the appellant. There is no issue of recount of votes. Question is only of correctly compilation of figures of votes polled as per record. Learned Single Judge has rightly upheld the stand of the writ petitioner.

No ground is, thus made out to interfere with the view taken by learned Single Judge.

The appeal is dismissed.

(Adarsh Kumar Goel)  
Acting Chief Justice

(Ajay Kumar Mittal)  
Judge

May 05, 2011

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT IN HIS JUDGEMENT DATED 05.05.2011 PASSED THE FOLLOWING ORDERS:-

In view of order passed today in CWP No.946 of 2010 Rajindero v. Manjit Kaur & others, this appeal is dismissed.

(Adarsh Kumar Goel)  
Acting Chief Justice

(Ajay Kumar Mittal)  
Judge



**Case No. III**

**Civil Writ Petition No.13673 of 2010 in which Sh.Sushil Kumar, Petitioner prayed that he was declared as an elected Panch of Gram Panchayat Singhpura, Tehsil & Block Saffidon, District Jind and a certificate was issued in his favour by the Returning Officer. But thereafter, the official respondents wrongly administered oath of Panch to Sh.Dharampal, the Respondent.**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CIVIL WRIT PETITION No. 13673 OF 2010

Date of decision 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2010

Sushil Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE KANWALJIT SINGH AHLUWALIA

Sushil Kumar has approached this Court with a prayer that he was declared as an elected Panch and a certificate of election was issued in his favour by the Returning Officer but thereafter, the official respondents have wrongly administered oath of Panch to respondent No.7- Dharampal. Therefore, a writ in the nature of cerfiorari be issued and the result sheet (Annexure P-2) which was wrongly filled-in, be quashed.

Briefly stated, the election of Gram Panchayat Singhpura, Tehsil and Block Safidon, District Jind was held on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2010. The petitioner-Sushil Kumar, respondent No.7 Dharampal and one Krishan contested for the post of Panch pertaining to Booth No.151, ward No.7 of votes, respondent No.7-Dharampal secured 56 votes and the third candidate namely krishan secured only 3 votes, whereas 6 votes were declared invalid. Thereafter, the Returning Officer issued an election certificate (Annexure P-1) of panch in Form No.21-B in favour of the petitioner. Grievance of the petitioner is that the result sheet (Annexure P-1) declaring the petitioner as a Panch of Ward No.7, Booth No.151 was also sent to the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Safidon by



respondent No.6. However, against the record, the name of respondent No.7-Dharampal was shown as an elected Panch instead of the petitioner and on the basis of Form No.14, which was result sheet, respondent no.7 has been declared as elected. It is stated that the result was manipulated. The votes secured by the petitioner were shown as the votes secured by respondent no.7 and on the basis of that, oath had been wrongly administered to respondent No.7.

Mr.Vikram Singh Dhakla, Advocate appearing for respondent No.7 has seriously disputed these facts and has stated that the result sheet (Annexure P-2) depicts true election result and the Returning Officer had committed a fraud by declaring the petitioner as elected and thus, issuance of election certificate of Panch in favour of the petitioner is a fabricated and forged document. It is further stated that the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Jind held an enquiry and found that the election certificate (Annexure P-1) issued in favour of the petitioner was not genuine and he also ordered registered of an FIR against the Returning Officer.

The Returning Officer has been impleaded as respondent No.6 in the present writ petition. He has filed a short reply and is being represented by Mr.Naresh Kaushik, Advocate. The Returning Officer averred as under:

“That at the time of submission of the record of the election, answering respondent has correctly issued a certificate of winner in the name of Sunil but inadvertently in Form No.18, which was prepared by amending From No.14 a mistake in making details of candidate-wise vote occurred and 78 votes secured by Sushil Kumar was wrongly written in front of the name of Dharampal who has actually secured 56 votes and was second in the result. Besides this all seven documents as mentioned in Annexure R-6/1 were submitted to the State Authorities. When this mistake came into knowledge, answering respondent requested the authorities for necessary correction, but no one take any appropriate action to sort out the inadvertent mistake taken place.”

Thus, according to the Returning Officer, the election certificate (Annexure P-1) was rightly issued.

This writ petition poses following two questions for consideration of this Court:

- (a) Which is the authority, which can set aside the election result declared by the Returning Officer who had issued as election certificate? and
- (b) In case the Returning Officer issues a wrong certificate, what is the remedy available and by whom such remedy is to be availed?

It is now well settled that the Returning Officer is the one, who is in charge of an election. He not only has to conduct the election, but has to arrive at a subjective satisfaction as to who has won the election and after declaring a candidate to be elected, he has to issue an election certificate. The Returning Officer is to be protected as an independent person and no superior officer can sit over the judgement over the subjective satisfaction of the Returning Officer. Whatever is done by the Returning Officer, can only be assailed by filing an election petition. The Election Tribunal has the power under the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 to set aside the result declared by the Returning Officer. What has been done in the present case, if it is permitted, then a Deputy Commissioner or any other official of the State will disturb the result declared by the Returning Officer. Such a course is fraught with dangerous consequences. If the Returning Officer had acted out of the malice or his action is a result of fraud and election certificate is a result of fabrication, then the remedy for the aggrieved candidate is to approach the Election Tribunal to challenge the certificate issued by the Returning Officer. The Election Tribunal can change the result. This power is nowhere vested with the Deputy Commissioner or the Block Development and Panchayat Officer. Thus, the action of the Deputy Commissioner to hold an enquiry and say the Returning Officer had not rightly issued the election certificate, is not tenable.

Having said so, this Court cannot return a finding that the Returning Officer had acted in a fair manner. Possibility of the view projected by the respondents that the result sheet and the record depicted that the petitioner had obtained less votes cannot be ruled out.

Two contradictory versions are available, thus there are disputed questions of fact, upon which this Court shall refrain comment. This Court cannot determine as to which version of them is correct. That can only be done by the Election Tribunal, where the parties can adduce their evidence. At the moment, this Court only holds opinion that the certificate issued by the Returning Officer is to be given due sanctity and nobody can tamper with it, except by following the procedure, which is lawfully prescribed.

Hence, the election of respondent No.7 is hereby set aside. Respondent No.7 is relegated to the remedy of filing an election petition. In case such a petition is filed within a period of seven days from the date of receipt of a certificate copy of this order, no objection shall be raised that the same is barred by limitation. As the election of respondent No.7 has been set aside by virtue of this order and this Court is permitting him

to avail remedy of filing an election petition, the Election Tribunal shall decide the election petition within a period of one month from the date of its institution and if necessary, the Election Tribunal shall hold recounting of the votes and examine the record to arrive at a just conclusion.

With the observations made above, present writ petition is disposed of, with no order as to costs.

September 28, 2010

(Kanwaljit Singh Ahluwalia)

Sd/-  
Judge

#### **Case No. IV**

**Civil Writ Petition No.01 of 2010 in which the Petitioner, Smt. Sunita wife of Sh. Satbir Singh and the respondent Smt. Nirmala wife of Sh.Surinder contested the election for the seat of Panch from Ward No.12 of Gram Panchayat Village Chuhar Majra, Block Pundri, District Kaithal. Respondent was declared elected with 72 vote's whereas the Petitioner did not get any vote. But on recounting, the petitioner Smt. Sunita secured 72 votes and the respondent Smt. Nirmala secured 5 votes**

IN THE COURT OF RAJESH GARG  
ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE (SENIOR DIVISION) KAITHAL

Election Petition No. : 01 of 2010

Date of Institution : 16.07.2010

Date of Decision : 01.06.2011

Smt.Sunita wife of Sh. Satbir Singh, age about 40 years, resident of village Chuhar Majra, Tehsil Dhand, District Kaithal.

.....Petitioner

Versus

1. Smt.Nirmala wife of Shri Surender,
2. Naresh Kumari wife of Shri Rajbir Singh,
3. Kesho Devi wife of Shri Darshan,
4. Babli wife of Shri Rajender, all residents of village Chuhar Majra, Tehsil Dhand, District Kaithal.

.....Respondents

Election petition under Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994

Present: Shri Vikram Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Shri M.S.Mehla, Advocate for the respondent No.1.  
Respondents No.2 to 4 already exparte.

## JUDGEMENT

1. The petitioner filed the present petition under section 176 of Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 for recounting and computation of votes of Ward No.12 of village Chuhar Majra, Block Pundri, District Kaithal.

2. In brief, the petitioner is permanent resident of village Chuhar Majra and is voter of the said village. The petitioner and respondent contested the election for the post of Member/Panch of Gram Panchayat from Ward No.12 of village Chuhar Majra, Block Pundri, District Kaithal, which is reserved for women. The petitioner and respondents had contested election and have been allotted following symbols:-

Petitioner	Axe/Kulhari
Respondent No.1	Spade/Kassi
Respondent No.2	Cask/Balitti
Respondent No.3	Stepladder/Seedi
Respondent No.4	Scoop/Hall

3. The voting took place on 12.06.2010 and she secured 72 votes in the election but the respondent no.1 was declared elected candidate and she came to know when she approached the BDPO, Pundri to submit the expenditure list. She has been shown that she did not get even a single vote. As per result sheet the total polled votes 171; total valid votes 157; total invalid votes 14; zero votes polled in favour of petitioner; 72 votes polled in favour of respondent no.1, 44 votes polled in favour of respondent no.2, 13 votes polled in favour of respondent no.3 and 6 votes polled in favour of respondent no.4. She made a representation to the Deputy Commissioner, Kaithal but to no avail. Hence this petition.

4. Upon notice, the same was contested by the respondent no.1. However, she was proceeded ex parte. In her reply, she raised plea of maintainability, cause of action, locus standi and estoppel.

5. On merits, it has been alleged that the election has been admitted but claimed that the counting took place on the same day and she has been rightly declared as elected candidate by the Presiding Officer and prayed that the present petition may be dismissed.

6. In order to prove the case, the petitioner in her oral evidence has herself stepped into the witness box as PW-1 and produced B.N. Sharma, Clerk, BDPO, Kaithal as PW-2 and Sube Singh as PW-3. Thereafter, the evidence of the petitioner was closed by the learned counsel for the petitioner on 26.11.2010.

7. The petitioner has also relied upon documentary evidence i.e. photocopy of voter list Ex. P1, photocopy of symbols of the candidates

Ex.P2, photocopy of result sheet Ex.P3 and photocopy of representation Mark-A.

8. The respondent in her oral evidence has stepped into the witness box as RW-1. Thereafter, the evidence of the respondent was closed by the order of the court on 06.04.2011.

9. In her documentary evidence, the respondent has relied upon documents i.e. oath certificate of Nirmala Ex.R1 and photocopy of identity card Ex.R2.

10. No evidence in rebuttal whatsoever has been adduced by the petitioner and the same was closed by the learned counsel for the petitioner on 05.05.2011.

11. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

12. In this case, the detailed arguments were heard on 03.05.2011 and vide order dated 05.05.2011, recounting was ordered. Recounting was carried out and as per recounting the petitioner secured 72 votes, Nirmala secured 5 votes, Naresh Kumari secured 44 votes, Kesho Devi secured 13 votes and Babli secured 2 votes. There are 14 invalid votes and the total casts were 150.

13. The petitioner has secured the highest number of votes; therefore, the result so declared by the Presiding Officer was factually wrong. Moreover, as per the judgement titled as Sushil Kumar Vs. State of Haryana, 2011(2) RCR (Civil), 565 by our own Hon'ble High Court, held that the Election Tribunal can change the result. This power is nowhere vested with Deputy Commissioner or the Block Development and Panchayat Officer. Thus, the action of the Deputy Commissioner to hold an enquiry and say that the Returning Officer had not rightly issued the election certificate is not tenable.

14. Therefore, the result qua Member Panchayat of Ward No.12 of village Chuhar Majra, Block Pundri, District Kaithal is hereby set aside. Since the petitioner has secured the highest number of votes, therefore, she is declared to be successful candidate. Hence, the petition is allowed. Copy of this order be sent to the Deputy Commissioner for compliance.

15. While parting with the file, it is also observed that the Presiding Officer has performed his duties in a gross negligent manner, therefore, necessary action be taken against him in accordance with law. Memo of costs be prepared. File be consigned to the record room after due compliance.

Sd/-  
(Rajesh Garg)

Addl.Civil Judge (Senior Division)  
Kaithal

Announced in open Court.  
Dated: 01.06.2011

### Memo of Cost

	<b>Petitioner</b>	<b>Respondents</b>
1. Stamp for petition	25.00	00.00
2. Stamp for power	2.00	2.00
3. Stamp for exhibits	00.00	00.00
4. Pleader fee	Counsel's fee certificate not filed.	
5. Subs for witnesses	180.00	00.00
6. Process fee	50.00	00.00
7. Commissioner fee	00.00	00.00
8. Misc.	10.00	10.00
<b>Total:-</b>	<b>267.00</b>	<b>12.00</b>

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 1st day of June, 2011

Sd/-  
Addl. Civil Judge (Senior Division)  
Kaithal 01.06.2011

### Case No. V

**Civil Writ Petition No. 7757 of 2010 in which the petitioner has preferred the instant petition seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent No.1 to 3 to ensure that Saikul son of Aash Mohmad and other 44 persons are not illegally enrolled as voters of village Tonka, Tehsil Hathin, District Palwal and further directing the respondents No.1 to 3 to remove names of Samiri wife of Hassan Khan and other 10 persons from the voter list of the said village and further directing the respondents No.1 to 3 to take legal action against respondent No.4 for enrolling his minor child and relatives as voters while working as BLO.**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO. 7757 OF 2010

Israil son of Sh.Zuhru, resident of village Tonka, Tehsil Hathin, District Palwal.

..... Petitioner

Versus

1. State Election Commissioner, Haryana, Nirvachan Sadan, Plot No.2, Sector 17, Panchkula.
2. Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Electoral Officer, Palwal.
3. Sub Divisional Officer-Electoral Officer, Palwal.

4. Tahir Hussain son of Sh.Abdul Gaffoor, (BLO Tonka)resident of Village Tonka, Tehsil Hathin, District Palwal.

.....Respondent

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

The petitioner has preferred the instant petition seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct respondents No.1 to 3 to ensure that names of the persons detailed on para 8 of the writ petition are not enrolled as voters of village Tonka, Tehsil Hathin, District Palwal illegally as also to remove the names of persons mentioned in para 10 from the voter list of the said village and further direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to take legal action against respondent No.4 for enrolling his minor children and relatives as voters while working as BLO.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that names of persons mentioned in para 8 ought not to be deleted from the voter list for the Panchayat election as they are permanent residents of the village and the persons mentioned in para 10 ought to be deleted from the voter list, they having been wrongly included.

Reply has been filed on behalf of the State.

Learned State counsel submits that objections as prescribed in proforma 'C' were not sent by the petitioner within the period prescribed. The voter list was finally published on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2010 and election schedule has also been announced. According to him, the present petition is, thus, misconceived. On merits, it has been submitted that voter list has been correctly prepared after taking all the relevant documents into consideration.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

It is evident that certain time period was prescribed for entertaining objections by the election authorities. The objections were to be filed by 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2010. However, the petitioner did not move any objections on the prescribed proforma within the period prescribed. Thus, grievance of the petitioner after expiry of said period is clearly misconceived. Even otherwise from the stand taken by the State in its reply, it appears that before finalizing the voter list, all the relevant documents pertaining to voters were taken into consideration. Thus, no ground for interference in writ jurisdiction of this court is made out. In any case, election schedule having been already announced, no exceptional circumstances is made out warranting interference of this court.

The petition is, thus, devoid of merit and is hereby dismissed.

Sd/-  
(RAJAN GUPTA)  
JUDGE  
2.6.2010

UPON HEARING COUNSEL THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING  
ORDER

The Special Leave Petition is dismissed. However, it is clarified that it will be open to the petitioner to pursue the dated 12.4.2010 passed by the State Election Commission, Haryana directing Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) Palwal to make appropriate inquiry to the irregularities and illegalities committed in the preparation of voters' list.

(Neetu Sachdeva)  
Sr.P.A.

(Sneh Bala Mehra)  
Court Master



**ANNEXURES  
AND  
GRAPHS**

**Annexure 2.1**

**STAFF POSITION OF STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AT HEADQUARTER  
AND DISTRICT LEVEL OFFICES  
(As on November 1, 2011)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Headquarter /District</b>	<b>Name of Post</b>	<b>Sanctioned Strength</b>	<b>Present Incumbent</b>
1.	Headquarter	Secretary	1	Vacant
2.		District Attorney	1	Sh.S.C.Mehta
3.		Sr. Accounts Officer	1	Sh.Karam Chand
4.		Private Secretary	1	Sh.Kanwaljeet Soni
5.		Assistant State Election Commissioner	1	Sh.Parmal Singh
6.		Superintendent	3	Sh.Jagdish Lal Sh.Rajeshwar Kumar Sh.Mohinder Singh Boora
7.		Personal Assistant	2	Sh.Mohinder Pal Kamboj (One post vacant)
8.		Statistical Assistant	1	Sh.Surinder Kumar
9.		Librarian	1	Smt.Manju Bhaskar
10.		Assistant	13	Sh.Vijay Kumar Sh. Sat Narain Smt.Geeta Kapoor Sh.Kul Bhushan Smt.Anju Arora Sh.Rajan Kumar Sh.Rajesh Rohilla Sh.Pushkar Dutt Sh.Ram Kumar Sh.Atam Parkash Sh.Prem Kumar Sh.Karam Singh (One post vacant)
11.		Senior Scale Stenographer	3	Sh.Ganga Sawroop Sh.Sanjeev Kumar Sh.Gurmeet Singh
12.		Accountant-cum-Cashier	1	Sh.Kuldeep Singh
13.		Store Keeper	1	Sh.Devi Charan
14.		Junior Scale Stenographer	2	Smt.Pushpinder Kaur (One post vacant)
15.		Steno typist	3	Smt.Anu Nagpal, Computer Operator against the post of Steno typist (Two posts vacant)

16.		Driver	4	Sh.Ramesh Kumar Sh.Balwant Singh Sh.Durga Shankar Sh.Phool Singh
17.		Computer Operator	1	Sh.Pradeep Singh
18.		Gestetner Operator	1	Sh.Asha Ram
19.		Clerk	9	Smt.Rosy Thakur Sh.Hari Chand Smt.Vandna Arora Sh.Rajesh Kumar Sh.Vijay Singh Sh.krishan Kumar Sh.Kuldeep Rana, Gestetner Operator against the post of Clerk (Two posts vacant)
20.		Zamadar	1	Sh.Sanjay Kumar
21.		Messenger	2	Vacant
22.		Peon	7	Sh.Suraj Bhan Sh.Gopal Sh.Amar Singh Sh.Megh Nath Sh.Amrik Singh Sh.Ravinder Kumar (One post vacant)
23.		Sweeper-cum- Chowkidar	2	Sh.Pawan Kumar (One post vacant)
24.	Faridabad	Assistant	1	Sh.Shyambir Singh
		Clerk	1	Sh.Kumar Satish Chander
25.	Jind	Clerk	1	Vacant
26.	Jhajjar	Clerk	1	Sh.Rajinder Singh Sehrawat
27.	Narnaul converted into Rewari	Clerk	1	Sh.Rajbeer Singh
28.	Rohtak	Assistant	1	Sh.Jitender Singh
		Clerk	1	Sh.Dharamvir Singh
29.	Sirsa	Assistant	1	Sh.Bhoop Singh

- Note - 1. Sh.Mohinder Pal Kamboj, Personal Assistant is on contract basis with fixed salary.
2. Against the vacant posts of two messengers, one Peon and one Sweeper-cum- howkidar, four officials have been engaged through outsourcing policy of the Government.

**NOTIFICATION ISSUED BY STATE ELECTION COMMISSION REGARDING  
ORDERS OF THE HON'BLE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT ON  
ROTATIONAL POLICY**

No. SEC/E-II/2011/201

Dated: 03/02/2011

Whereas the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court on 28.04.2010 had passed the following orders in the CWP No. 3403 of 2010:-

“The result of the Panchayat elections shall be subject to the final result of the writ petition.”

2. Whereas in view of the orders of Hon'ble Court, this Commission had notified the names of the elected members of the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad on 06.07.2010, 13.07.2010 and 16.07.2010 subject to the following condition:-

“This notification is subject to the final result of Civil Writ Petition No. 3403 of 2010 pending in the Punjab and Haryana High Court.”

3. Whereas the Hon'ble Court has, while deciding the Civil Writ Petitions fixed for hearing alongwith CWP No. 3403 of 2010 on 14.09.2010, held as under:-

“The principle of prospective operation of the law laid down in the judgement reported as Yogendra Pal and others Vs Municipality, Rohtak, (1994) 5 Supreme Court cases 709, is settled by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the following terms:-

It is now well-settled by the decisions of this Court beginning with I.C.Golak Nath Vs. State of Punjab that the Court can mould the relief to meet the exigencies of the circumstances and also make the law laid down by it prospective in operation. We are informed that till date the Municipal Committees in both Punjab and Haryana States have similarly acquired lands for their respective town planning schemes and in many cases the schemes have also been completed. It is only some of the landowners who had approached the courts and the decisions of the courts have become final in many of those cases. It would not, therefore, be in the public interest to unsettle the settled state of affairs. It would create total chaos and an unmanageable situation for the Municipal Committees if the said provisions of the respective statutes and the land acquisitions made there under are declared void with retrospective effect. We, therefore, propose to declare that the

provisions concerned of the two enactments would be void from the date of this decision.

In view of the above statement of law by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, in our considered opinion setting aside the elections of 6083 Sarpanches may not be the appropriate consequential direction. While we have clarified the position in law as above, yet setting at naught the entire election at this stage would result in avoidable upheaval and huge administrative expenditure by unseating democratically elected Sarpanches. We cannot lose sight of the fact that the successful candidates in such cases have a popular mandate. Since rotation is a continuous process, it would be appropriate if the interpretation we have given is brought into force from the next Panchayat elections.

The writ petitions are allowed in the above terms with no order as to costs.”

4. And whereas in view of the above orders of Hon'ble Court, the State Election Commission, Haryana hereby removes the condition imposed in the notifications issued vide No. SEC/E-II/2010/ 5327, 5329, 5331, 5333, 5335, 5337, 5339, 5341, 5343, 5345, 5347, 5349, 5351, 5353, 5355, 5357, 5359, 5361, 5363, 5365, 5369, 5371, 5373, 5375, 5377, 5379, 5381, 5383, 5385, 5387, 5389, 5391, 5393, 5395, 5397, 5399, 5401, 5403, 5405, 5407, 5409, 5411, 5413, 5415, 5417, 5419, 5421, 5423, 5425, 5427, 5429, 5431, 5431, 5433, 5435, 5437, 5439, 5441, 5443, 5445, 5447, 5449, 5451, 5453, 5455, 5457, 5459, 5461, 5463, 5465, 5467, 5469, 5471, 5473, 5475, 5477, 5479, 5481, 5483, 5485, 5487, 5489, 5491, 5493, 5495, 5497, 5499, 5501, 5503, 5505, 5507, 5509, 5511, 5513, 5515, 5517, 5519, 5521, 5523, 5525, 5527, 5529, dated 06.07.2010, No. SEC/E-II/2010/5850, dated 13.07.2010 and No. SEC/E-II/2010/ 5965, 5967, 5969, 5971, 5973, 5975, 5977, 5979, 5981, 5983, 5985, 5987, 5989, 5991, 5993, 5995, 5997, 5999, 6001, 6003, 6005, 6007, 6009, 6011, 6013, 6015, 6017, 6019, 6021, 6023, 6025, 6027, 6029, 6031, 6033, 6035, 6037, 6039, 6041, 6043, 6045, 6047, 6055, 6057, 6059, 6061, 6063, 6065, 6067, 6069, 6071, 6073, 6075, 6079, 6081, 6083, 6085, 6087, 6089, 6091, 6094, 6096 dated 16.07.2010.

By Order

Puran Mal  
Secretary  
State Election Commission, Haryana

**DISTRICTWISE TOTAL NUMBER OF POLLING STATIONS, POLLING PERSONNEL,  
SUPERVISORY TEAM AND MAGISTRATES PUT ON DUTY IN THE FOURTH  
PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010**

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Panchayats	No. of Polling Stations	No. of Polling Personnel Deputed	No. of Supervisory Team	No. of Magistrates
1	Ambala	405	878	4830	103	54
2	Bhiwani	461	1532	7668	136	80
3	Faridabad	111	371	1855	29	29
4	Fatehabad	245	981	5125	50	50
5	Gurgaon	210	612	3685	40	40
6	Hisar	309	1534	7503	49	49
7	Jhajjar	249	988	5700	78	78
8	Jind	300	1380	7260	79	63
9	Kaithal	270	996	5225	68	68
10	Karnal	372	992	4960	69	34
11	Kurukshetra	382	782	3935	54	40
12	Mahendergarh	344	1105	5525	42	42
13	Mewat	308	784	4265	42	38
14	Palwal	239	667	4020	52	52
15	Panchkula	121	228	1140	23	17
16	Panipat	167	753	3045	30	30
17	Rewari	351	853	4690	57	31
18	Rohtak	141	799	4501	86	86
19	Sirsa	334	994	4965	56	25
20	Sonepat	323	1251	6255	67	49
21	Yamuna Nagar	441	878	4814	57	28
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6083</b>	<b>19358</b>	<b>100966</b>	<b>1267</b>	<b>983</b>

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> phase) and 12.06.2010(Saturday)(2 <sup>nd</sup> phase)



(i) **1<sup>st</sup> Phase on 06.06.2010(Sunday)**

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

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of District</b>	<b>Name of Block</b>
1.	Ambala	Barara, Shahzadpur, Saha
2.	Bhiwani	Bhiwani, Bawani Khera, Badhra, Dadri-1, Behal
3.	Faridabad	Faridabad, Ballabgarh
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) **2<sup>nd</sup> Phase on 12.06.2010(Saturday)**

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

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of District</b>	<b>Name of Block</b>
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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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

**NOTIFICATION**

No.SEC/3E-II/2010/4183

Dated: 14.06.2010

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.72/H.A.11/1994/S.211/2010, dated 27.05.2010, has directed that general election of Panches, Sarpanches, Member of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads of district Panchkula, Yamunanagar, Karnal, Panipat, Rohtak, Hisar, Gurgaon and Rewari (except the elections of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayat Uklana Mandi of district Hisar, Radaur, Chhachhrauli and Sadhaura of district Yamunanagar) and the election of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats Siwanamal and Naya Gaon Siwanamal of district Jind shall be held and made in the State of Haryana by 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2010 as specified by the State Election Commission.

2. And, whereas, the general elections of Panches & Sarpanches of Gram Panchayat of Uklana Mandi of district Hisar and Gram Panchayats of Radaur, Chhachhrauli and Sadhaura of District Yamunanagar are not being conducted because the tenure of these Gram Panchayats will expire in the year 2011,2012 and 2013 but the voters of these Gram Panchayats will exercise their votes to elect the members of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad.

3. 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 of

district Panchkula, Yamunanagar, Karnal, Panipat, Rohtak, Hisar, Gurgaon and Rewari (except the elections of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayat, Uklana Mandi of district Hisar and Gram Panchayats of Radaur, Chhachhrauli and Sadhaura of district Yamunanagar) and the election of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats of Siwanamal and Naya Gaon Siwanamal of district Jind 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	21.06.2010 (Monday)
(b)	Period of making nomination under rule 24(a).	22.06.2010(Tuesday) to 24.06.2010(Thursday) (9.30AM to 04.00 PM)
(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)	25.06.2010(Friday) Before 10.00 AM
(d)	Date of Scrutiny under rule 24 (b)	25.06.2010 (Friday) From 10.00 AM to 04.00 PM
(e)	Date of Withdrawal under rule 24(c)	28.06.2010 (Monday) (Upto 04.00 PM)
(f)	Preparation of list of contesting candidates under rule 32 and allotment of symbols for elections under rule 33	28.06.2010(Monday) (immediately after the expiry of the period of withdrawal of candidature)
(g)	Date of Poll( if required) under rule 24(d)	06.07.2010(Tuesday)(1 <sup>st</sup> phase) and 10.07.2010(Saturday)(2 <sup>nd</sup> phase)

**(i) 1<sup>st</sup> Phase on 06.07.2010(Tuesday)  
(From 07.00 A.M. to 4.30P.M)**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Block
1.	Panchkula	Pinjor, Morni, Barwala , Raipur Rani

2.	Gurgaon	Gurgaon, Sohna, Pataudi, Farukh Nagar
3.	Karnal	Assandh, Nissing and Gharaunda
4.	Yamunanagar	Bilaspur, Chhachhrauli, Sadhura
5.	Panipat	Panipat, Israna, Madlauda, Samalkha, Bapauli
6.	Hisar	Hansi-1, Hansi-2, Narnaund, Uklana, Barwala
7.	Rewari	Rewari, Jatusana
8.	Rohtak	Rohtak, Sampla Meham, Kalanaur, Lakhana Majra
9.	Jind	Gram Panchayat Siwanamal and Naya Gaon Siwanamal, Block Safidon

**(ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase on 10.07.2010(Saturday)**

**(From 07.00A.M. to 4.30P.M)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of District</b>	<b>Name of Block</b>
1.	Karnal	Indri, Karnal and Nilokheri
2.	Yamunanagar	Jagadhari, Mustfabad, Radaur
3.	Hisar	Adampur, Agroha, Hisar-1, Hisar-2
4.	Rewari	Bawal, Khol, Nahar

**(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 of all the above mentioned districts shall be held on 12.07.2010. In case of repoll Commission may change the date and time of counting.

4. 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.

5. The State Election Commission further directs that nomination papers for the election for Panches 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 the Assistant Returning Officer of Zila Parishad. The work of scrutiny of nomination papers shall not be delegated to the Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat).

6. The State Election Commission also directs that the Returning Officer/ Assistant 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



7. The State Election Commission further directs that at the time of receiving nomination papers, the Returning Officer / Assistant Returning Officer Panchayat/ Panchayat Samiti/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 / Assistant Returning Officer Panchayat/Panchayat Samiti/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.

8. 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.

9. 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 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2010

Puran Mal  
Secretary  
State Election Commission, Haryana

**DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED, REJECTED, WITHDRAWN AND ACCEPTED IN THE ELECTIONS FOR PANCHES IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr.No	Name of District	Total No. of GPs in the State	No. of GPs in which Election was held	No. of Seats of Panches for which Election was to be held	No. of Seats of Panches for which Election was held	No. of Nominations				No. of Nominations per Seat	
						Received	Rejected	Withdrawn	Accepted	Received	Accepted
1	Ambala	405	405	3139	3138	9947	15	4176	5756	3.2	1.8
2	Bhiwani	461	460	4513	4490	13227	169	4137	8921	2.9	2.0
3	Faridabad	111	111	1142	1142	3381	0	1134	2247	3.0	2.0
4	Fatehabad	245	244	2471	2471	8003	86	3520	4397	3.2	1.8
5	Gurgaon	210	210	1818	1818	4745	43	1501	3201	2.6	1.8
6	Hisar	309	308	3695	3695	11838	185	3869	7784	3.2	2.1
7	Jhajjar	249	249	2609	2609	7808	49	2735	5024	3.0	1.9
8	Jind	300	300	3326	3325	9698	236	3959	5503	2.9	1.7
9	Kaithal	270	270	2766	2766	11381	171	5887	5323	4.1	1.9
10	Karnal	372	372	3595	3595	14727	227	5249	9251	4.1	2.6
11	Kurukshetra	382	381	3155	3154	11180	145	5259	5776	3.5	1.8
12	Mahendergarh	344	344	3134	3134	11995	146	5226	6623	3.8	2.1
13	Mewat	308	308	2929	2928	8975	276	1713	6986	3.1	2.4
14	Palwal	239	238	2458	2458	9239	117	3995	5127	3.8	2.1
15	Panchkula	121	121	898	897	2082	20	1053	1009	2.3	1.1
16	Panipat	167	167	1907	1907	6300	41	2116	4143	3.3	2.2
17	Rewari	351	351	2998	2997	8995	50	3191	5754	3.0	1.9
18	Rohtak	141	141	1771	1771	5117	42	1459	3616	2.9	2.0
19	Sirsa	334	334	3387	3387	11631	474	5014	6143	3.4	1.8
20	Sonepat	323	323	3519	3519	9580	121	2765	6694	2.7	1.9
21	Yamuna Nagar	441	438	3407	3407	10879	90	4428	6361	3.2	1.9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6083</b>	<b>6075</b>	<b>58637</b>	<b>58608</b>	<b>190728</b>	<b>2703</b>	<b>72386</b>	<b>115639</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>					<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>60.6</b>		

**DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF PANCHES ELECTED THROUGH ELECTION AND UNOPPOSED IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Seats of Panches for which election was held	No. of Panches Elected		
			Through Voting	Un-opposed	Total
1	Ambala	3138	1600	1538	3138
2	Bhiwani	4490	2612	1878	4490
3	Faridabad	1142	757	385	1142
4	Fatehabad	2471	1293	1178	2471
5	Gurgaon	1818	966	852	1818
6	Hisar	3695	2321	1374	3695
7	Jhajjar	2609	1805	804	2609
8	Jind	3325	1812	1513	3325
9	Kaithal	2766	1572	1194	2766
10	Karnal	3595	2556	1039	3595
11	Kurukshetra	3154	1712	1442	3154
12	Mahendergarh	3134	2205	929	3134
13	Mewat	2928	1843	1085	2928
14	Palwal	2458	1611	847	2458
15	Panchkula	897	307	590	897
16	Panipat	1907	1460	447	1907
17	Rewari	2997	1921	1076	2997
18	Rohtak	1771	1186	585	1771
19	Sirsa	3387	1958	1429	3387
20	Sonepat	3519	2279	1240	3519
21	Yamuna Nagar	3407	1975	1432	3407
	<b>Total</b>	<b>58608</b>	<b>35751</b>	<b>22857</b>	<b>58608</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>		<b>61.0</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Annexure 9.3

**DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED, REJECTED, WITHDRAWN AND ACCEPTED IN THE ELECTIONS FOR SARPANCHES IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr.No.	Name of District	Total No. of GPs in the State	No. of GPs in Which Election was held	No. of Nominations				No. of Nominations per Seat	
				Received	Rejected	Withdrawn	Accepted	Received	Accepted
1	Ambala	405	405	3228	3	1696	1529	8.0	3.8
2	Bhiwani	461	460	5851	27	2425	3399	12.7	7.4
3	Faridabad	111	111	1361	0	716	645	12.3	5.8
4	Fatehabad	245	244	2854	10	1652	1192	11.7	4.9
5	Gurgaon	210	210	2120	11	1016	1093	10.1	5.2
6	Hisar	309	308	4512	25	2146	2341	14.6	7.6
7	Jhajjar	249	249	2660	12	1305	1343	10.7	5.4
8	Jind	300	300	3719	32	2019	1668	12.4	5.6
9	Kaithal	270	270	3479	34	1859	1586	12.9	5.9
10	Karnal	372	372	5088	48	2396	2644	13.7	7.1
11	Kurukshetra	382	381	3829	15	2267	1547	10.0	4.1
12	Mahendergarh	344	344	4835	20	2692	2123	14.1	6.2
13	Mewat	308	308	4038	75	1452	2511	13.1	8.2
14	Palwal	239	238	3422	23	1704	1695	14.4	7.1
15	Panchkula	121	121	1012	4	606	402	8.4	3.3
16	Panipat	167	167	2126	10	873	1243	12.7	7.4
17	Rewari	351	351	3835	5	1774	2056	10.9	5.9
18	Rohtak	141	141	1641	5	686	950	11.6	6.7
19	Sirsa	334	334	3800	174	2146	1480	11.4	4.4
20	Sonepat	323	323	4380	30	1616	2734	13.6	8.5
21	Yamuna Nagar	441	438	4372	27	2641	1704	10.0	3.9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6083</b>	<b>6075</b>	<b>72162</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>35687</b>	<b>35885</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>			<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>49.7</b>		

**DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF SARPANCHES ELECTED THROUGH ELECTION AND UNOPPOSED IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Total No. of GPs in the State	No. of GPs in which Election was held	No. of Sarpanches Elected		
				Through Voting	Un-opposed	Total
1	Ambala	405	405	384	21	405
2	Bhiwani	461	460	451	9	460
3	Faridabad	111	111	106	5	111
4	Fatehabad	245	244	224	20	244
5	Gurgaon	210	210	198	12	210
6	Hisar	309	308	303	5	308
7	Jhajjar	249	249	244	5	249
8	Jind	300	300	290	10	300
9	Kaithal	270	270	249	21	270
10	Karnal	372	372	361	11	372
11	Kurukshetra	382	381	359	22	381
12	Mahendergarh	344	344	342	2	344
13	Mewat	308	308	298	10	308
14	Palwal	239	238	232	6	238
15	Panchkula	121	121	110	11	121
16	Panipat	167	167	166	1	167
17	Rewari	351	351	345	6	351
18	Rohtak	141	141	139	2	141
19	Sirsa	334	334	321	13	334
20	Sonepat	323	323	320	3	323
21	Yamuna Nagar	441	438	418	20	438
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6083</b>	<b>6075</b>	<b>5860</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>6075</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>			<b>96.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Annexure 9.5

**DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED, REJECTED, WITHDRAWN AND ACCEPTED IN THE ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS PANCHAYAT SAMITIS IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr.No.	Name of District	Total No. of Blocks	Total No. of Seats of Member PS	No. of seats of Member PS for which Election was held	No. of Nominations				No. of Nominations per Seat	
					Received	Rejected	Withdrawn	Accepted	Received	Accepted
1	Ambala	6	119	119	821	16	225	580	6.9	4.9
2	Bhiwani	10	211	210	1845	56	483	1306	8.8	6.2
3	Faridabad	2	57	57	364	3	112	249	6.4	4.4
4	Fatehabad	6	130	130	995	14	324	657	7.7	5.1
5	Gurgaon	4	86	86	629	7	184	438	7.3	5.1
6	Hisar	9	217	217	1724	14	520	1190	7.9	5.5
7	Jhajjar	5	118	118	845	5	189	651	7.2	5.5
8	Jind	7	172	172	1363	36	419	908	7.9	5.3
9	Kaithal	6	141	141	1197	47	387	763	8.5	5.4
10	Karnal	6	174	174	1421	35	396	990	8.2	5.7
11	Kurukshetra	5	117	117	1088	20	368	700	9.3	6.0
12	Mahendergarh	5	140	140	1281	12	399	870	9.2	6.2
13	Mewat	5	127	127	1244	57	359	828	9.8	6.5
14	Palwal	4	112	112	1007	16	300	691	9.0	6.2
15	Panchkula	4	40	40	221	1	84	136	5.5	3.4
16	Panipat	5	111	111	846	10	220	616	7.6	5.5
17	Rewari	5	123	123	973	9	241	723	7.9	5.9
18	Rohtak	5	107	107	855	23	219	613	8.0	5.7
19	Sirsa	7	170	170	1182	46	440	696	7.0	4.1
20	Sonepat	7	177	177	1088	22	244	822	6.1	4.6
21	Yamuna Nagar	6	122	122	1036	16	319	701	8.5	5.7
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>2771</b>	<b>2770</b>	<b>22025</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>6432</b>	<b>15128</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>				<b>100.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>68.7</b>		

**DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF MEMBERS PANCHAYAT SAMITI ELECTED THROUGH ELECTION AND UNOPPOSED IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Total No. of Blocks	Total No. of seats of Member PS	No. of seats of Member PS for which Election was held	No. of Members PS Elected		
					Through Voting	Un-opposed	Total
1	Ambala	6	119	119	116	3	119
2	Bhiwani	10	211	210	210	0	210
3	Faridabad	2	57	57	57	0	57
4	Fatehabad	6	130	130	127	3	130
5	Gurgaon	4	86	86	83	3	86
6	Hisar	9	217	217	212	5	217
7	Jhajjar	5	118	118	113	5	118
8	Jind	7	172	172	168	4	172
9	Kaithal	6	141	141	139	2	141
10	Karnal	6	174	174	172	2	174
11	Kurukshetra	5	117	117	116	1	117
12	Mahendergarh	5	140	140	139	1	140
13	Mewat	5	127	127	125	2	127
14	Palwal	4	112	112	111	1	112
15	Panchkula	4	40	40	37	3	40
16	Panipat	5	111	111	108	3	111
17	Rewari	5	123	123	122	1	123
18	Rohtak	5	107	107	105	2	107
19	Sirsa	7	170	170	165	5	170
20	Sonepat	7	177	177	175	2	177
21	Yamuna Nagar	6	122	122	121	1	122
	<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>2771</b>	<b>2770</b>	<b>2721</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2770</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>				<b>98.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Annexure 9.7

**DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED, REJECTED, WITHDRAWN AND ACCEPTED IN THE ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS ZILA PARISHAD IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr.No.	Name of District	Total No. of seats of Members ZP	No. of Nominations				No. of Nominations per Seat	
			Received	Rejected	Withdrawn	Accepted	Received	Accepted
1	Ambala	14	210	6	42	162	15.0	11.6
2	Bhiwani	29	501	8	96	397	17.3	13.7
3	Faridabad	10	129	1	50	78	12.9	7.8
4	Fatehabad	17	211	0	58	153	12.4	9.0
5	Gurgaon	10	229	0	54	175	22.9	17.5
6	Hisar	28	364	5	99	260	13.0	9.3
7	Jhajjar	18	307	20	102	185	17.1	10.3
8	Jind	24	216	3	83	130	9.0	5.4
9	Kaithal	19	394	6	131	257	20.7	13.5
10	Karnal	22	403	4	150	249	18.3	11.3
11	Kurukshetra	15	265	6	97	162	17.7	10.8
12	Mahendergarh	18	152	3	57	92	8.4	5.1
13	Mewat	18	260	0	55	205	14.4	11.4
14	Palwal	17	168	1	46	121	9.9	7.1
15	Panchkula	10	498	5	143	350	49.8	35.0
16	Panipat	14	315	7	101	207	22.5	14.8
17	Rewari	16	93	1	38	54	5.8	3.4
18	Rohtak	14	194	2	60	132	13.9	9.4
19	Sirsa	21	313	2	87	224	14.9	10.7
20	Sonepat	24	219	1	61	157	9.1	6.5
21	Yamuna Nagar	16	211	0	79	132	13.2	8.3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>5652</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1689</b>	<b>3882</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>10.4</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>		<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>68.7</b>		



**DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ZILA PARISHAD ELECTED THROUGH  
ELECTION AND UNOPPOSED IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS,  
2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Total No. of seats of Members ZP	No. of Members ZP Elected		
			Through Voting	Un-opposed	Total
1	Ambala	14	14	0	14
2	Bhiwani	29	29	0	29
3	Faridabad	10	10	0	10
4	Fatehabad	17	17	0	17
5	Gurgaon	10	10	0	10
6	Hisar	28	28	0	28
7	Jhajjar	18	18	0	18
8	Jind	24	24	0	24
9	Kaithal	19	19	0	19
10	Karnal	22	22	0	22
11	Kurukshetra	15	15	0	15
12	Mahendergarh	18	18	0	18
13	Mewat	18	18	0	18
14	Palwal	17	17	0	17
15	Panchkula	10	10	0	10
16	Panipat	14	14	0	14
17	Rewari	16	16	0	16
18	Rohtak	14	14	0	14
19	Sirsa	21	21	0	21
20	Sonepat	24	24	0	24
21	Yamuna Nagar	16	16	0	16
	<b>Total</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>374</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>		<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**COMPARTIVE STATEMENT RELATING TO PERCENTAGE OF VOTES POLLED,  
CANDIDATES PER SEAT AND PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS ELECTED UNOPPOSED  
DURING THE LAST THREE GENERAL ELECTIONS OF PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS**

General Elections Held in the Year	Number of Voters	Item	M.Z.P.	M.P.S.	Sarpanch	Panch	Total	Poll Percentage
2000	8805651	Seats	314	2426	6035	54764	63539	77.6
		Elected Unopposed	45	426	701	30674	31846	
		Percentage	14.3	17.6	11.6	56.0	50.1	
		Contesting Candidates	1388	7559	25804	88230	122981	
		Candidates per Seat	4.4	3.1	4.3	1.6	1.9	
2005	9545100	Seats	384	2833	6180	60276	69673	82.5
		Elected Unopposed	2	302	473	36645	37422	
		Percentage	0.5	10.7	7.7	60.8	53.7	
		Contesting Candidates	2886	10918	30165	91198	135167	
		Candidates per Seat	7.5	3.9	4.9	1.5	1.9	
2010	9912264	Seats	374	2770	6075	58608	67827	85.8
		Elected Unopposed	0	49	215	22857	23121	
		Percentage	0	1.8	3.5	39.0	34.1	
		Contesting Candidates	3882	15128	35885	115639	170534	
		Candidates per Seat	10.4	5.5	5.9	2.0	2.5	

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA  
NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO.2, SECTOR-17  
PANCHKULA  
ORDER**

No. SEC/3E-II/2010/991

Dated: 01 /04/2010

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (1) of Article 243K of the Constitution of India and Section 212 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 33 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 and all powers enabling it in this behalf, I, Dharam Vir, State Election Commissioner, Haryana hereby order to further amend the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1996, as under:-

1. These orders may be called Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Amendment Order, 2010.
2. In the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1996, for para 11 the following para shall be substituted, namely :-

**“11. When a candidate shall be deemed to be set up by a political party :-** For the purpose of this order, a candidate shall be deemed to be set up by a political party, if, and only if,

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(a) the candidate has enclosed a declaration to that effect alongwith the nomination paper;

(b) the candidate is a member of that political party and his name is borne on the rolls of members of the party;

(c) a notice in writing, in Form-B (Annexure-III), to that effect has, not later than 3.00P.M. on the last date for making nominations, been delivered to the concerned Returning Officer of the Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad.

(d) the said notice is signed by the President, the Secretary or any other office bearer of the party and the President, Secretary or such other office bearer authorised by the party to send such notice in form 'A' in (Annexure-II);

(e) the communication with regard to the name and specimen signature of such authorised persons are delivered to the

concerned Returning Officer of the Panchayat Samait and Zila Parishad not later than 3.00 P.M. on the last date for making nominations; and

(f) form A & B (Annexure II & III) are signed, in ink only, by the said office bearer or person authorised by the party.

Provided that no facsimile signature or signature by means of rubber stamp, etc, of any such office bearer shall be accepted and no form transmitted by fax shall be accepted. ” Dated, Panchkula Dharam Vir the 31<sup>st</sup> March,2010 State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst.No.SEC/3E-II/2010/992-1012

Dated: 01/04/2010

A copy is forwarded to All the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) in the State of Haryana for information and immediate compliance of above orders.

Sd/-  
(Parmal Singh)  
Asstt. State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst.No.SEC/3E-II/2010/ 1013

Dated: 01/04/2010

1. A copy is forwarded to Controller, Printing and Stationery Department, Haryana, Chandigarh for publication in the Haryana Govt. Gazette.
2. He is requested to supply 50 copies of the notification complete with endorsement each to the State Election Commissioner, Haryana, Plot No. 2 Sector 17, Panchkula.

Sd/-  
(Parmal Singh)  
Asstt. State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No.SEC/3E-II/2010/ 1014-1022

Dated:01/04/2010

A copy is forwarded to all Political Parties for information and further necessary action.

Sd/-  
(Parmal Singh)  
Asstt. State Election Commissioner, Haryana

**FORM-A**

**COMMUNICATION WITH REGARD TO AUTHORISED PERSONS TO INTIMATE NAMES OF CANDIDATES SET UP BY RECOGNISED NATIONAL OR STATE POLITICAL PARTY OR REGISTERED UNRECOGNISED POLITICAL PARTY.**

(See para 11 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1996)

To

The Returning Officer for the

\_\_\_\_\_ (Panchayat Samiti/Zila Parishad)

Ward No. \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_.

Subject: Elections to Panchayat Samiti/Zila Parishad  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ward  
No. \_\_\_\_\_, District \_\_\_\_\_ -Allotment of Symbols-  
Authorization of persons to intimate names of candidates.

Sir,

In pursuance of para 11 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1996, I hereby communicate that the following person(s) has/have been authorised by the party, which is National Party/State Party in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ Registered/Unrecognized Party to intimate the names of the candidates proposed to be set up by the party at the election cited above.

<b>Name of person authorised to send notice</b>	<b>Name of office held in the party</b>	<b>Panchayat Samiti/Zila parishad in respect of which he has been authorized.</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

2. The specimen signatures of the above mentioned person(s) so authorized are given below:-

1. Specimen signatures of Shri \_\_\_\_\_

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Specimen signatures of Shri \_\_\_\_\_

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Specimen signatures of Shri \_\_\_\_\_

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

Yours faithfully

President/Secretary  
Name of the Party

Place:

Date:

Notes:

1. This must be delivered to the Returning Officer not later than 3.00 P.M. on the last date for making nominations.
4. Form must be signed in ink by the office bearer(s) mentioned above. No facsimile signature or signature by means of rubber stamp, etc. of any office bearer shall be accepted.
5. No form transmitted by fax shall be accepted.

**FORM B**

**NOTICE AS TO NAMES OF CANDIDATE SET UP BY THE POLITICAL PARTY**

(See para 11 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1996)

To

The Returning Officer for the

\_\_\_\_\_ (Panchayat Samiti/Zila parishad)

Ward No. \_\_\_\_\_, District \_\_\_\_\_.

Subject: Elections to Panchayat Samiti/Zila Parishad \_\_\_\_\_  
Ward No. \_\_\_\_\_, District \_\_\_\_\_ -Setting up of  
candidate.

Sir,

In pursuance of para 11 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1996, I hereby give notice on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (Party)-

- (i) that the person whose particulars are furnished in columns(2) to (4) below is the approved candidate of the part above named, and
- (ii) the person whose particulars are mentioned in columns (5) to (7) below is the substitute candidate of the party, who will step –up on the approved candidate’s nomination being rejected on scrutiny or on his withdrawing from the contest, if the substitute candidate is still a contesting candidate, at the ensuing election from this constituency:

Name of the Panchayat Samiti/Zila Parishad and Ward No.	Name of the approved candidate	Father's/ Mother's/ Husband's Name of approved candidate.	Postal address of approved candidate.	Name of the substitute candidate who step-in on the approved candidate's nomination being rejected on scrutiny or on his withdrawing from the contest if substitute candidate is still a contesting candidate.	Father's/ Mother's/ Husband's name of substitute candidate.	Postal address of substitute candidate.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.

1. The notice in Form "B" given earlier in favour of Shri/Smt./Sushri \_\_\_\_\_ as party's approved candidate/Shri/Smt./Sushri \_\_\_\_\_ as Party's substitute candidate is hereby rescinded.
2. It is certified that each of the candidates whose name is mentioned above is a member of this political party and his name is duly borne on the rolls of members of this party.

Yours faithfully

(Name and Signature of the  
Authorised person of the Party)  
(Seal of Party)

Place:

Date:

Notes:

1. This must be delivered to the Returning Officer not later than 3.00 P.M. on the last date for making nominations.
2. Form must be signed in ink by the office bearer(s) mentioned above. No facsimile signature or signature by means of rubber stamp, etc. of any office bearer shall be accepted.
3. No form transmitted by fax shall be accepted.
4. Para 2 of the Form must be scored off, if not applicable or must be properly filed, if applicable.



**DISTRICTWISE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTERS AND THE VOTES POLLED ACCORDING TO SEX  
IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010**

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Votes Polled			Total No. of Voters			Percentage of Votes Polled to Total Votes		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	Ambala	188058	152190	340248	211118	175696	386814	89.1	86.6	88.0
2	Bhiwani	376881	288432	665313	447139	341511	788650	84.3	84.5	84.4
3	Faridabad	96202	75197	171399	110996	90697	201693	86.7	82.9	85.0
4	Fatehabad	220748	190763	411511	246377	213169	459546	89.6	89.5	89.5
5	Gurgaon	132170	114762	246932	150189	130438	280627	88.0	88.0	88.0
6	Hisar	347284	273020	620304	398504	328726	727230	87.1	83.1	85.3
7	Jhajjar	220160	183650	403810	261462	219295	480757	84.2	83.7	84.0
8	Jind	295572	237878	533450	342879	280020	622899	86.2	85.0	85.6
9	Kaithal	237720	197045	434765	283346	233327	516673	83.9	84.5	84.1
10	Karnal	288959	226500	515459	344369	280676	625045	83.9	80.7	82.5
11	Kurukshetra	203015	183327	386342	227967	203721	431688	89.1	90.0	89.5
12	Mahendergarh	221771	208514	430285	257408	235392	492800	86.2	88.6	87.3
13	Mewat	199518	134258	333776	236243	175706	411949	84.5	76.4	81.0
14	Palwal	204599	162921	367520	238471	198765	437236	85.8	82.0	84.1
15	Panchkula	46517	37744	84261	53819	43875	97694	86.4	86.0	86.2
16	Panipat	170239	138538	308777	195675	158659	354334	87.0	87.3	87.1
17	Rewari	237915	206923	444838	291340	250423	541763	81.7	82.6	82.1
18	Rohtak	176733	142878	319611	215149	172055	387204	82.1	83.0	82.5
19	Sirsa	294789	248068	542857	315784	268942	584726	93.4	92.2	92.8
20	Sonepat	300810	238421	539231	350934	284070	635004	85.7	83.9	84.9
21	Yamuna Nagar	221776	180840	402616	244646	203286	447932	90.7	89.0	89.9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4681436</b>	<b>3821869</b>	<b>8503305</b>	<b>5423815</b>	<b>4488449</b>	<b>9912264</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>85.8</b>
		<b>55.1</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>			

**DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF SEATS RESERVED AND PANCHES ELECTED ACCORDING TO SEX IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of GPs in the State	No. of GPs in which election was held	No. of seats of Panches for which election was to be held	No. of seats of Panches for which election was held	Seats Reserved for			Elected Members		
						Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	Ambala	405	405	3139	3138	1964	1174	3138	1897	1241	3138
2	Bhiwani	461	460	4513	4490	2833	1657	4490	2761	1729	4490
3	Faridabad	111	111	1142	1142	724	418	1142	700	442	1142
4	Fatehabad	245	244	2471	2471	1559	912	2471	1525	946	2471
5	Gurgaon	210	210	1818	1818	1130	688	1818	1074	744	1818
6	Hisar	309	308	3695	3695	2359	1336	3695	2294	1401	3695
7	Jhajjar	249	249	2609	2609	1650	959	2609	1571	1038	2609
8	Jind	300	300	3326	3325	2110	1215	3325	1977	1348	3325
9	Kaithal	270	270	2766	2766	1749	1017	2766	1705	1061	2766
10	Karnal	372	372	3595	3595	2271	1324	3595	2213	1382	3595
11	Kurukshetra	382	381	3155	3154	1957	1197	3154	1940	1214	3154
12	Mahendergarh	344	344	3134	3134	1974	1160	3134	1927	1207	3134
13	Mewat	308	308	2929	2928	1823	1105	2928	1794	1134	2928
14	Palwal	239	238	2458	2458	1559	899	2458	1510	948	2458
15	Panchkula	121	121	898	897	550	347	897	519	378	897
16	Panipat	167	167	1907	1907	1217	690	1907	1180	727	1907
17	Rewari	351	351	2998	2997	1869	1128	2997	1846	1151	2997
18	Rohtak	141	141	1771	1771	1120	651	1771	925	846	1771
19	Sirsa	334	334	3387	3387	2149	1238	3387	2124	1263	3387
20	Sonepat	323	323	3519	3519	2239	1280	3519	2151	1368	3519
21	Yamuna Nagar	441	438	3407	3407	2122	1285	3407	2011	1396	3407
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6083</b>	<b>6075</b>	<b>58637</b>	<b>58608</b>	<b>36928</b>	<b>21680</b>	<b>58608</b>	<b>35644</b>	<b>22964</b>	<b>58608</b>
	<b>Percent</b>					<b>63.0</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Annexure 15.3

**DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF SEATS RESERVED AND SARPANCHES ELECTED  
ACCORDING TO SEX IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Total No. of GPs in the State	No. of GPs in Which Election was held	Seats Reserved for			Elected Members		
				Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	Ambala	405	405	269	136	405	230	175	405
2	Bhiwani	461	460	304	156	460	299	161	460
3	Faridabad	111	111	75	36	111	70	41	111
4	Fatehabad	245	244	164	80	244	161	83	244
5	Gurgaon	210	210	140	70	210	106	104	210
6	Hisar	309	308	203	105	308	181	127	308
7	Jhajjar	249	249	167	82	249	150	99	249
8	Jind	300	300	199	101	300	177	123	300
9	Kaithal	270	270	183	87	270	173	97	270
10	Karnal	372	372	249	123	372	243	129	372
11	Kurukshetra	382	381	256	125	381	255	126	381
12	Mahendergarh	344	344	223	121	344	218	126	344
13	Mewat	308	308	214	94	308	203	105	308
14	Palwal	239	238	156	82	238	144	94	238
15	Panchkula	121	121	74	47	121	73	48	121
16	Panipat	167	167	112	55	167	106	61	167
17	Rewari	351	351	234	117	351	233	118	351
18	Rohtak	141	141	93	48	141	77	64	141
19	Sirsa	334	334	224	110	334	218	116	334
20	Sonepat	323	323	214	109	323	209	114	323
21	Yamuna	441	438	305	133	438	266	172	438
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6083</b>	<b>6075</b>	<b>4058</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>6075</b>	<b>3792</b>	<b>2283</b>	<b>6075</b>
				<b>66.8</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF SEATS RESERVED AND MEMBERS PANCHAYAT SAMITI ELECTED ACCORDING TO SEX IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Total No. of Blocks	Total No. of Seats of Member PS	No. of seats of Member PS for which Election was held	Seats Reserved for			Elected Members		
					Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	Ambala	6	119	119	77	42	119	74	45	119
2	Bhiwani	10	211	210	137	73	210	133	77	210
3	Faridabad	2	57	57	38	19	57	37	20	57
4	Fatehabad	6	130	130	84	46	130	83	47	130
5	Gurgaon	4	86	86	56	30	86	48	38	86
6	Hisar	9	217	217	142	75	217	134	83	217
7	Jhajjar	5	118	118	77	41	118	68	50	118
8	Jind	7	172	172	113	59	172	110	62	172
9	Kaithal	6	141	141	93	48	141	81	60	141
10	Karnal	6	174	174	115	59	174	112	62	174
11	Kurukshetra	5	117	117	77	40	117	75	42	117
12	Mahendergarh	5	140	140	92	48	140	85	55	140
13	Mewat	5	127	127	84	43	127	83	44	127
14	Palwal	4	112	112	74	38	112	71	41	112
15	Panchkula	4	40	40	24	16	40	20	20	40
16	Panipat	5	111	111	72	39	111	62	49	111
17	Rewari	5	123	123	81	42	123	76	47	123
18	Rohtak	5	107	107	71	36	107	63	44	107
19	Sirsa	7	170	170	111	59	170	101	69	170
20	Sonepat	7	177	177	117	60	177	111	66	177
21	Yamuna Nagar	6	122	122	80	42	122	73	49	122
	<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>2771</b>	<b>2770</b>	<b>1815</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>2770</b>	<b>1700</b>	<b>1070</b>	<b>2770</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>				<b>65.5</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF SEATS RESERVED AND MEMBERS ZILA PARISHAD ELECTED ACCORDING TO SEX IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Total No. of seats of Members ZP	Seats Reserved for			Elected Members		
			Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	Ambala	14	9	5	14	8	6	14
2	Bhiwani	29	19	10	29	19	10	29
3	Faridabad	10	6	4	10	5	5	10
4	Fatehabad	17	11	6	17	8	9	17
5	Gurgaon	10	6	4	10	5	5	10
6	Hisar	28	18	10	28	16	12	28
7	Jhajjar	18	12	6	18	12	6	18
8	Jind	24	16	8	24	16	8	24
9	Kaithal	19	12	7	19	12	7	19
10	Karnal	22	14	8	22	13	9	22
11	Kurukshetra	15	10	5	15	10	5	15
12	Mahendergarh	18	12	6	18	12	6	18
13	Mewat	18	12	6	18	11	7	18
14	Palwal	17	11	6	17	11	6	17
15	Panchkula	10	6	4	10	6	4	10
16	Panipat	14	9	5	14	5	9	14
17	Rewari	16	10	6	16	6	10	16
18	Rohtak	14	9	5	14	9	5	14
19	Sirsa	21	14	7	21	13	8	21
20	Sonepat	24	16	8	24	16	8	24
21	Yamuna Nagar	16	10	6	16	8	8	16
	<b>Total</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>374</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>		<b>64.7</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF SEATS RESERVED FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF RESERVATION IN THE ELECTIONS FOR PANCHES IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS,2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of GPs in the State	No. of GPs in which Election was held	No. of Seats of Panches for which election was to be held	No. of Seats of Panches for which election was held	No. of Wards Reserved for					Un-reserved Seats	Total Seats
						SC	SC (W)	BC	Women	Total		
1	Ambala	405	405	3139	3138	546	455	377	719	2097	1041	3138
2	Bhiwani	461	460	4513	4490	386	466	427	1191	2470	2020	4490
3	Faridabad	111	111	1142	1142	105	108	105	310	628	514	1142
4	Fatehabad	245	244	2471	2471	414	320	237	592	1563	908	2471
5	Gurgaon	210	210	1818	1818	139	192	199	496	1026	792	1818
6	Hisar	309	308	3695	3695	476	404	302	932	2114	1581	3695
7	Jhajjar	249	249	2609	2609	236	260	237	699	1432	1177	2609
8	Jind	300	300	3326	3325	376	332	294	883	1885	1440	3325
9	Kaithal	270	270	2766	2766	323	311	263	706	1603	1163	2766
10	Karnal	372	372	3595	3595	411	413	361	911	2096	1499	3595
11	Kurukshetra	382	381	3155	3154	339	380	377	817	1913	1241	3154
12	Mahendergarh	344	344	3134	3134	195	330	334	830	1689	1445	3134
13	Mewat	308	308	2929	2928	49	140	306	965	1460	1468	2928
14	Palwal	239	238	2458	2458	219	225	220	674	1338	1120	2458
15	Panchkula	121	121	898	897	63	95	81	252	491	406	897
16	Panipat	167	167	1907	1907	193	187	166	503	1049	858	1907
17	Rewari	351	351	2998	2997	246	348	340	780	1714	1283	2997
18	Rohtak	141	141	1771	1771	199	168	140	483	990	781	1771
19	Sirsa	334	334	3387	3387	519	436	323	802	2080	1307	3387
20	Sonepat	323	323	3519	3519	315	345	321	935	1916	1603	3519
21	Yamuna Nagar	441	438	3407	3407	571	485	425	800	2281	1126	3407
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6083</b>	<b>6075</b>	<b>58637</b>	<b>58608</b>	<b>6320</b>	<b>6400</b>	<b>5835</b>	<b>15280</b>	<b>33835</b>	<b>24773</b>	<b>58608</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>					<b>10.8</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF PANCHES ELECTED ACCORDING TO CATEGORY OF RESERVATION IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Total No. of GPs in the State	No. of GPs in which Election was held	No. of Seats of Panches for which election was to be held	No. of Seats of Panches for which election was held	No. of Elected Members according to Reservation					Un-reserved Seats	Total Seats
						SC	SC (W)	BC	Women	Total		
1	Ambala	405	405	3139	3138	567	504	732	598	2401	737	3138
2	Bhiwani	461	460	4513	4490	420	495	665	1163	2743	1747	4490
3	Faridabad	111	111	1142	1142	102	113	120	323	658	484	1142
4	Fatehabad	245	244	2471	2471	427	330	386	561	1704	767	2471
5	Gurgaon	210	210	1818	1818	152	203	655	392	1402	416	1818
6	Hisar	309	308	3695	3695	494	439	548	865	2346	1349	3695
7	Jhajjar	249	249	2609	2609	227	272	254	750	1503	1106	2609
8	Jind	300	300	3326	3325	403	366	646	848	2263	1062	3325
9	Kaithal	270	270	2766	2766	351	350	539	622	1862	904	2766
10	Karnal	372	372	3595	3595	435	439	660	791	2325	1270	3595
11	Kurukshetra	382	381	3155	3154	362	414	1174	499	2449	705	3154
12	Mahendergarh	344	344	3134	3134	193	339	680	796	2008	1126	3134
13	Mewat	308	308	2929	2928	54	145	355	981	1535	1393	2928
14	Palwal	239	238	2458	2458	229	241	310	675	1455	1003	2458
15	Panchkula	121	121	898	897	78	104	219	205	606	291	897
16	Panipat	167	167	1907	1907	220	215	401	405	1241	666	1907
17	Rewari	351	351	2998	2997	257	353	1041	600	2251	746	2997
18	Rohtak	141	141	1771	1771	198	176	196	633	1203	568	1771
19	Sirsa	334	334	3387	3387	537	450	483	753	2223	1164	3387
20	Sonepat	323	323	3519	3519	333	379	570	870	2152	1367	3519
21	Yamuna Nagar	441	438	3407	3407	578	518	817	759	2672	735	3407
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6083</b>	<b>6075</b>	<b>58637</b>	<b>58608</b>	<b>6617</b>	<b>6845</b>	<b>11451</b>	<b>14089</b>	<b>39002</b>	<b>19606</b>	<b>58608</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>					<b>11.3</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF PANCHES BELONGING TO RESERVE CATEGORIES ELECTED AGAINST THE UN-RESERVED SEATS  
IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Seats of Panches for which Election was held	Panches belonging to SC Elected from UR Seats	Woman Panches belonging to SC Elected from Seats for				Panches belonging to BC Elected from UR Seats	Woman Panches belonging to BC Elected from Seats for				Woman Panches belonging to UR category Elected from UR Seats
				UR	W	SCs	Total		UR	W	BCs	Total	
1	Ambala	3138	39	11	20	18	49	226	12	117	10	139	16
2	Bhiwani	4490	44	7	12	10	29	177	12	49	10	71	33
3	Faridabad	1142	1	0	1	4	5	11	2	2	2	6	16
4	Fatehabad	2471	13	2	8	0	10	97	17	35	3	55	12
5	Gurgaon	1818	13	7	4	0	11	307	49	100	0	149	0
6	Hisar	3695	28	11	14	10	35	151	25	70	2	97	17
7	Jhajjar	2609	2	0	1	11	12	9	4	4	8	16	56
8	Jind	3325	36	11	14	9	34	231	41	80	13	134	59
9	Kaithal	2766	38	7	22	10	39	193	13	70	6	89	8
10	Karnal	3595	30	6	14	6	26	170	8	121	23	152	15
11	Kurukshetra	3154	25	9	23	2	34	498	3	296	2	301	1
12	Mahendergarh	3134	3	1	3	5	9	275	32	39	1	72	8
13	Mewat	2928	6	0	4	1	5	41	1	7	0	8	27
14	Palwal	2458	14	6	6	4	16	62	17	11	4	32	18
15	Panchkula	897	20	1	3	5	9	72	16	50	3	69	6
16	Panipat	1907	33	2	20	6	28	136	4	95	8	107	17
17	Rewari	2997	11	1	4	0	5	503	22	176	0	198	0
18	Rohtak	1771	4	1	2	5	8	27	13	16	8	37	168
19	Sirsa	3387	22	1	9	4	14	105	3	52	5	60	12
20	Sonepat	3519	28	6	18	10	34	139	30	80	9	119	33
21	Yamuna Nagar	3407	16	11	13	9	33	280	40	72	7	119	44
	<b>Total</b>	<b>58608</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>3710</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>1542</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>2030</b>	<b>566</b>



**DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF WARDS RESERVED FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF RESERVATION IN THE ELECTIONS FOR SARPANCHES IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Total No. of GPs in the State	No. of GPs in Which Election was held	No. of Wards Reserved for				Un-reserved Seats	Total Seats
				SC	SC (W)	Women	Total		
1	Ambala	405	405	60	28	108	196	209	405
2	Bhiwani	461	460	62	35	121	218	242	460
3	Faridabad	111	111	15	9	27	51	60	111
4	Fatehabad	245	244	29	17	63	109	135	244
5	Gurgaon	210	210	35	14	56	105	105	210
6	Hisar	309	308	40	24	81	145	163	308
7	Jhajjar	249	249	32	16	66	114	135	249
8	Jind	300	300	39	21	80	140	160	300
9	Kaithal	270	270	34	18	69	121	149	270
10	Karnal	372	372	46	26	97	169	203	372
11	Kurukshetra	382	381	47	29	96	172	209	381
12	Mahendergarh	344	344	45	28	93	166	178	344
13	Mewat	308	308	44	22	72	138	170	308
14	Palwal	239	238	33	15	67	115	123	238
15	Panchkula	121	121	13	9	38	60	61	121
16	Panipat	167	167	21	12	43	76	91	167
17	Rewari	351	351	45	25	92	162	189	351
18	Rohtak	141	141	19	11	37	67	74	141
19	Sirsa	334	334	42	23	87	152	182	334
20	Sonepat	323	323	42	23	86	151	172	323
21	Yamuna Nagar	441	438	53	27	106	186	252	438
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6083</b>	<b>6075</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>1585</b>	<b>2813</b>	<b>3262</b>	<b>6075</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>			<b>13.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF SARPANCHES ELECTED ACCORDING TO CATEGORY OF RESERVATION IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Total No. of GPs in the State	No. of GPs in which Election was held	No. of Elected Member according to Reservation				Un-reserved Seats	Total Seats
				SC	SC (W)	Women	Total		
1	Ambala	405	405	65	46	129	240	165	405
2	Bhiwani	461	460	62	37	124	223	237	460
3	Faridabad	111	111	15	11	30	56	55	111
4	Fatehabad	245	244	32	19	64	115	129	244
5	Gurgaon	210	210	35	15	89	139	71	210
6	Hisar	309	308	41	28	99	168	140	308
7	Jhajjar	249	249	34	20	79	133	116	249
8	Jind	300	300	34	40	83	157	143	300
9	Kaithal	270	270	35	20	77	132	138	270
10	Karnal	372	372	48	29	100	177	195	372
11	Kurukshetra	382	381	53	29	97	179	202	381
12	Mahendergarh	344	344	45	29	97	171	173	344
13	Mewat	308	308	45	22	83	150	158	308
14	Palwal	239	238	35	19	75	129	109	238
15	Panchkula	121	121	15	10	38	63	58	121
16	Panipat	167	167	20	13	48	81	86	167
17	Rewari	351	351	46	26	92	164	187	351
18	Rohtak	141	141	16	16	48	80	61	141
19	Sirsa	334	334	42	23	93	158	176	334
20	Sonepat	323	323	55	26	88	169	154	323
21	Yamuna Nagar	441	438	68	29	143	240	198	438
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6083</b>	<b>6075</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>1776</b>	<b>3124</b>	<b>2951</b>	<b>6075</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>			<b>13.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF SARPANCHES BELONGING TO RESERVE CATEGORIES  
ELECTED AGAINST THE UN-RESERVED SEATS IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT  
GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of GPs in which Election was held	Sarpanches belonging to SC Elected from UR Seats	Woman Sarpanches belonging to SC Elected from Seats for				Woman Sarpanches belonging to UR category Elected from UR Seats
				UR	W	SCs	Total	
1	Ambala	405	13	8	2	8	18	23
2	Bhiwani	460	1	0	1	1	2	4
3	Faridabad	111	1	1	0	1	2	3
4	Fatehabad	244	3	1	1	0	2	2
5	Gurgaon	210	1	0	0	1	1	33
6	Hisar	308	4	0	1	3	4	19
7	Jhajjar	249	4	2	0	2	4	13
8	Jind	300	4	0	10	9	19	13
9	Kaithal	270	1	0	2	0	2	10
10	Karnal	372	3	1	1	1	3	4
11	Kurukshetra	381	6	0	0	0	0	1
12	Mahendergarh	344	1	0	0	1	1	4
13	Mewat	308	1	0	0	0	1	11
14	Palwal	238	3	2	1	1	4	9
15	Panchkula	121	2	0	1	0	1	1
16	Panipat	167	0	0	0	1	1	5
17	Rewari	351	1	0	1	0	0	1
18	Rohtak	141	0	0	2	3	5	13
19	Sirsa	334	0	0	0	0	0	6
20	Sonepat	323	15	1	0	2	3	2
21	Yamuna Nagar	438	15	1	1	0	2	38
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6075</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>215</b>

**DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF WARDS RESERVED FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF RESERVATION IN THE ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS PANCHAYAT SAMITI IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Total No. of Blocks	Total No. of Seats of Member PS	No. of seats of Member PS for which Election was held	No. of Wards Reserved for					Un-reserved Seats	Total Seats
					SC	SC (W)	BC	Women	Total		
1	Ambala	6	119	119	25	15	6	27	73	46	119
2	Bhiwani	10	211	210	24	16	10	57	107	103	210
3	Faridabad	2	57	57	6	4	2	15	27	30	57
4	Fatehabad	6	130	130	22	15	6	31	74	56	130
5	Gurgaon	4	86	86	9	6	4	24	43	43	86
6	Hisar	9	217	217	29	21	9	54	113	104	217
7	Jhajjar	5	118	118	13	9	5	32	59	59	118
8	Jind	7	172	172	22	13	7	46	88	84	172
9	Kaithal	6	141	141	19	13	6	35	73	68	141
10	Karnal	6	174	174	25	16	6	43	90	84	174
11	Kurukshetra	5	117	117	15	12	5	28	60	57	117
12	Mahendergarh	5	140	140	13	10	5	38	66	74	140
13	Mewat	5	127	127	4	5	5	38	52	75	127
14	Palwal	4	112	112	13	8	4	30	55	57	112
15	Panchkula	4	40	40	3	4	4	12	23	17	40
16	Panipat	5	111	111	13	9	5	30	57	54	111
17	Rewari	5	123	123	14	11	5	31	61	62	123
18	Rohtak	5	107	107	13	8	5	28	54	53	107
19	Sirsa	7	170	170	31	18	7	41	97	73	170
20	Sonepat	7	177	177	20	13	7	47	87	90	177
21	Yamuna Nagar	6	122	122	22	15	6	27	70	52	122
	<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>2771</b>	<b>2770</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>1429</b>	<b>1341</b>	<b>2770</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>				<b>12.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF MEMBERS PANCHAYAT SAMITI ELECTED ACCORDING TO CATEGORY OF RESERVATION IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Total No. of Blocks	Total No. of Seats of Member PS	No. of seats of Member PS for which Election was held	No. of Elected Members according to Reservation					Un-reserved Seats	Total Seats
					SC	SC (W)	BC	Women	Total		
1	Ambala	6	119	119	24	18	12	24	78	41	119
2	Bhiwani	10	211	210	26	17	25	54	122	88	210
3	Faridabad	2	57	57	7	5	4	15	31	26	57
4	Fatehabad	6	130	130	24	16	12	31	83	47	130
5	Gurgaon	4	86	86	16	7	27	27	77	9	86
6	Hisar	9	217	217	29	26	35	47	137	80	217
7	Jhajjar	5	118	118	9	13	6	36	64	54	118
8	Jind	7	172	172	23	15	12	46	96	76	172
9	Kaithal	6	141	141	20	16	21	38	95	46	141
10	Karnal	6	174	174	26	19	13	43	101	73	174
11	Kurukshetra	5	117	117	14	16	16	22	68	49	117
12	Mahendergarh	5	140	140	13	11	14	36	74	66	140
13	Mewat	5	127	127	4	5	5	39	53	74	127
14	Palwal	4	112	112	15	12	4	29	60	52	112
15	Panchkula	4	40	40	4	5	19	7	35	5	40
16	Panipat	5	111	111	17	14	17	31	79	32	111
17	Rewari	5	123	123	13	13	32	27	85	38	123
18	Rohtak	5	107	107	13	9	6	34	62	45	107
19	Sirsa	7	170	170	32	19	26	34	111	59	170
20	Sonepat	7	177	177	21	15	10	50	96	81	177
21	Yamuna Nagar	6	122	122	21	18	33	23	95	27	122
	<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>2771</b>	<b>2770</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>1702</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>2770</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>				<b>13.4</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Annexure 17.9

<b>DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF MEMBERS PANCHAYAT SAMITI BELONGING TO RESERVE CATEGORIES ELECTED AGAINST THE UN-RESERVED SEATS IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.</b>													
Sr. No.	Name of District	Total Number of Blocks	Members belonging to SC Elected from UR Seats	Women belonging to SC Elected from Seats for				Members belonging to BC Elected from UR Seats	Women belonging to BC Elected from Seats for				Women belonging to UR category Elected from UR Seats
				UR	W	SCs	Total		UR	W	BCs	Total	
1	Ambala	6	1	0	1	2	3	3	0	3	0	3	1
2	Bhiwani	10	2	0	1	0	1	10	0	5	1	6	3
3	Faridabad	2	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
4	Fatehabad	6	3	0	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
5	Gurgaon	4	7	0	1	0	1	19	3	1	0	4	5
6	Hisar	9	3	0	2	3	5	16	2	8	0	10	3
7	Jhajjar	5	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	0	0	1	4
8	Jind	7	2	1	0	1	2	5	0	0	1	1	0
9	Kaithal	6	3	1	0	2	3	9	2	4	0	6	7
10	Karnal	6	1	0	3	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	3
11	Kurukshetra	5	1	0	2	2	4	7	0	4	0	4	0
12	Mahendergarh	5	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	5	2	8	4
13	Mewat	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14	Palwal	4	3	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Panchkula	4	1	0	1	0	1	7	4	4	0	8	0
16	Panipat	5	5	2	2	1	5	8	0	4	0	4	7
17	Rewari	5	0	1	0	1	2	20	0	7	0	7	3
18	Rohtak	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	8
19	Sirsa	7	1	0	1	0	1	3	8	8	0	16	2
20	Sonepat	7	2	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	4
21	Yamuna Nagar	6	0	0	2	1	3	19	4	4	0	8	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>57</b>

**DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF WARDS RESERVED FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF RESERVATION IN THE ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS ZILA PARISHAD IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Total No. of Seats of Members ZP	No. of Wards Reserved for					Un-reserved Seats	Total Seats
			SC	SC (W)	BC	Women	Total		
1	Ambala	14	3	2	1	3	9	5	14
2	Bhiwani	29	4	2	1	8	15	14	29
3	Faridabad	10	1	1	1	3	6	4	10
4	Fatehabad	17	3	2	1	4	10	7	17
5	Gurgaon	10	1	1	1	3	6	4	10
6	Hisar	28	4	3	1	7	15	13	28
7	Jhajjar	18	2	1	1	5	9	9	18
8	Jind	24	3	2	1	6	12	12	24
9	Kaithal	19	2	2	1	5	10	9	19
10	Karnal	22	3	2	1	6	12	10	22
11	Kurukshetra	15	2	2	1	3	8	7	15
12	Mahendergarh	18	2	1	1	5	9	9	18
13	Mewat	18	0	1	1	5	7	11	18
14	Palwal	17	2	1	1	5	9	8	17
15	Panchkula	10	1	1	1	3	6	4	10
16	Panipat	14	2	1	1	4	8	6	14
17	Rewari	16	2	1	1	5	9	7	16
18	Rohtak	14	2	1	1	4	8	6	14
19	Sirsa	21	4	2	1	5	12	9	21
20	Sonepat	24	3	2	1	6	12	12	24
21	Yamuna Nagar	16	3	2	1	4	10	6	16
	<b>Total</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>374</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>		<b>13.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ZILA PARISHAD ELECTED ACCORDING TO  
CATEGORY OF RESERVATION IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS,  
2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of seats of Members ZP	No. of Elected Members according to Reservation					Un-reserved Seats	Total Seats
			SC	SC (W)	BC	Women	Total		
1	Ambala	14	4	4	1	2	11	3	14
2	Bhiwani	29	4	2	1	8	15	14	29
3	Faridabad	10	1	1	3	3	8	2	10
4	Fatehabad	17	1	4	2	5	12	5	17
5	Gurgaon	10	1	1	6	1	9	1	10
6	Hisar	28	3	4	2	8	17	11	28
7	Jhajjar	18	2	1	1	5	9	9	18
8	Jind	24	3	2	1	6	12	12	24
9	Kaithal	19	2	2	2	5	11	8	19
10	Karnal	22	3	2	3	6	14	8	22
11	Kurukshetra	15	2	2	2	2	8	7	15
12	Mahendergarh	18	2	1	1	5	9	9	18
13	Mewat	18	0	1	1	6	8	10	18
14	Palwal	17	2	1	1	5	9	8	17
15	Panchkula	10	1	1	2	3	7	3	10
16	Panipat	14	1	2	1	7	11	3	14
17	Rewari	16	2	2	10	2	16	0	16
18	Rohtak	14	2	1	1	4	8	6	14
19	Sirsa	21	4	2	5	4	15	6	21
20	Sonepat	24	4	2	1	6	13	11	24
21	Yamuna Nagar	16	3	2	6	4	15	1	16
	<b>Total</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>374</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>		<b>12.6</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ZILA PARISHAD BELONGING TO RESERVE CATEGORIES ELECTED AGAINST THE UN-RESERVED SEATS IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr.No.	Name of District	Total No. of Members ZP	Members belonging to SC Elected from UR Seats	Women belonging to SC elected from seats for				Members belonging to BC Elected from UR Seats	Women belonging to BC Elected from Seats for				Women belonging to UR category Elected from UR Seats
				UR	W	SCs	Total		UR	W	BCs	Total	
1	Ambala	14	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Bhiwani	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Faridabad	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
4	Fatehabad	17	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
5	Gurgaon	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	3	0
6	Hisar	28	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
7	Jhajjar	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Jind	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Kaithal	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
10	Karnal	22	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
11	Kurukshetra	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
12	Mahendergarh	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Mewat	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14	Palwal	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Panchkula	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
16	Panipat	14	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
17	Rewari	16	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	5	1	6	2
18	Rohtak	14					0					0	
19	Sirsa	21	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	0
20	Sonepat	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Yamuna Nagar	16	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>

**DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF PANCHES ELECTED ACCORDING TO AGE IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT  
GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Total No. of GPs in the State	No. of GPs in which Election was held	No. of Seats of Panches for which Election was to be held	No. of Seats of Panches for which Election was held	No. of Panches in the Age Group of(Years)					
						21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	Above 60	Total
1	Ambala	405	405	3139	3138	335	980	794	662	367	3138
2	Bhiwani	461	460	4513	4490	1017	1433	1140	643	257	4490
3	Faridabad	111	111	1142	1142	175	409	294	158	106	1142
4	Fatehabad	245	244	2471	2471	390	823	735	376	147	2471
5	Gurgaon	210	210	1818	1818	267	735	449	241	126	1818
6	Hisar	309	308	3695	3695	487	1414	945	546	303	3695
7	Jhajjar	249	249	2609	2609	386	923	815	334	151	2609
8	Jind	300	300	3326	3325	636	1093	817	514	265	3325
9	Kaithal	270	270	2766	2766	647	892	756	303	168	2766
10	Karnal	372	372	3595	3595	744	1222	944	485	200	3595
11	Kurukshetra	382	381	3155	3154	474	993	971	489	227	3154
12	Mahendergarh	344	344	3134	3134	473	1047	893	489	232	3134
13	Mewat	308	308	2929	2928	581	1076	837	367	67	2928
14	Palwal	239	238	2458	2458	488	869	590	326	185	2458
15	Panchkula	121	121	898	897	114	330	240	112	101	897
16	Panipat	167	167	1907	1907	486	622	421	289	89	1907
17	Rewari	351	351	2998	2997	446	818	840	541	352	2997
18	Rohtak	141	141	1771	1771	440	555	393	256	127	1771
19	Sirsa	334	334	3387	3387	443	1074	1032	479	359	3387
20	Sonepat	323	323	3519	3519	659	1368	735	483	274	3519
21	Yamuna	441	438	3407	3407	622	1189	868	473	255	3407
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6083</b>	<b>6075</b>	<b>58637</b>	<b>58608</b>	<b>10310</b>	<b>19865</b>	<b>15509</b>	<b>8566</b>	<b>4358</b>	<b>58608</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>					<b>17.6</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF PANCHES ELECTED ACCORDING TO EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Total No. of GPs in the State	No. of GPs in which Election was held	No. of Seats of Panches for which election was to be held	No. of Seats of Panches for which election was held	No. of Panches with Educational Qualification									
						Illiterate	Under Matric	Matric	Intermediate	Graduate	Post Graduate & above	Medical Doctor	Engineer	Advocate	Total
1	Ambala	405	405	3139	3138	721	1316	763	258	74	6	0	0	0	3138
2	Bhiwani	461	460	4513	4490	1292	1779	946	328	125	19	0	0	1	4490
3	Faridabad	111	111	1142	1142	310	519	222	68	18	4	0	0	1	1142
4	Fatehabad	245	244	2471	2471	1043	964	338	98	24	3	1	0	0	2471
5	Gurgaon	210	210	1818	1818	378	808	454	136	35	4	0	0	3	1818
6	Hisar	309	308	3695	3695	1241	1378	700	312	53	9	0	0	2	3695
7	Jhajjar	249	249	2609	2609	741	1005	658	156	42	7	0	0	0	2609
8	Jind	300	300	3326	3325	1295	1075	634	222	68	31	0	0	0	3325
9	Kaithal	270	270	2766	2766	1325	849	432	112	41	7	0	0	0	2766
10	Karnal	372	372	3595	3595	1006	1364	793	292	125	13	1	0	1	3595
11	Kurukshetra	382	381	3155	3154	655	1320	838	239	93	9	0	0	0	3154
12	Mahendergarh	344	344	3134	3134	680	1496	615	254	86	3	0	0	0	3134
13	Mewat	308	308	2929	2928	1817	780	267	55	9	0	0	0	0	2928
14	Palwal	239	238	2458	2458	839	874	584	133	21	5	0	0	2	2458
15	Panchkula	121	121	898	897	261	380	187	51	14	3	0	1	0	897
16	Panipat	167	167	1907	1907	610	691	457	105	37	7	0	0	0	1907
17	Rewari	351	351	2998	2997	764	1274	763	137	52	6	0	0	1	2997
18	Rohtak	141	141	1771	1771	524	675	491	51	22	8	0	0	0	1771
19	Sirsa	334	334	3387	3387	1743	1171	306	101	61	4	0	0	1	3387
20	Sonepat	323	323	3519	3519	854	1166	1033	402	57	7	0	0	0	3519
21	Yamuna Nagar	441	438	3407	3407	792	1394	919	187	111	3	0	0	1	3407
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6083</b>	<b>6075</b>	<b>58637</b>	<b>58608</b>	<b>18891</b>	<b>22278</b>	<b>12400</b>	<b>3697</b>	<b>1168</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>58608</b>
						<b>32.2</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF PANCHES ELECTED ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Total No. of GPs in the State	No. of GPs in which Election was held	No. of Seats of Panches for which Election was to be held	No. of Seats of Panches for which Election was held	No. of Panches with Occupation										
						Doctor	Advocate	Farmer	Businessman	House Wife	Social Worker	Service man/ ESM	Labourer	Unemployed	Student	Total
1	Ambala	405	405	3139	3138	0	0	891	188	1128	75	82	774	0	0	3138
2	Bhiwani	461	460	4513	4490	1	2	1870	52	1485	267	54	585	174	0	4490
3	Faridabad	111	111	1142	1142	2	1	537	56	378	0	0	83	85	0	1142
4	Fatehabad	245	244	2471	2471	1	0	1055	35	653	23	7	697	0	0	2471
5	Gurgaon	210	210	1818	1818	0	3	717	32	593	18	72	377	6	0	1818
6	Hisar	309	308	3695	3695	0	1	2015	48	642	193	25	748	23	0	3695
7	Jhajjar	249	249	2609	2609	0	0	1138	27	697	54	100	578	15	0	2609
8	Jind	300	300	3326	3325	0	0	1335	45	924	10	23	980	6	2	3325
9	Kaithal	270	270	2766	2766	0	0	920	67	763	13	5	899	99	0	2766
10	Karnal	372	372	3595	3595	3	1	1200	180	1006	51	53	1079	22	0	3595
11	Kurukshetra	382	381	3155	3154	0	0	1357	170	993	0	50	584	0	0	3154
12	Mahendergarh	344	344	3134	3134	1	0	1185	86	1172	23	64	560	42	1	3134
13	Mewat	308	308	2929	2928	0	0	1841	13	785	26	3	260	0	0	2928
14	Palwal	239	238	2458	2458	0	1	848	43	801	61	77	496	131	0	2458
15	Panchkula	121	121	898	897	0	0	370	17	327	0	3	157	23	0	897
16	Panipat	167	167	1907	1907	3	0	524	34	279	564	17	465	15	6	1907
17	Rewari	351	351	2998	2997	0	0	1216	223	1029	36	125	368	0	0	2997
18	Rohtak	141	141	1771	1771	0	1	837	3	493	73	7	357	0	0	1771
19	Sirsa	334	334	3387	3387	0	2	1413	102	1063	151	16	640	0	0	3387
20	Sonepat	323	323	3519	3519	0	0	1347	58	879	32	70	1069	64	0	3519
21	Yamuna Nagar	441	438	3407	3407	0	1	1033	194	1282	85	26	742	44	0	3407
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6083</b>	<b>6075</b>	<b>58637</b>	<b>58608</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23649</b>	<b>1673</b>	<b>17372</b>	<b>1755</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>12498</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>58608</b>
						<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF SARPANCHES ELECTED ACCORDING TO AGE IN THE FOURTH  
PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr.No.	Name of District	Total No. of GPs in the State	No. of GPs in which Election was held	No. of Sarpanches in the Age Group of(Years)					
				21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	Above 60	Total
1	Ambala	405	405	43	125	113	91	33	405
2	Bhiwani	461	460	56	149	116	82	57	460
3	Faridabad	111	111	11	38	29	24	9	111
4	Fatehabad	245	244	32	83	78	29	22	244
5	Gurgaon	210	210	17	68	61	42	22	210
6	Hisar	309	308	43	114	74	58	19	308
7	Jhajjar	249	249	26	83	65	54	21	249
8	Jind	300	300	46	115	75	50	14	300
9	Kaithal	270	270	47	92	78	35	18	270
10	Karnal	372	372	58	130	116	52	16	372
11	Kurukshetra	382	381	49	166	88	51	27	381
12	Mahendergarh	344	344	47	123	71	69	34	344
13	Mewat	308	308	44	118	77	43	26	308
14	Palwal	239	238	31	64	84	39	20	238
15	Panchkula	121	121	19	44	34	17	7	121
16	Panipat	167	167	32	54	47	21	13	167
17	Rewari	351	351	43	103	75	73	57	351
18	Rohtak	141	141	17	58	31	24	11	141
19	Sirsa	334	334	34	105	90	79	26	334
20	Sonepat	323	323	39	101	88	47	48	323
21	Yamuna Nagar	441	438	36	182	116	70	34	438
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6083</b>	<b>6075</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>2115</b>	<b>1606</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>6075</b>
				<b>12.7</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF SARPANCHES ELECTED ACCORDING TO EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr.No.	Name of District	Total No. of GPs in the State	No. of GPs in which Election was held	No. of Sarpanches with Educational Qualification									
				Illetrate	Under Matric	Matric	Intermed iate	Graduate	Post Graduate	Medical Doctor	Engineer	Advocate	Total
1	Ambala	405	405	28	153	131	55	30	6	0	0	2	405
2	Bhiwani	461	460	71	161	135	53	30	9	0	0	1	460
3	Faridabad	111	111	12	39	23	18	9	8	0	0	2	111
4	Fatehabad	245	244	56	88	73	11	14	2	0	0	0	244
5	Gurgaon	210	210	17	90	65	23	12	3	0	0	0	210
6	Hisar	309	308	59	121	63	29	28	6	0	1	1	308
7	Jhajjar	249	249	28	53	98	38	24	8	0	0	0	249
8	Jind	300	300	64	98	71	40	23	4	0	0	0	300
9	Kaithal	270	270	41	106	78	27	15	3	0	0	0	270
10	Karnal	372	372	47	157	104	27	26	8	1	0	2	372
11	Kurukshetra	382	381	42	135	120	32	32	18	0	0	2	381
12	Mahendergarh	344	344	32	134	93	46	22	11	1	0	5	344
13	Mewat	308	308	130	105	51	13	6	0	0	2	1	308
14	Palwal	239	238	52	52	83	37	10	2	0	0	2	238
15	Panchkula	121	121	15	61	34	5	4	2	0	0	0	121
16	Panipat	167	167	35	47	53	17	12	2	1	0	0	167
17	Rewari	351	351	44	125	112	27	34	8	0	0	1	351
18	Rohtak	141	141	18	35	48	27	10	2	1	0	0	141
19	Sirsa	334	334	84	111	69	44	19	2	1	0	4	334
20	Sonepat	323	323	57	95	91	48	25	5	0	1	1	323
21	Yamuna Nagar	441	438	29	162	152	48	41	5	0	0	1	438
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6083</b>	<b>6075</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>2128</b>	<b>1747</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6075</b>
				<b>15.8</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF SARPANCHES ELECTED ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr.No.	Name of District	Total No. of GPs in the State	No. of GPs in which Election was held	No. of Sarpanches with Occupation										
				Doctor	Advocate	Farmer	Business man	House Wife	Social Worker	Service man/ ESM	Labourer	Unempl oyed	Student	Total
1	Ambala	405	405	0	1	138	41	10	151	12	52	0	0	405
2	Bhiwani	461	460	0	1	215	20	140	38	31	8	7	0	460
3	Faridabad	111	111	2	2	46	15	35	8	0	3	0	0	111
4	Fatehabad	245	244	0	0	144	12	71	2	0	15	0	0	244
5	Gurgaon	210	210	0	0	73	27	8	70	10	21	1	0	210
6	Hisar	309	308	0	1	177	9	49	24	7	30	11	0	308
7	Jhajjar	249	249	0	1	120	7	43	31	21	26	0	0	249
8	Jind	300	300	0	0	163	15	58	31	10	22	1	0	300
9	Kaithal	270	270	1	0	126	11	18	75	1	32	6	0	270
10	Karnal	372	372	1	2	173	28	101	1	8	58	0	0	372
11	Kurukshetra	382	381	1	2	149	47	85	45	10	42	0	0	381
12	Mahendergarh	344	344	1	4	121	19	86	46	26	32	9	0	344
13	Mewat	308	308	0	3	188	8	50	53	6	0	0	0	308
14	Palwal	239	238	0	2	97	13	73	7	7	21	18	0	238
15	Panchkula	121	121	0	0	63	1	39	1	0	17	0	0	121
16	Panipat	167	167	1	0	80	6	28	33	4	14	1	0	167
17	Rewari	351	351	0	2	160	12	115	7	33	21	0	1	351
18	Rohtak	141	141	2	0	76	1	41	2	1	17	0	1	141
19	Sirsa	334	334	2	4	163	11	36	87	3	27	1	0	334
20	Sonepat	323	323	0	1	166	8	36	53	16	41	1	1	323
21	Yamuna Naga	441	438	0	1	201	33	8	142	5	45	2	1	438
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6083</b>	<b>6075</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2839</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>1130</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6075</b>
				<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF MEMBERS PANCHAYAT SAMITI ELECTED ACCORDING TO AGE IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr.No.	Name of District	Total No. of Blocks	Total No. of Seats of Member PS	No. of seats of Member PS for which election was held	No. of Members Panchayat Samiti in the Age Group of(Years)					
					21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	Above 60	Total
1	Ambala	6	119	119	22	42	38	10	7	119
2	Bhiwani	10	211	210	42	94	49	20	5	210
3	Faridabad	2	57	57	19	22	8	5	3	57
4	Fatehabad	6	130	130	31	55	30	9	5	130
5	Gurgaon	4	86	86	8	43	24	8	3	86
6	Hisar	9	217	217	48	91	48	21	9	217
7	Jhajjar	5	118	118	23	48	26	14	7	118
8	Jind	7	172	172	37	69	49	9	8	172
9	Kaithal	6	141	141	34	61	32	12	2	141
10	Karnal	6	174	174	29	81	42	18	4	174
11	Kurukshetra	5	117	117	14	62	25	8	8	117
12	Mahendergarh	5	140	140	16	62	36	16	10	140
13	Mewat	5	127	127	27	42	41	15	2	127
14	Palwal	4	112	112	22	34	43	11	2	112
15	Panchkula	4	40	40	9	19	5	6	1	40
16	Panipat	5	111	111	32	41	24	11	3	111
17	Rewari	5	123	123	32	53	19	16	3	123
18	Rohtak	5	107	107	31	47	17	11	1	107
19	Sirsa	7	170	170	30	64	45	24	7	170
20	Sonepat	7	177	177	39	65	44	23	6	177
21	Yamuna Nagar	6	122	122	19	42	43	16	2	122
	<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>2771</b>	<b>2770</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>1137</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2770</b>
					<b>20.4</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF MEMBERS PANCHAYAT SAMITI ELECTED ACCORDING TO EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Total No. of Blocks	Total No. of Seats of Member PS	No. of seats of Member PS for which election was held	No. of Members Panchayat Samiti with Educational Qualification									
					Illiterate	Under Matric	Matric	Intermediate	Graduate	Post Graduate & above	Medical Doctor	Engineer	Advocate	Total
1	Ambala	6	119	119	13	39	36	18	10	1	0	1	1	119
2	Bhiwani	10	211	210	39	57	69	27	14	3	0	0	1	210
3	Faridabad	2	57	57	12	17	14	7	4	0	0	2	1	57
4	Fatehabad	6	130	130	42	37	26	16	8	1	0	0	0	130
5	Gurgaon	4	86	86	6	26	37	9	4	1	0	0	3	86
6	Hisar	9	217	217	53	81	43	28	10	1	0	0	1	217
7	Jhajjar	5	118	118	16	44	35	17	4	2	0	0	0	118
8	Jind	7	172	172	47	45	38	28	9	5	0	0	0	172
9	Kaithal	6	141	141	27	54	36	14	9	0	0	0	1	141
10	Karnal	6	174	174	15	56	67	23	11	2	0	0	0	174
11	Kurukshetra	5	117	117	15	32	38	8	17	7	0	0	0	117
12	Mahendergarh	5	140	140	11	58	45	17	7	1	0	0	1	140
13	Mewat	5	127	127	64	26	29	4	4	0	0	0	0	127
14	Palwal	4	112	112	44	19	25	18	2	2	0	0	2	112
15	Panchkula	4	40	40	3	15	13	7	1	1	0	0	0	40
16	Panipat	5	111	111	22	26	31	22	10	0	0	0	0	111
17	Rewari	5	123	123	9	48	36	18	10	0	0	0	2	123
18	Rohtak	5	107	107	12	34	35	17	6	3	0	0	0	107
19	Sirsa	7	170	170	37	60	42	17	12	1	0	0	1	170
20	Sonepat	7	177	177	17	47	72	29	7	2	0	0	3	177
21	Yamuna Nagar	6	122	122	7	41	38	22	10	2	0	0	2	122
	<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>2771</b>	<b>2770</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2770</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>				<b>18.4</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF MEMBERS PANCHAYAT SAMITI ELECTED ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr.No.	Name of District	Total No. of Blocks	Total No. of Seats of Members PS	No. of seats of Members PS for which election was held	No. of Members Panchayat Samiti with Occupation										Total
					Doctor	Advocate	Farmer	Business man	House Wife	Social Worker	Service man/ ESM	Labourer	Unemployed	Student	
1	Ambala	6	119	119	1	1	51	12	1	39	1	12	0	1	119
2	Bhiwani	10	211	210	0	1	90	14	18	71	1	9	6	0	210
3	Faridabad	2	57	57	0	1	27	5	18	0	2	3	1	0	57
4	Fatehabad	6	130	130	0	0	74	3	33	9	0	10	1	0	130
5	Gurgaon	4	86	86	0	2	25	10	12	30	4	3	0	0	86
6	Hisar	9	217	217	0	1	119	3	46	13	4	31	0	0	217
7	Jhajjar	5	118	118	0	1	44	5	42	15	2	9	0	0	118
8	Jind	7	172	172	0	0	74	19	26	24	0	24	4	1	172
9	Kaithal	6	141	141	0	1	51	10	12	39	1	18	9	0	141
10	Karnal	6	174	174	0	0	80	13	47	1	1	32	0	0	174
11	Kurukshetra	5	117	117	0	1	45	14	9	29	3	14	2	0	117
12	Mahendgarh	5	140	140	0	1	51	12	49	12	3	10	2	0	140
13	Mewat	5	127	127	0	1	73	0	33	16	0	4	0	0	127
14	Palwal	4	112	112	1	2	40	4	32	5	2	16	10	0	112
15	Panchkula	4	40	40	0	0	21	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	40
16	Panipat	5	111	111	0	0	34	2	27	26	0	16	6	0	111
17	Rewari	5	123	123	0	2	56	5	50	0	4	6	0	0	123
18	Rohtak	5	107	107	0	0	45	7	31	2	0	22	0	0	107
19	Sirsa	7	170	170	1	2	84	8	41	15	4	15	0	0	170
20	Sonepat	7	177	177	0	3	68	10	36	35	2	23	0	0	177
21	Yamuna Naga	6	122	122	0	1	53	16	0	45	3	4	0	0	122
	<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>2771</b>	<b>2770</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2770</b>
					<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ZILA PARISHAD ELECTED ACCORDING TO AGE IN THE  
FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr.No.	Name of District	Total No. of Seats of Members ZP	No. of seats of Members ZP for which Election was held	No. of Members Zila Parishad in the Age Group of(Years)					
				21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	Above 60	Total
1	Ambala	14	14	7	3	4	0	0	14
2	Bhiwani	29	29	8	14	5	2	0	29
3	Faridabad	10	10	2	6	1	1	0	10
4	Fatehabad	17	17	4	5	5	1	2	17
5	Gurgaon	10	10	2	5	1	1	1	10
6	Hisar	28	28	8	8	10	2	0	28
7	Jhajjar	18	18	3	6	7	2	0	18
8	Jind	24	24	6	11	5	2	0	24
9	Kaithal	19	19	3	7	4	3	2	19
10	Karnal	22	22	2	11	6	2	1	22
11	Kurukshetra	15	15	1	6	7	1	0	15
12	Mahendergarh	18	18	3	10	2	0	3	18
13	Mewat	18	18	0	6	11	1	0	18
14	Palwal	17	17	1	9	6	1	0	17
15	Panchkula	10	10	0	3	3	2	2	10
16	Panipat	14	14	2	5	4	2	1	14
17	Rewari	16	16	3	9	3	1	0	16
18	Rohtak	14	14	4	9	1	0	0	14
19	Sirsa	21	21	1	8	7	3	2	21
20	Sonepat	24	24	9	11	1	0	3	24
21	Yamuna Nagar	16	16	0	10	6	0	0	16
	<b>Total</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>374</b>
				<b>18.5</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ZILA PARISHAD ELECTED ACCORDING TO EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr.No.	Name of District	Total No. of Seats of Members ZP	No. of seats of Members ZP for which Election was	No. of Members Zila Parishad with Educational Qualification									Total
				Illiterate	Under Matric	Matric	Intermediate	Graduate	Post Graduate & above	Medical Doctor	Engineer	Advocate	
1	Ambala	14	14	0	0	5	0	4	5	0	0	0	14
2	Bhiwani	29	29	0	4	12	3	9	0	0	0	1	29
3	Faridabad	10	10	1	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	10
4	Fatehabad	17	17	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	2	17
5	Gurgaon	10	10	0	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	10
6	Hisar	28	28	4	6	7	3	6	2	0	0	0	28
7	Jhajjar	18	18	1	3	4	4	5	0	0	0	1	18
8	Jind	24	24	0	2	6	4	7	4	0	0	1	24
9	Kaithal	19	19	3	2	10	1	2	1	0	0	0	19
10	Karnal	22	22	1	4	6	4	3	3	1	0	0	22
11	Kurukshetra	15	15	0	3	6	2	3	0	0	0	1	15
12	Mahendergarh	18	18	2	5	2	1	6	2	0	0	0	18
13	Mewat	18	18	5	4	2	0	6	0	0	0	1	18
14	Palwal	17	17	4	3	4	2	3	0	0	0	1	17
15	Panchkula	10	10	0	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	10
16	Panipat	14	14	1	3	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	14
17	Rewari	16	16	0	1	7	2	3	3	0	0	0	16
18	Rohtak	14	14	2	2	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	14
19	Sirsa	21	21	2	6	4	2	5	1	1	0	0	21
20	Sonepat	24	24	0	5	5	7	7	0	0	0	0	24
21	Yamuna Nagar	16	16	0	2	6	5	2	1	0	0	0	16
	<b>Total</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>374</b>
				<b>7.8</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ZILA PARISHAD ELECTED ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION IN THE FOURTH PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Total No. of Seats of Members ZP	No. of seats of Members ZP for which Election was held	No. of Members Zila Parishad with Occupation										Total
				Doctor	Advocate	Farmer	Busines sman	House Wife	Social Worker	Service man/ ESM	Labourer	Unempl oyed	Student	
1	Ambala	14	14	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	14
2	Bhiwani	29	29	0	1	8	3	4	6	0	0	7	0	29
3	Faridabad	10	10	0	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	10
4	Fatehabad	17	17	0	2	5	1	8	1	0	0	0	0	17
5	Gurgaon	10	10	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	0	0	0	10
6	Hisar	28	28	0	0	16	2	8	0	0	2	0	0	28
7	Jhajjar	18	18	0	1	7	2	5	1	0	1	1	0	18
8	Jind	24	24	0	1	10	3	8	1	1	0	0	0	24
9	Kaithal	19	19	0	0	12	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	19
10	Karnal	22	22	1	0	10	1	7	3	0	0	0	0	22
11	Kurukshetra	15	15	0	0	8	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	15
12	Mahendergarh	18	18	0	0	5	5	1	7	0	0	0	0	18
13	Mewat	18	18	0	2	7	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	18
14	Palwal	17	17	0	1	11	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	17
15	Panchkula	10	10	0	0	5	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	10
16	Panipat	14	14	0	0	3	1	0	9	1	0	0	0	14
17	Rewari	16	16	1	0	0	2	4	8	1	0	0	0	16
18	Rohtak	14	14	0	0	8	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	14
19	Sirsa	21	21	1	0	12	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	21
20	Sonepat	24	24	0	0	5	0	7	10	2	0	0	0	24
21	Yamuna Nagar	16	16	0	0	5	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	16
	<b>Total</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>374</b>
				<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**ELECTION MATTER  
TIME BOUND/THROUGH SPECIAL MESSENGER**

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA,  
NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO.2, SECTOR 17,  
PANCHKULA**

No.SEC/E-III/2001/5843

Dated 03.05.2001

To

The Deputy Commissioner-cum-  
District Election Officer (Panchayat),  
Fatehabad.

**Subject:- CWP No.10003/2000-Sh.Dura Ram Vs. State of Haryana and others.**

Sir,

I am directed to draw your attention towards orders dated 05.04.2001 passed by Hon'ble Double Bench consisting of Mr.Justice Amar Bir Singh Gill and Mr.Justice V.S.Aggarwal of Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh on the subject cited above and a copy of which is also addressed to you. In this judgement the Hon'ble High Court has issued a direction to Respondent Nos.1 to 4 to hold the election to the office of President and vice President of Zila Parishad, Fatehabad in accordance with law forthwith, to say, not later than one month of the receipt of a copy of this order.

2. The Hon'ble High Court in para 3 of its order dated 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2001 has mentioned about its decision in another case titled as CWP No.6702 of 2000, Upinder Kaur and others Vs. State of Haryana and others, which was decided by the Hon'ble Court on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2000, (copy enclosed) wherein an identical issue was involved. The Hon'ble High Court has also held that the procedure provided under Rule 39 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 as

mandatory in nature. In the writ petition No.6702 of 2000 (O&M) in the case of Upinder Kaur and others Vs. State of Haryana and others, decided by the Hon'ble Court on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2000, the Hon'ble High Court has held (at page 10) that the manner of voting at the election is provided in Chapter IX (POLL AND VOTING FOR ELECTION) of the Rules (The Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994) aforesaid. The provisions for election of President and Vice President of Zila Parishad have been provided in Section 121 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and also in Rules 76 and 77 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994.

3. Rule 39 of the Rules *ibid* provides that at every election, where a poll is taken, votes shall be given by ballot in the manner hereinafter provided and no votes shall be received by proxy. So the provision of Rule 40 and the guidelines issued by the Commission in "Panchayat Election, 2000, circulated by State Election Commission, Compilation of Instructions (For Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer) at page 128 to 134 about the use of Ballot Box should be followed strictly.

The Rule 41 of 1994 Rules *ibid* provides about the form of ballot paper for election to the office of Panches, Sarpanches, Members Panchayat Samiti and Members Zila Parishad. No form for the ballot paper for election to the office of President and Vice President of Zila Parishad have been prescribed in the Rules and in the instructions issued by the Commission.

Similarly no form of nomination paper for election to the offices of President and Vice-President of Zila Parishad has been prescribed in the 1994 Act or the 1994 Rules or in the instructions earlier issued by the Commission.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and Section 212 of Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (Haryana Act No.11 of 1994) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the State Election Commission, Haryana hereby directs as follows:-

(i) That the nomination paper for election to the office of President and Vice President shall be as given below:-

**FORM OF NOMINATION PAPER FOR ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF  
PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT OF ZILA PARISHAD.**

Name of Zila Parishad	_____
Name in full of candidate	_____
Father's name/Husband's name	_____
Full address	_____
Name in full of proposer	_____
Signature of the proposer	_____
Name in full of Seconder	_____
Signature of the Seconder	_____

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE**

I hereby declare that I agree to the nomination and I am willing to serve.

Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of candidate



**DECLARATION BY A CANDIDATE WHO IS A MEMBER OF ANY SCHEDULED CASTE.**

I do hereby declare that I am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ caste which has been declared to the Scheduled Caste in the State of Haryana.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of candidate

**(To be filled in by Prescribed Authority)  
CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY**

Sr.No. \_\_\_\_\_

This nomination paper was delivered to me at my office at \_\_\_\_\_ (date and hour) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Prescribed Authority

**CERTIFICATE OF SCRUTINY**

I have scrutinized the eligibility of the candidate and find he is qualified to stand for election, and I, therefore, accept the nomination \_\_\_\_\_.

I have scrutinized this nomination and reject it for the following reasons.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Prescribed Authority

(ii) That every candidate for election to the office of President and Vice President of Zila Parishad, as the case may be, shall be nominated in the Form prescribed above and signed by two of the elected Members of the Zila Parishad; one as a proposer and another as a seconder. No member shall be allowed to

propose or second more than one candidate. The nomination papers shall be delivered to the Prescribed Authority within the time prescribed by him.

(iii) That the scrutiny of nomination paper shall be taken up by the Prescribed Authority after the expiry of time allowed by him for delivery of nomination papers in the presence of Members present. An objection to any nomination shall be recorded by the Prescribed Authority, who after proper consideration shall accept or reject each nomination. In case of rejection of any objection, he shall record the reasons for rejection in brief.

(iv) That the Prescribed Authority shall read out in the meeting:-

- (a) The names of the candidates whose nomination papers have been declared invalid and the reasons thereof ; and
- (b) the names of the candidate duly nominated.
- (c) If there is only one candidate for election, he shall be declared to have been duly elected.
- (d) If no nomination has been filed for any seat or if no candidate has been duly nominated for any seat or if all nominated candidates withdraw their nomination papers, a report of this fact shall be sent by the District Election Officer (Panchayat) to the State Election Commission for further course of action for filling the seat according to the provisions of the Act.

(vi) That if the number of candidates is more than one, the election shall be held by secret ballot.

(vii) That the Prescribed Authority shall assign serial number to each candidate with reference to their names written alphabetically in Hindi in Davnagri script and then announce to the Members serial number assigned to each candidate.

(viii) That the Prescribed Authority shall cause the ballot paper to be prepared in the following form:-

**BALLOT PAPER**

..... Zila Parishad  
..... name of candidate(s) for election of  
.....

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- etc.

**Signature of the Prescribed authority of the meeting with his official seal.**

(ix) That the ballot papers shall be signed by the Prescribed Authority and one paper each shall be handed over to each elected member present for each election, who shall put a cross (x) against the candidate for whom he wished to vote. If a member is unable due to illiteracy, blindness or other physical infirmity to record his vote, the Prescribed Authority of the meeting shall record the vote on ballot paper in accordance with the wishes of such member. The ballot paper shall not be signed by the member nor be marked in any other way that could reveal his identity. If the paper is so signed or marked or mutilated, the vote shall be void.

(x) That the ballot paper shall be inserted in the box provided for the purpose.

(xi) That immediately after the voting is over, the Prescribed Authority shall in the presence of the members present, open the ballot box containing the ballot papers, count them and record the number thereof in a statement.

(xii) That a ballot paper shall be invalid:-

- (a) If it bears the signature of the member, contains word, or any visible representation by which he can be identified; or
- (b) If marks are placed thereon against more than one candidate; or
- (c) If the mark is so placed thereon as to make it doubtful for which one or two or more candidates the vote was intended to be given or
- (d) If no mark is placed thereon ; or
- (e) If it does not bear the signature of the Prescribed Authority.

(xiii) That at the end of the poll the Prescribed Authority shall declare the candidate who secures the largest number of votes to be duly elected.

(xiv) That in case of equality of votes, the election shall be decided by lot to be drawn by the Prescribed Authority.

(xv) That the Prescribed Authority of the meeting shall keep order in the meeting and see that the election is fairly conducted.

(xvi) That immediately after the conclusion of the meeting, the Prescribed Authority shall prepare a record of the proceedings of the meeting and sign it, any member in the meeting shall be permitted to fix his signature on such record, if he so desires; and publish on the notice board of the Zila Parishad.

(xvii) That the Prescribed Authority shall make up into separate packets for the counted and rejected ballot papers relating to each election, seal, such packets and note thereon a description of its contents the election to which and the date thereof. The packets so sealed shall not be opened and their contents shall not be inspected or produced except under the orders of the competent court.

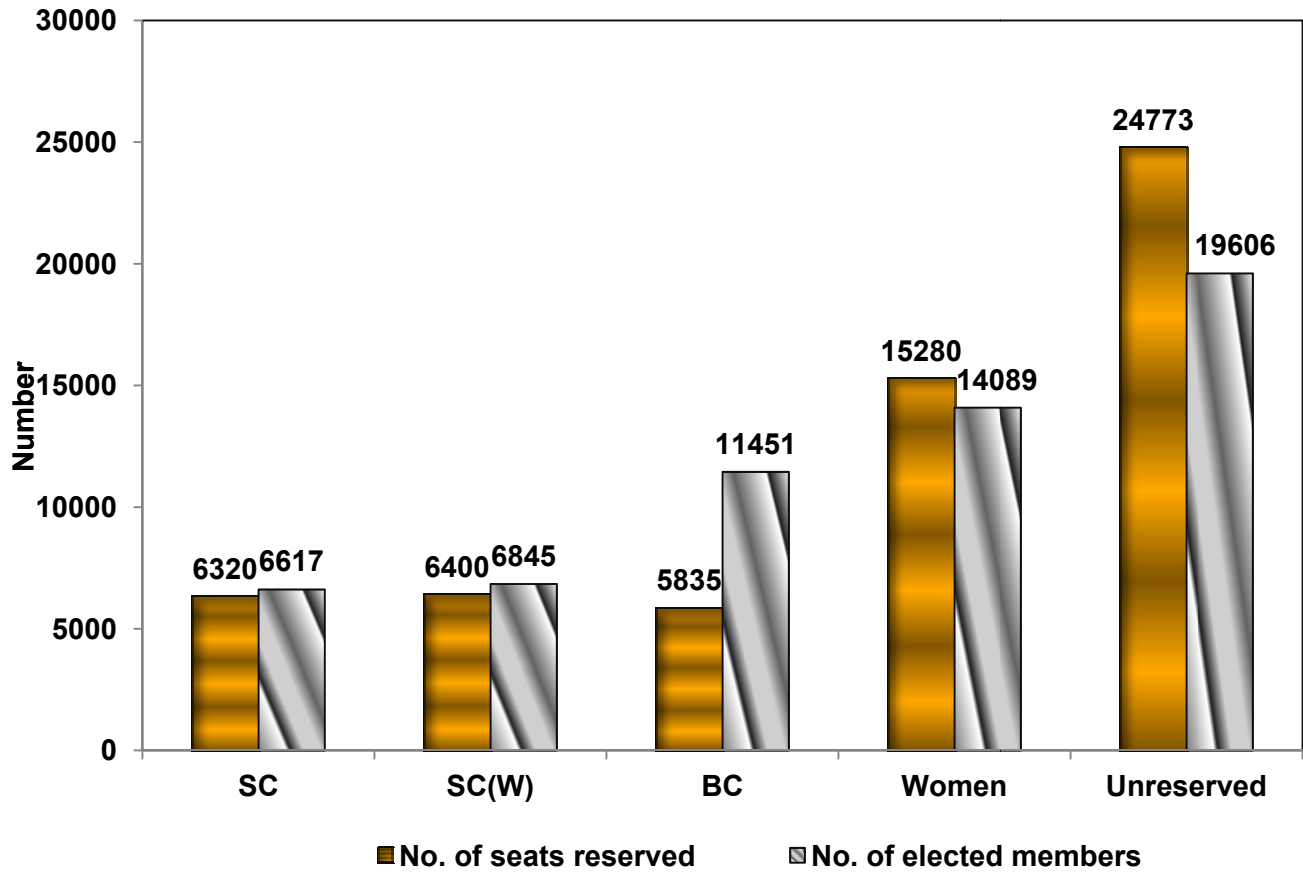
(xviii) That the packets shall remain in safe custody of the District Election Officer (Panchayat) for one year and shall thereafter be destroyed unless otherwise directed by a competent court or pending legal proceedings.

Yours faithfully,

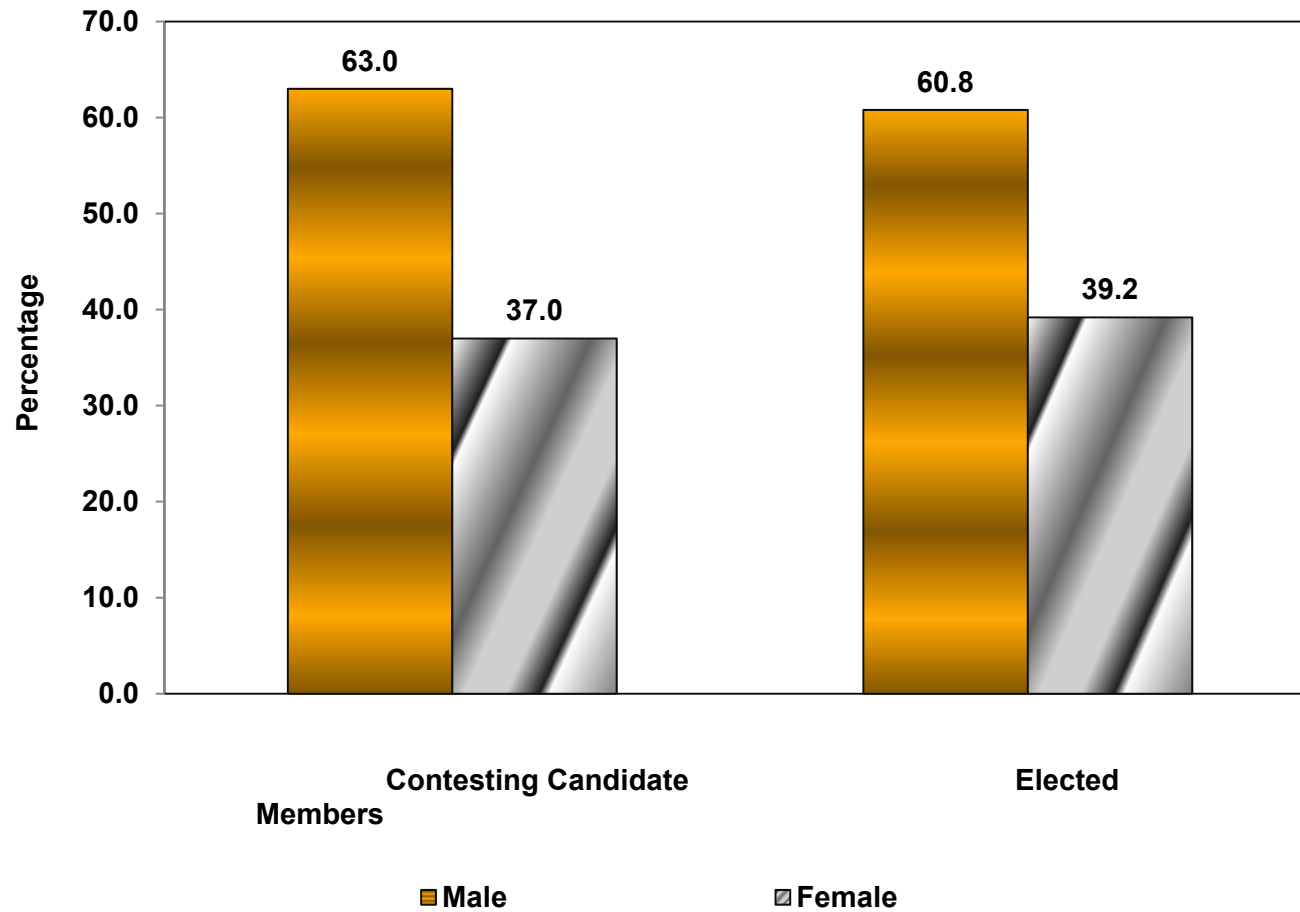
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Asstt. State Election Commissioner,  
Haryana.

# **GRAPHICAL PRESENTATION PANCHES**

**Graph 1**  
**Number of Seats Reserved for Different Categories and**  
**Members Elected against them in the Election for Panches**

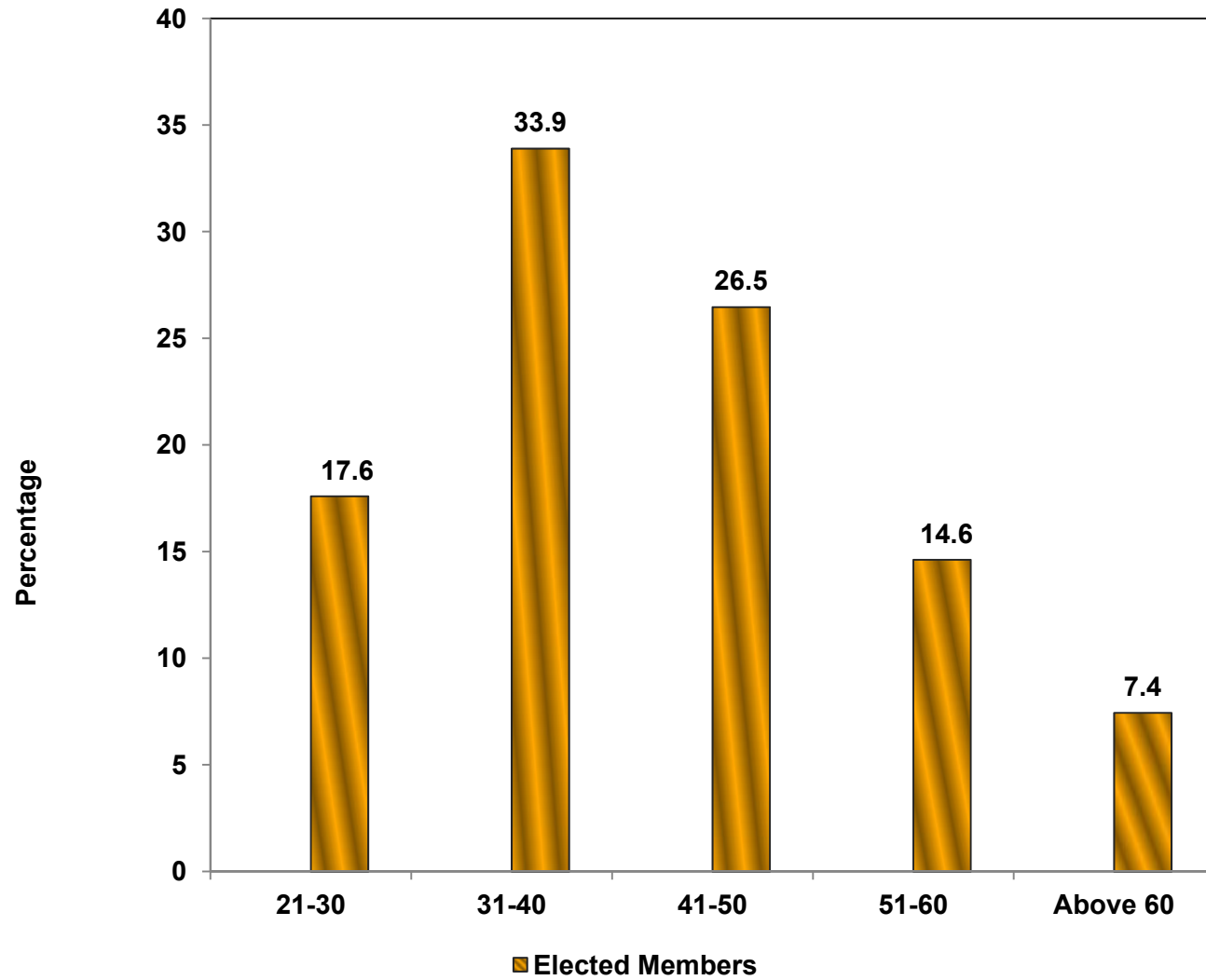


**Graph 2**  
**Percentage of Number of Seats Reserved and Elected Members**  
**by Sex in the Election for Panches**

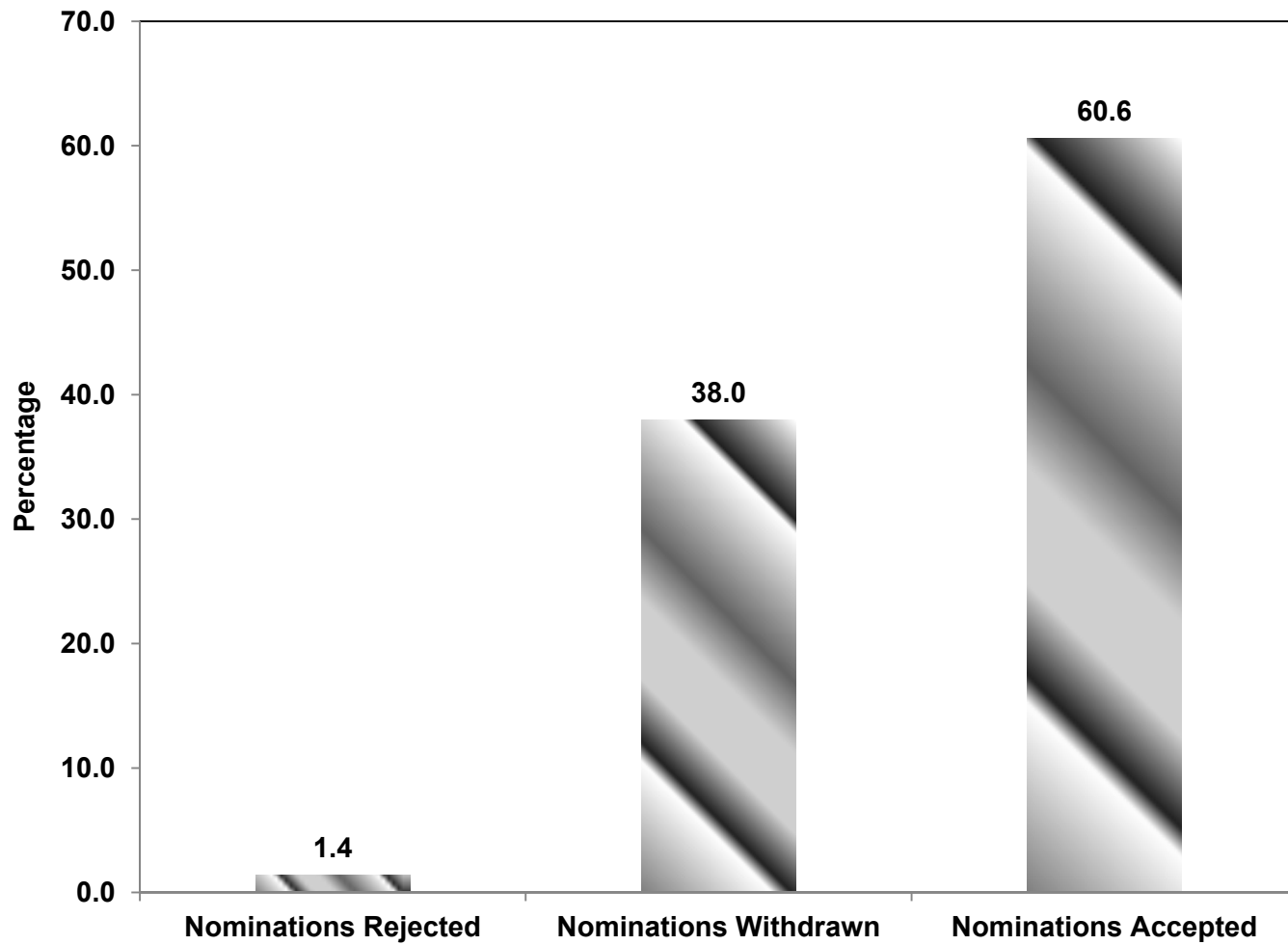




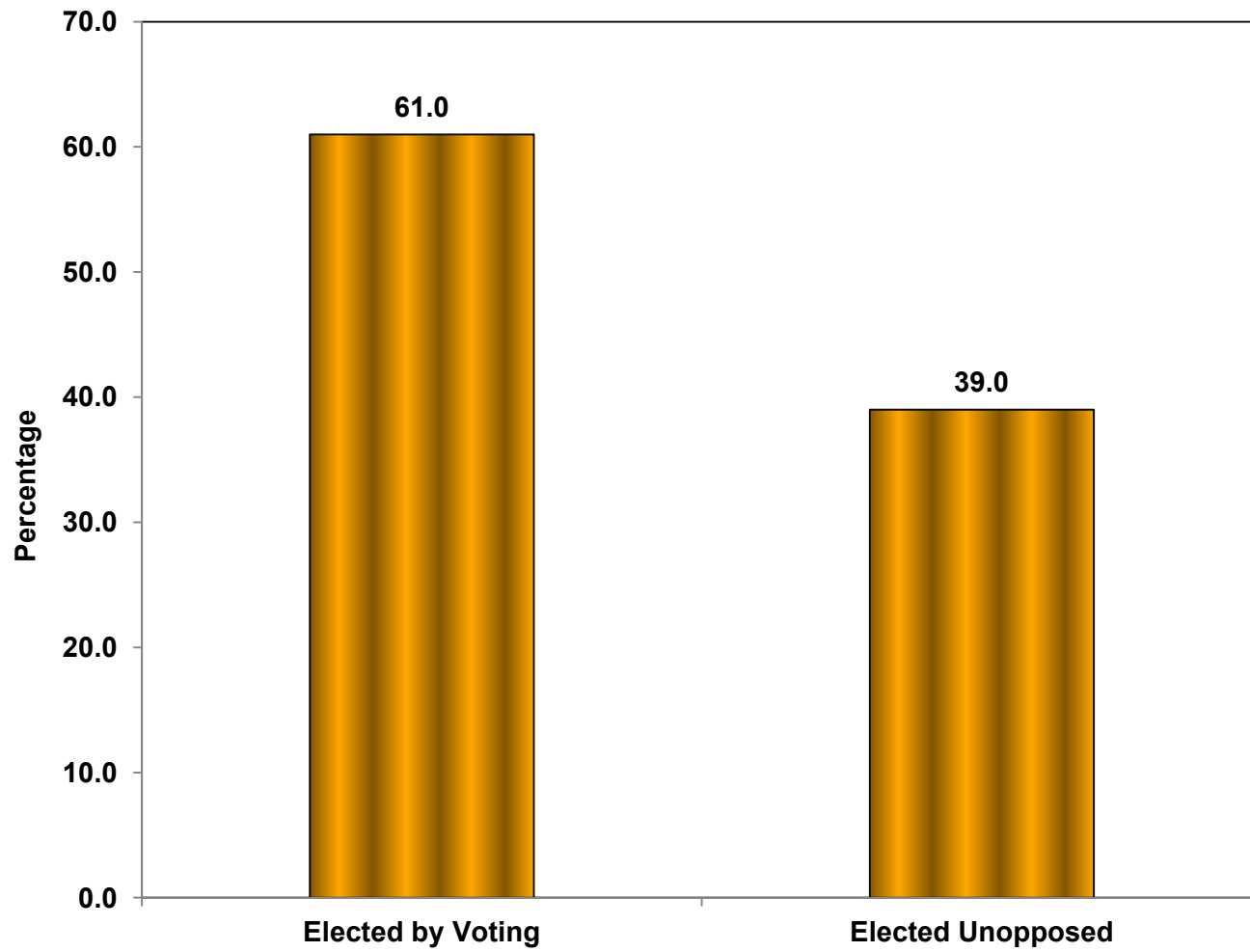
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**Percentage of Elected Members in Different Age Groups in the Election for Panches**



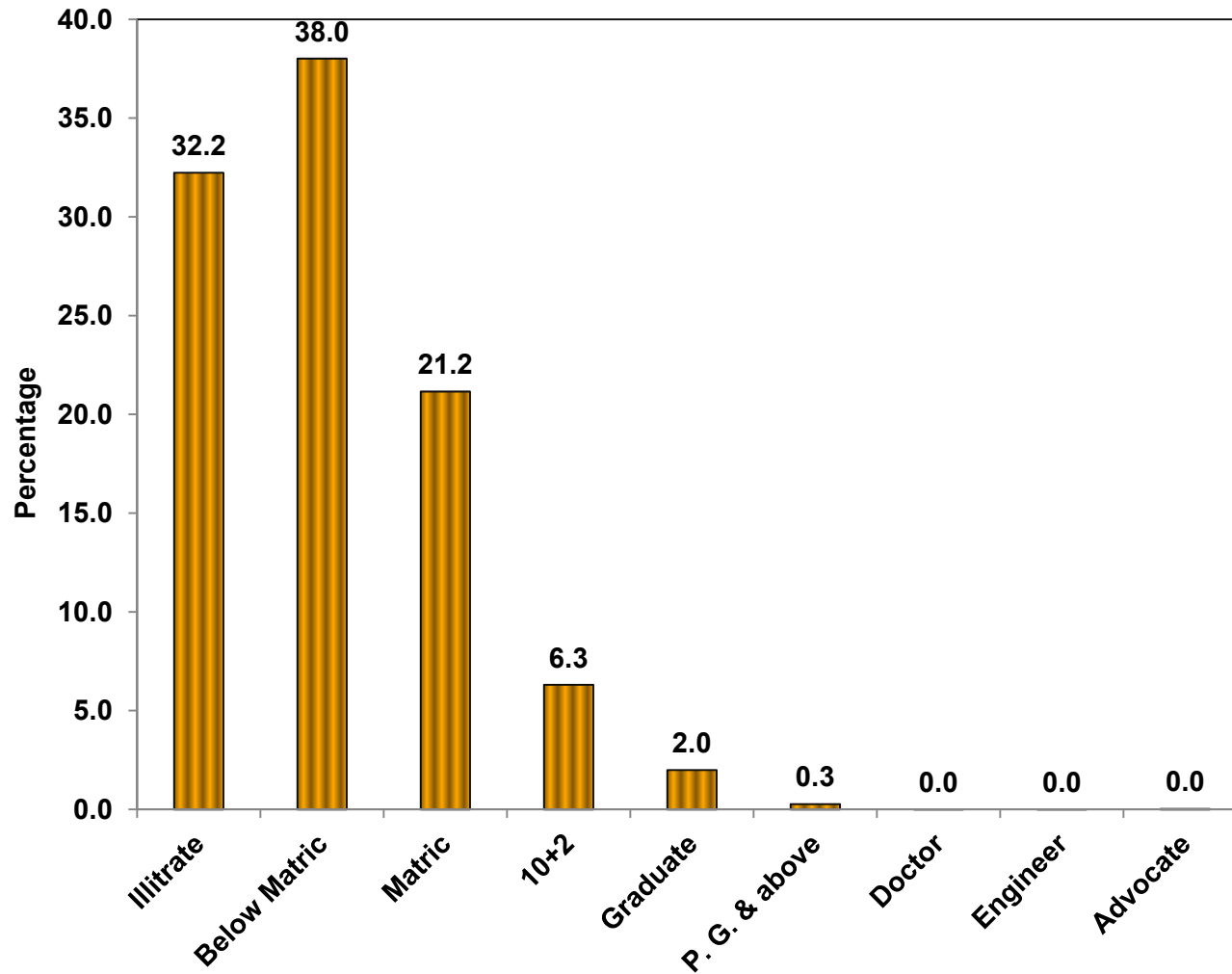
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**Percentage of Nominations Rejected, Withdrawn and Accepted in**  
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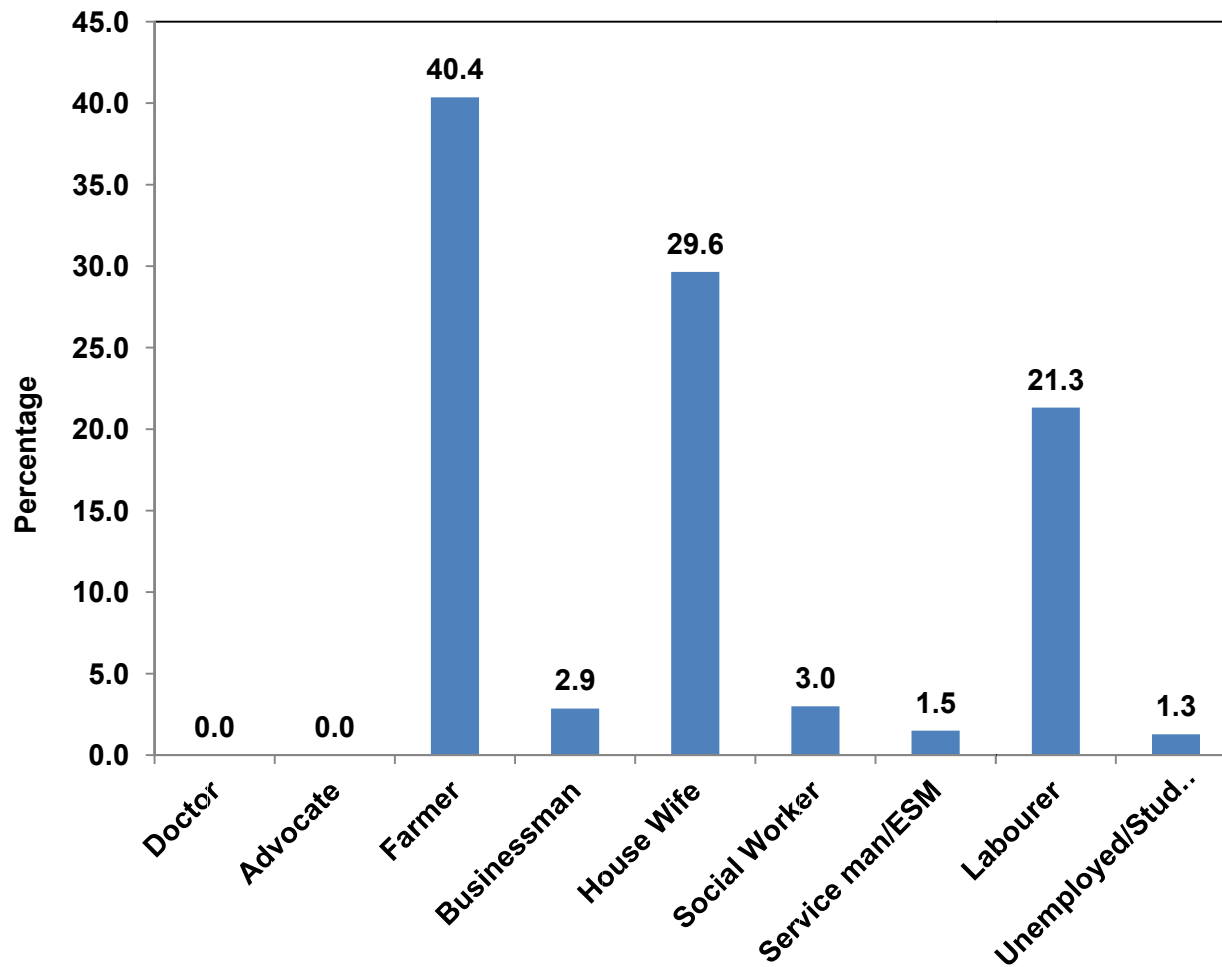
**Graph 5**  
**Percentage of Number of Members Elected by Voting and Unopposed in the Election for Panches**



**Graph 6**  
**Percentage of Number of Elected Members According to Educational Qualification in the Election for Panches**

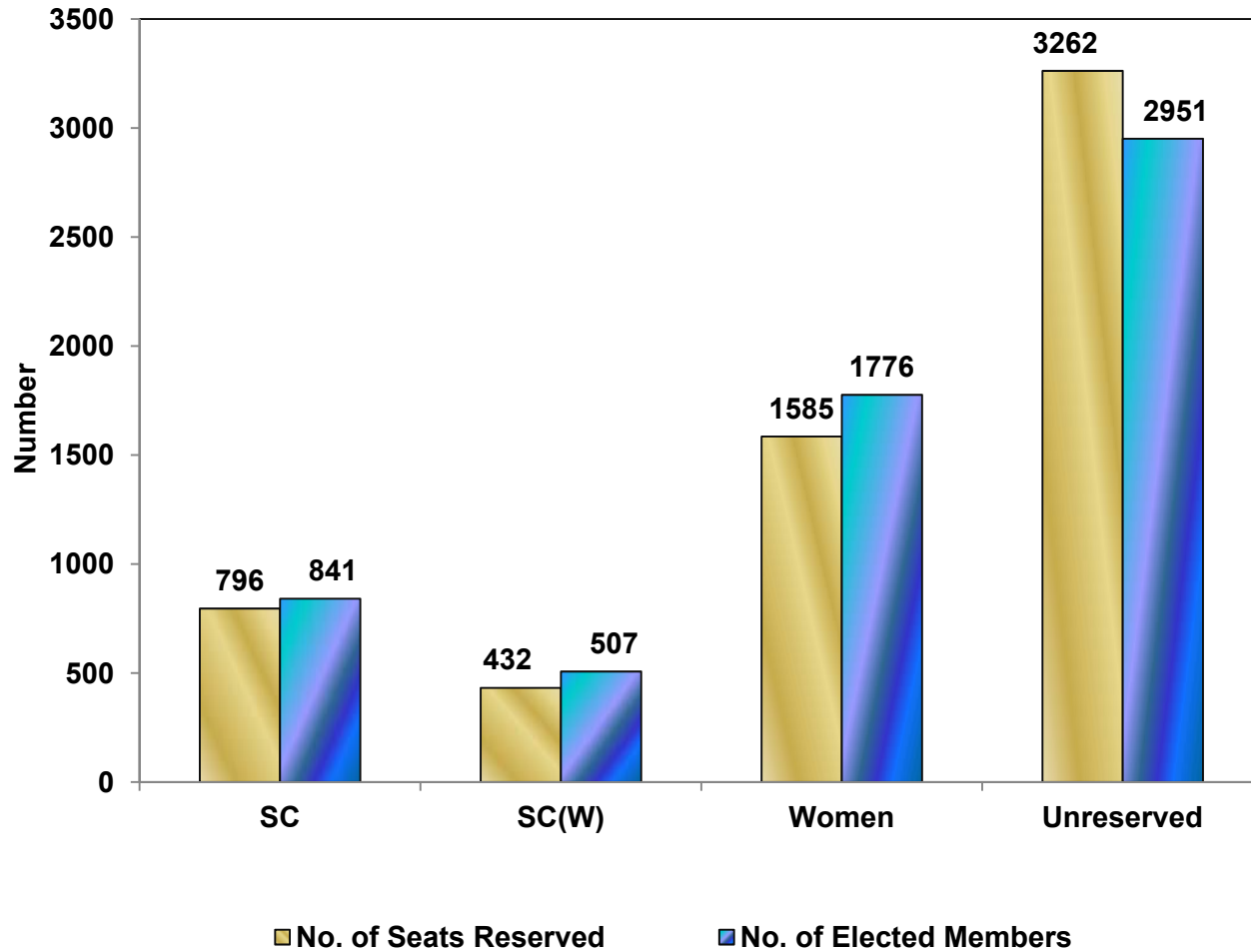


**Graph 7**  
**Percentage of Number of Elected Members According to Occupation in the Election for Panches**

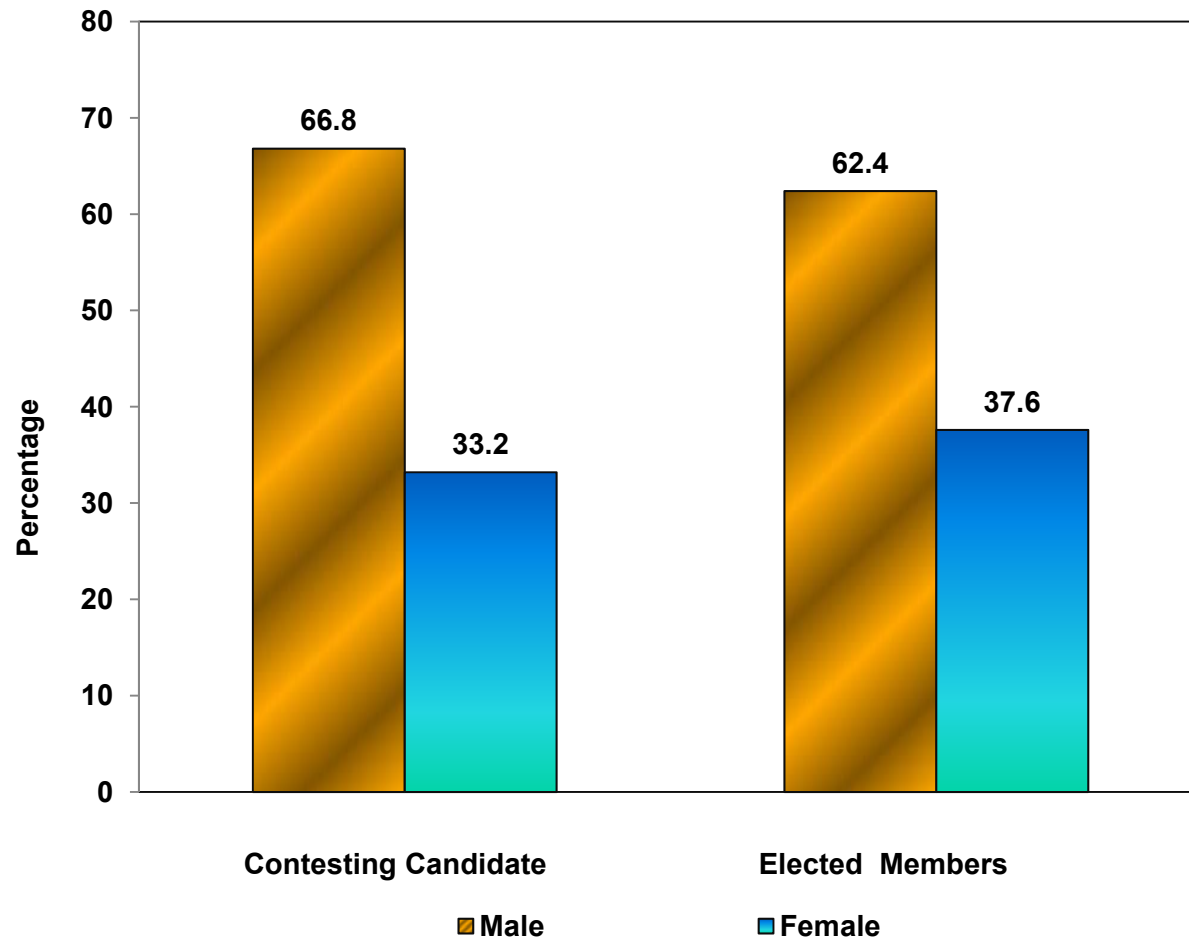


# **GRAPHICAL PRESENTATION SARPANCHES**

**Graph 8**  
**Number of Seats Reserved for Different Categories and Members Elected against them in the Election for Sarpanches**

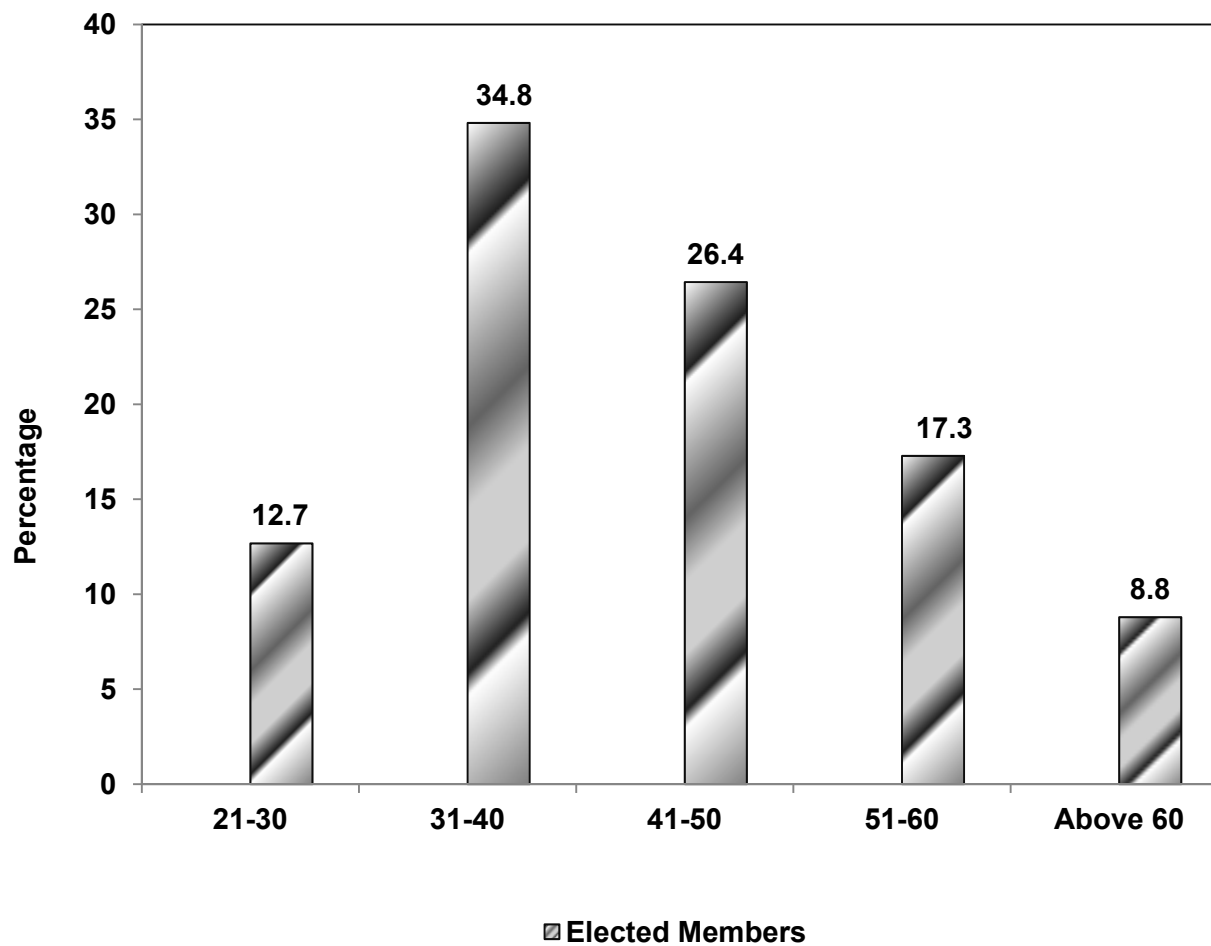


**Graph 9**  
**Percentage of Number of Seats Reserved and Elected Members**  
**by Sex in the Election for Sarpanches**

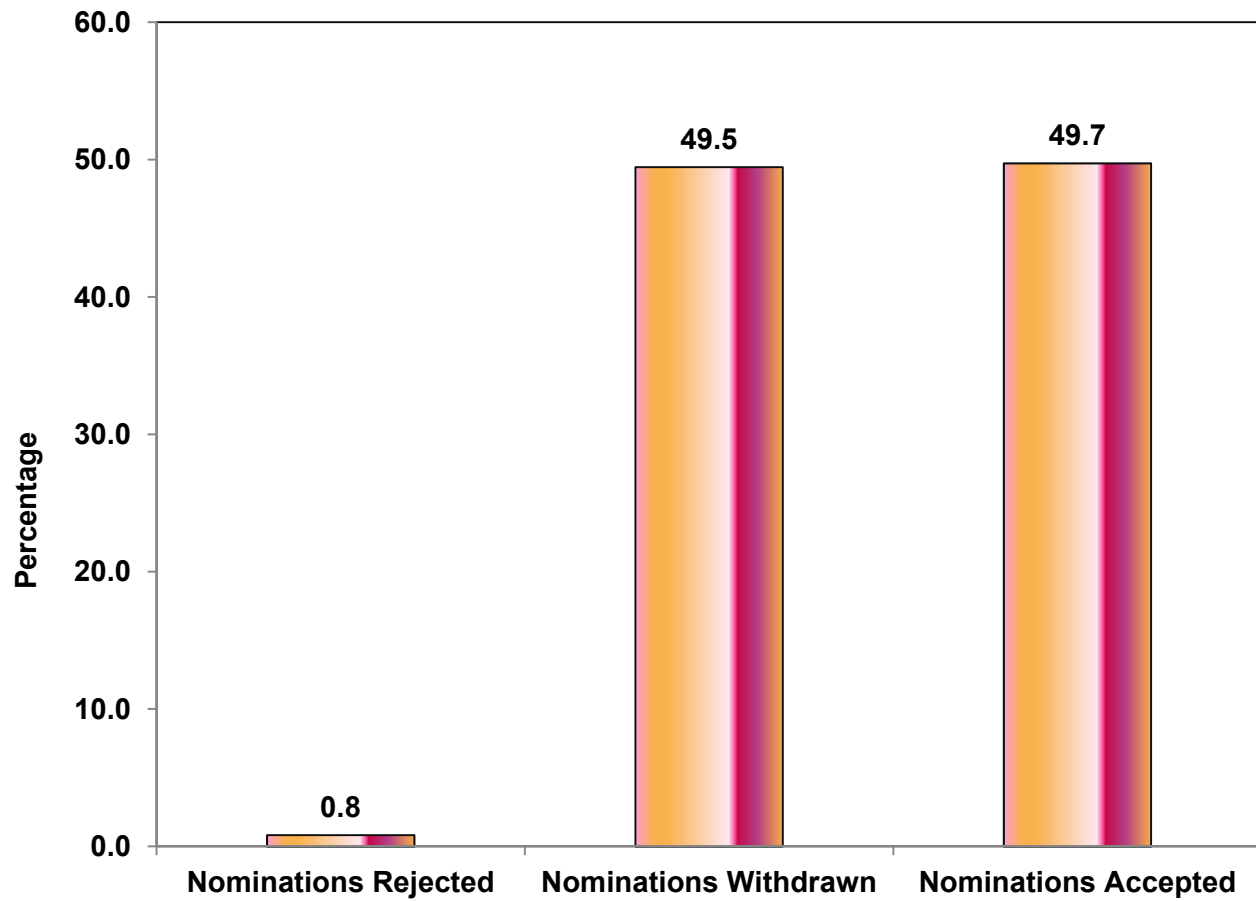




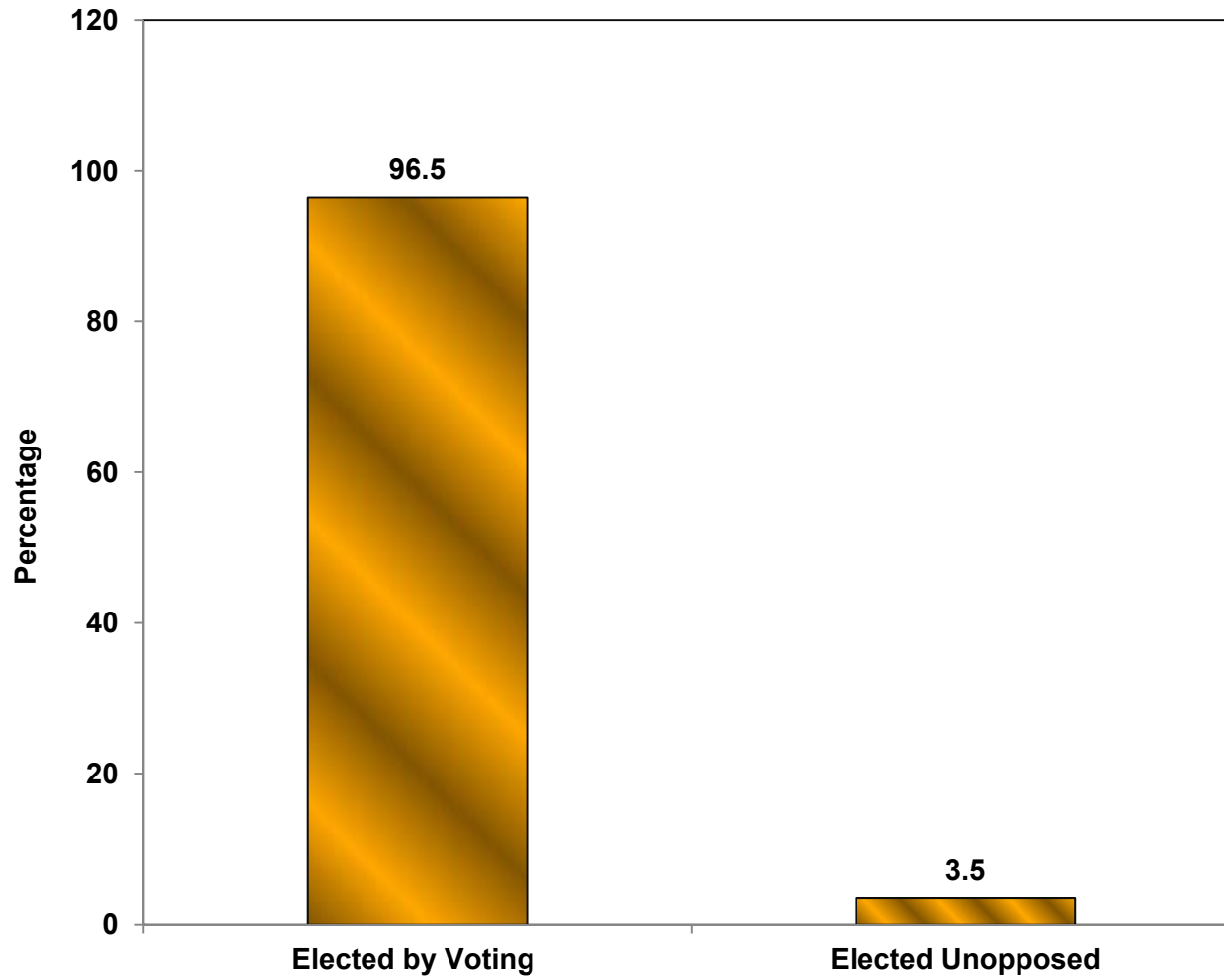
**Graph 10**  
**Percentage of Elected Members in Different Age Groups in the Election for Sarpanches**



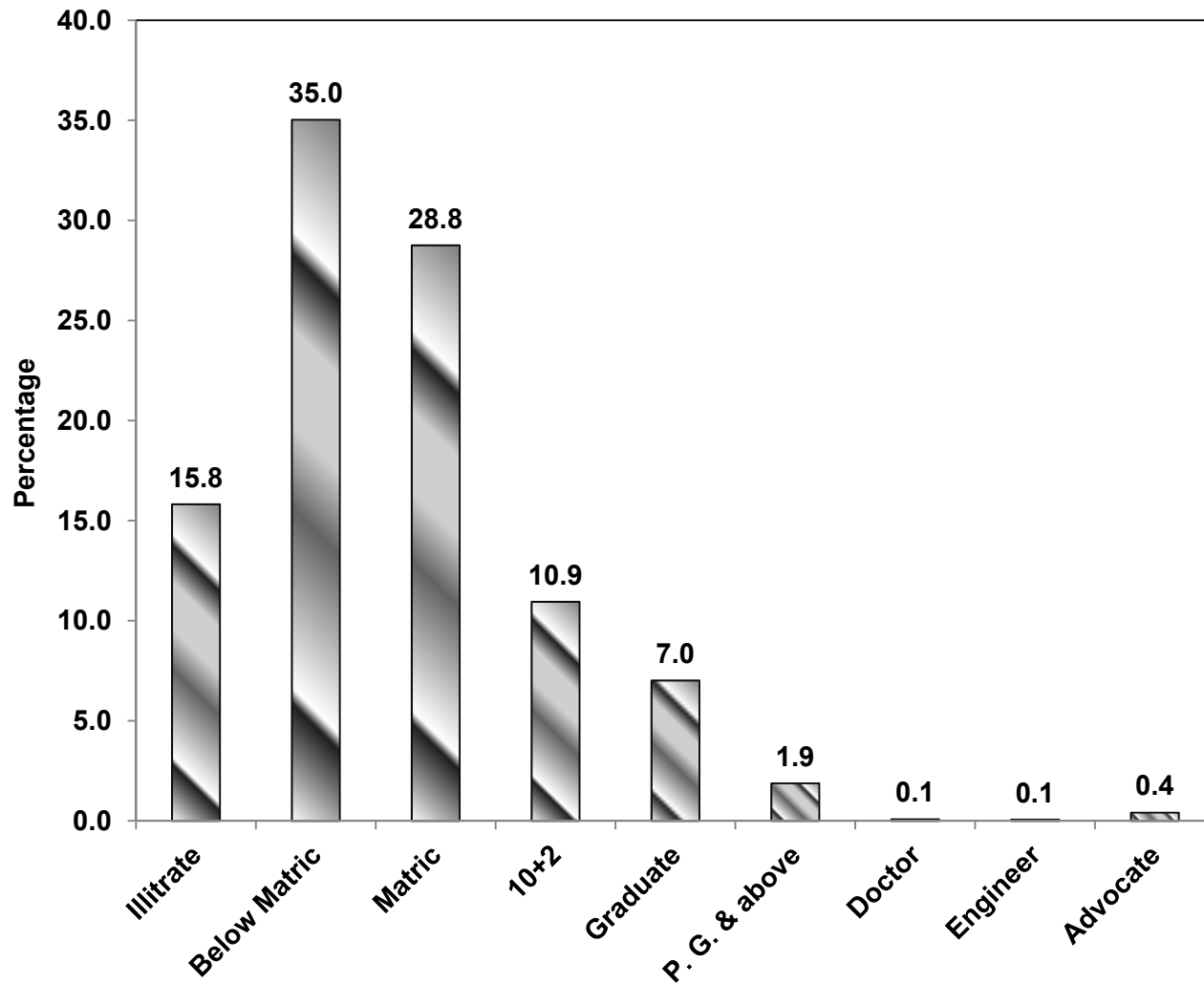
**Graph 11**  
**Percentage of Nominations Rejected, Withdrawn and Accepted in the Election for Sarpanches**



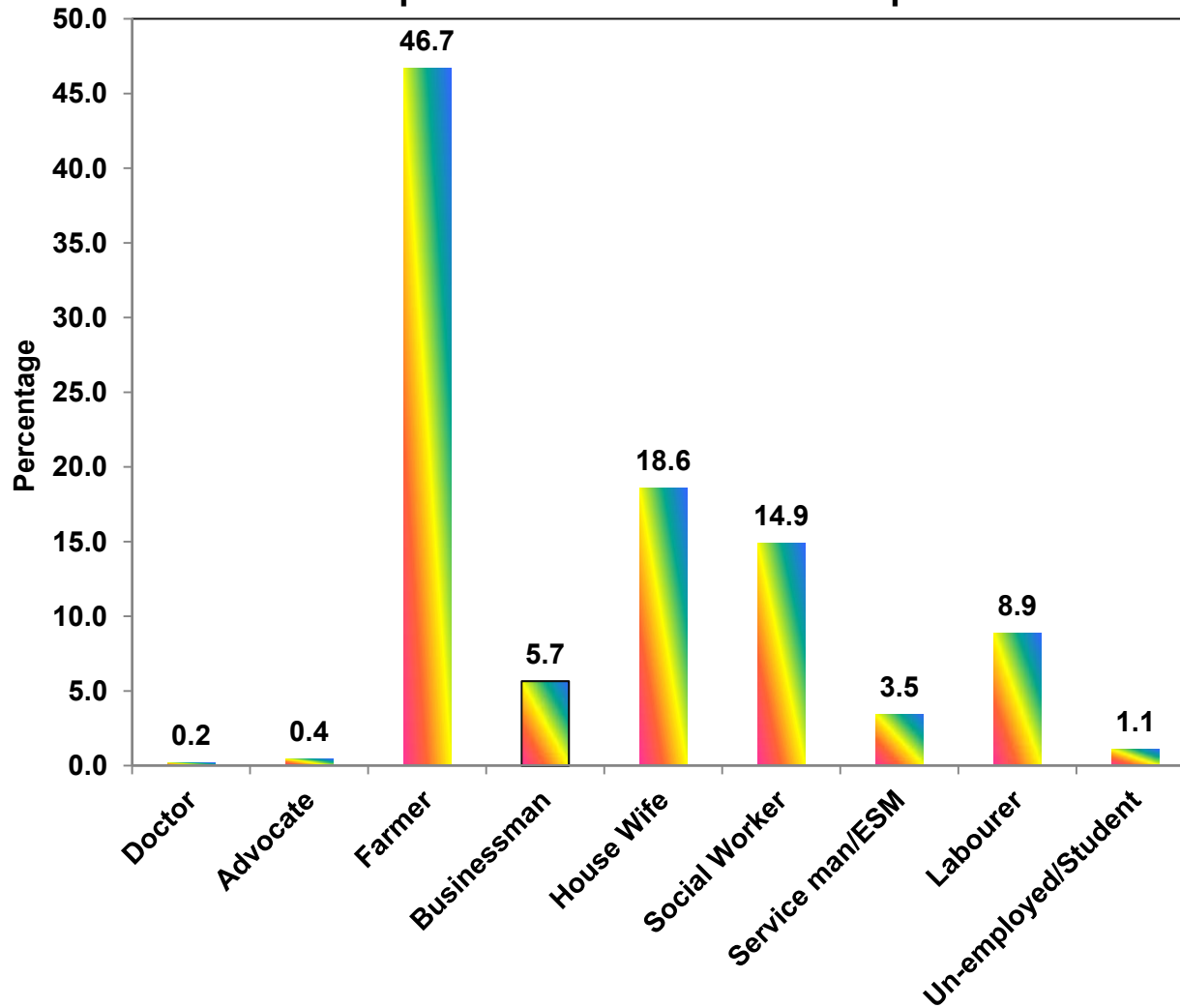
**Graph 12**  
**Percentage of Number of Members Elected by Voting and Unopposed in the Election for Sarpanches**



**Graph 13**  
**Percentage of Number of Elected Members According to Educational Qualification in the Election for Sarpanches**

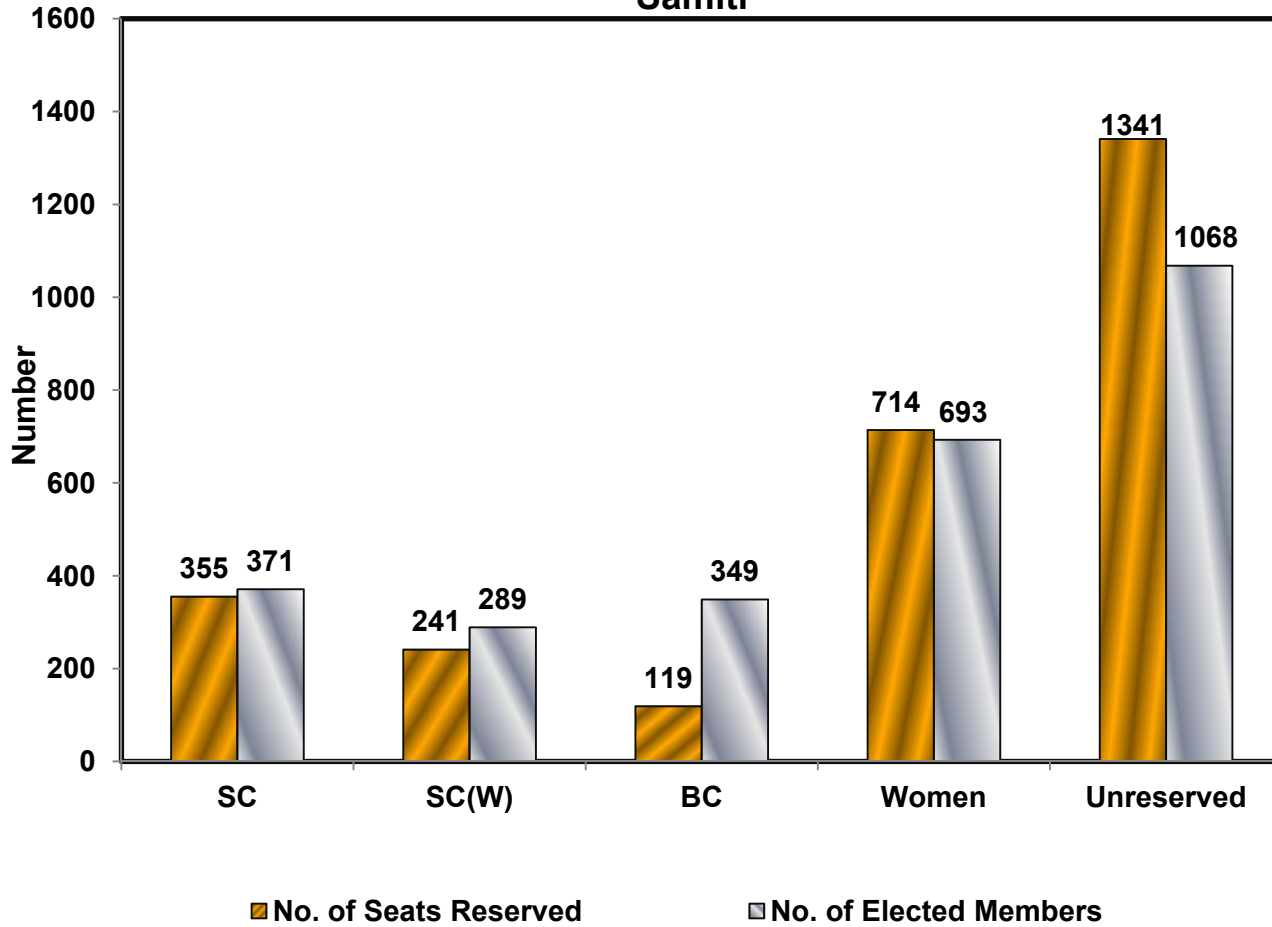


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**Percentage of Number of Elected Members According to Occupation in the Election for Sarpanches**

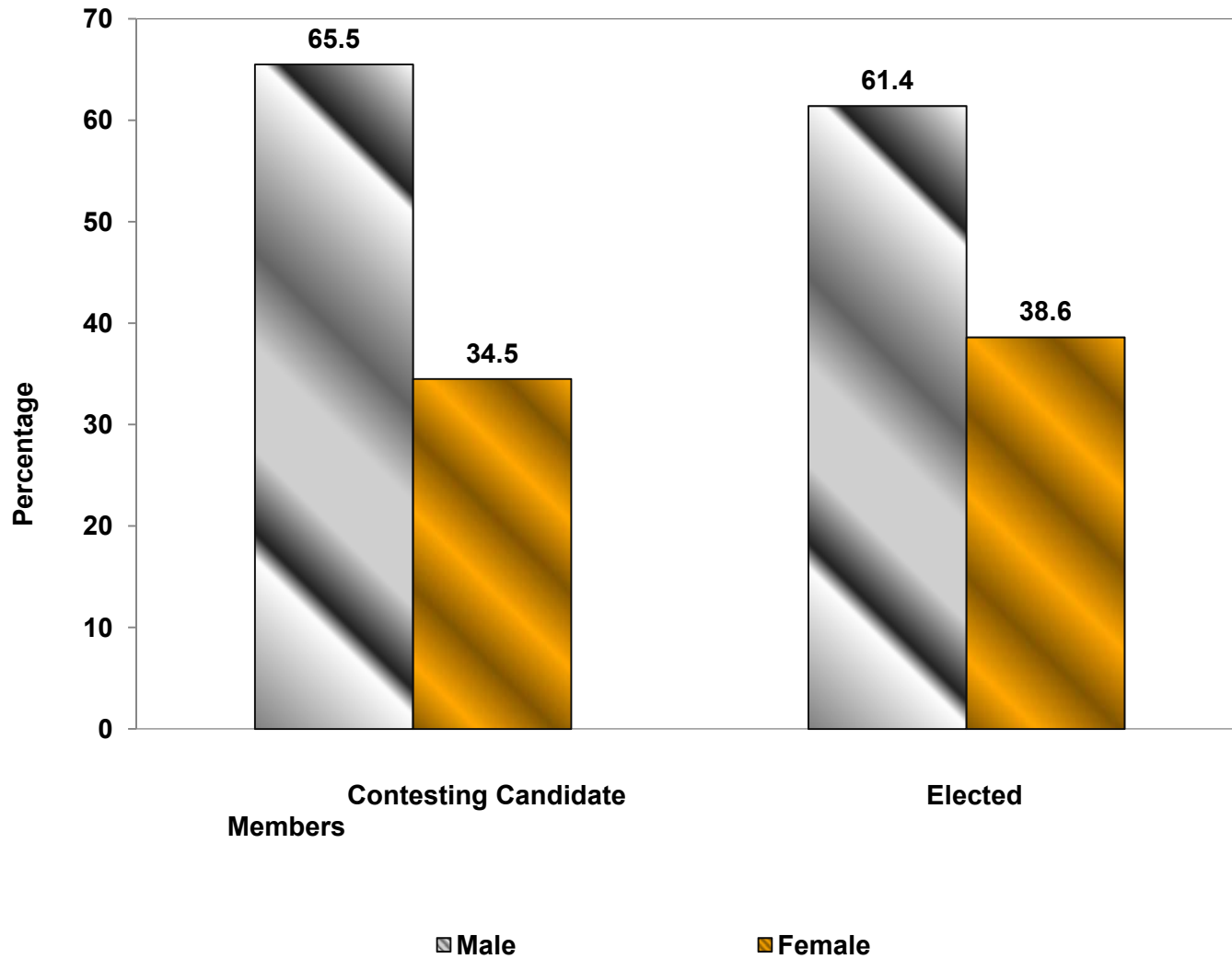


**GRAPHICAL PRESENTATION  
MEMBERS PANCHAYAT SAMITI**

**Graph 15**  
**Number of Seats Reserved for Different Categories and Members Elected against them in the Election for Members Panchayat Samiti**

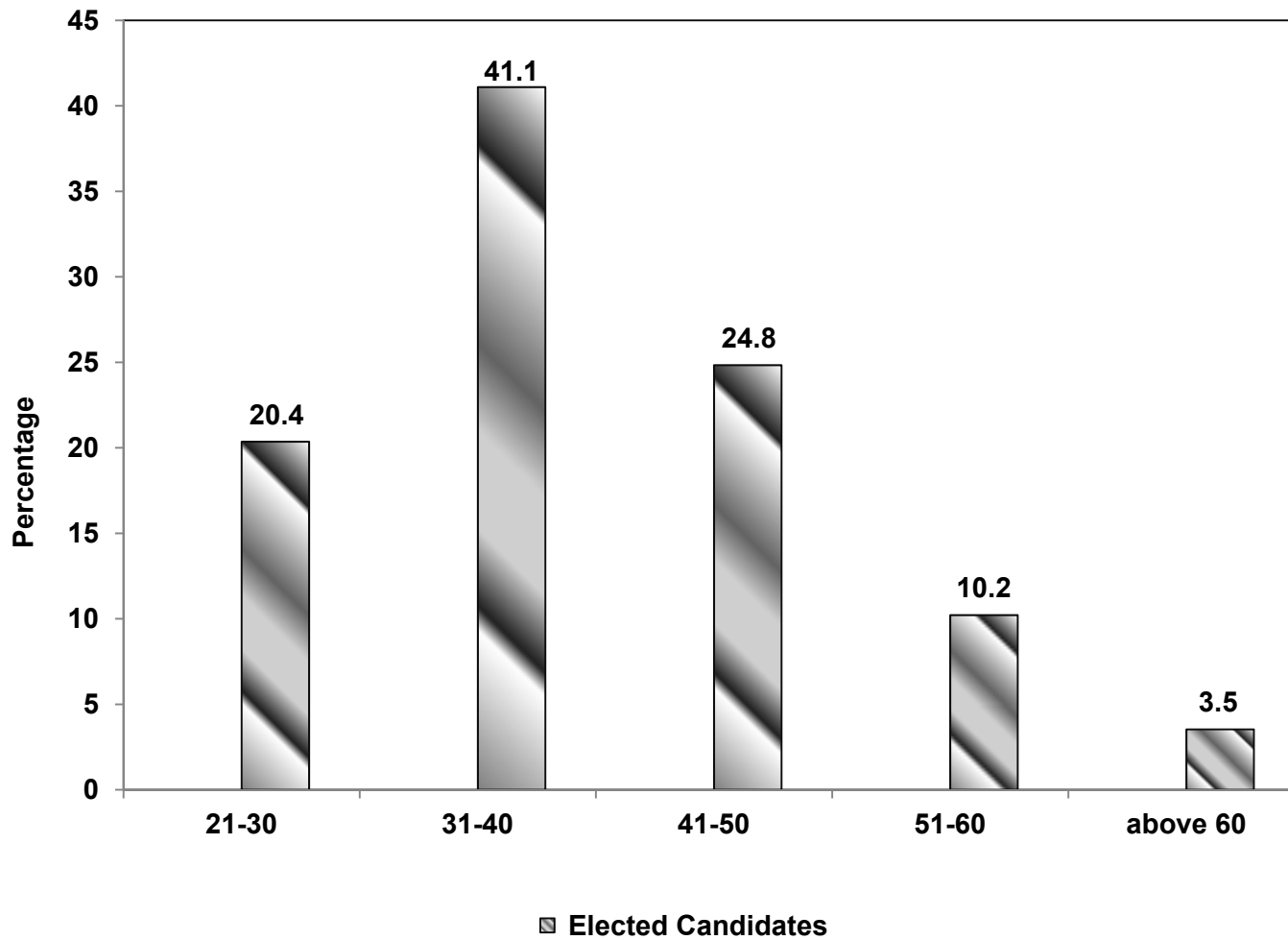


**Graph 16**  
**Percentage of Number of Contesting Candidates and Elected Members by Sex in the Election for Members Panchayat Samiti**

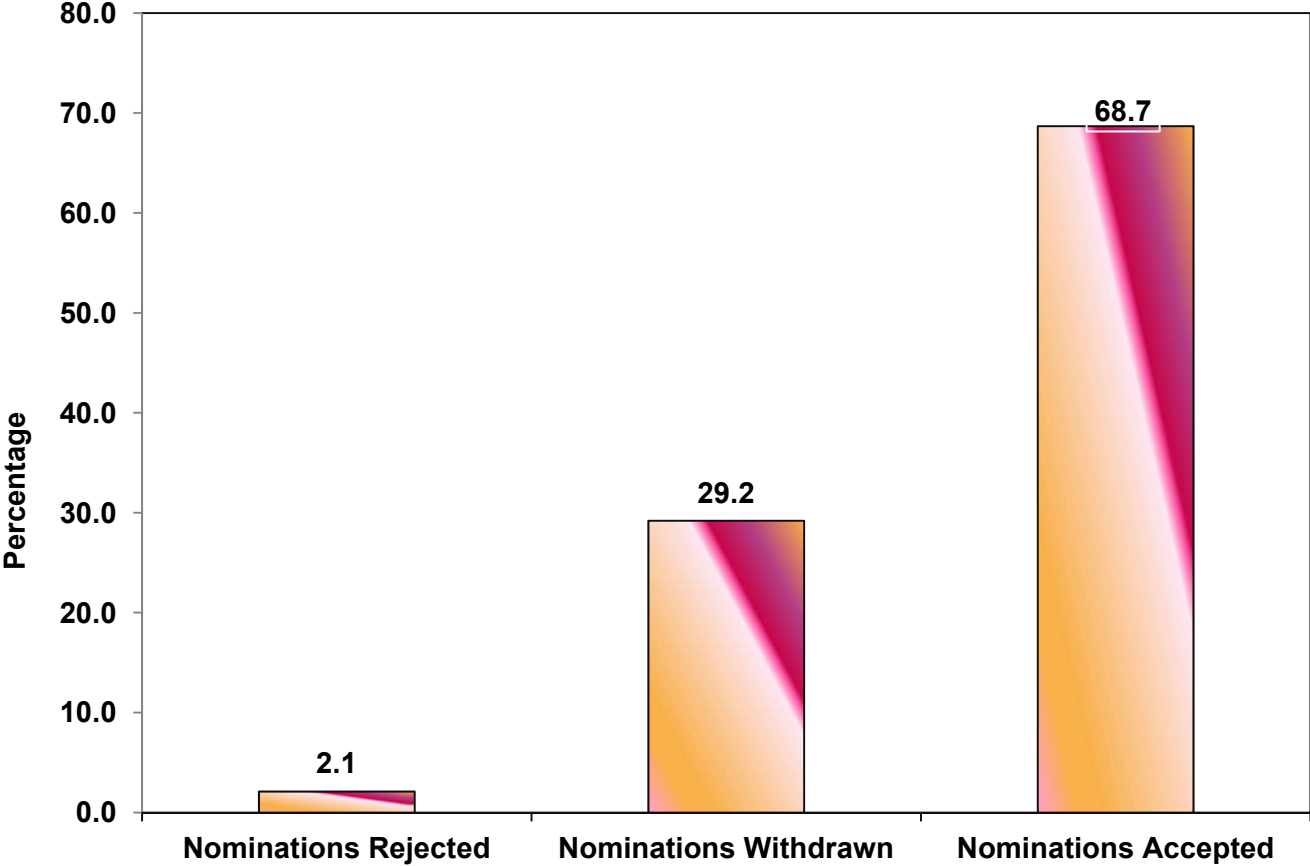




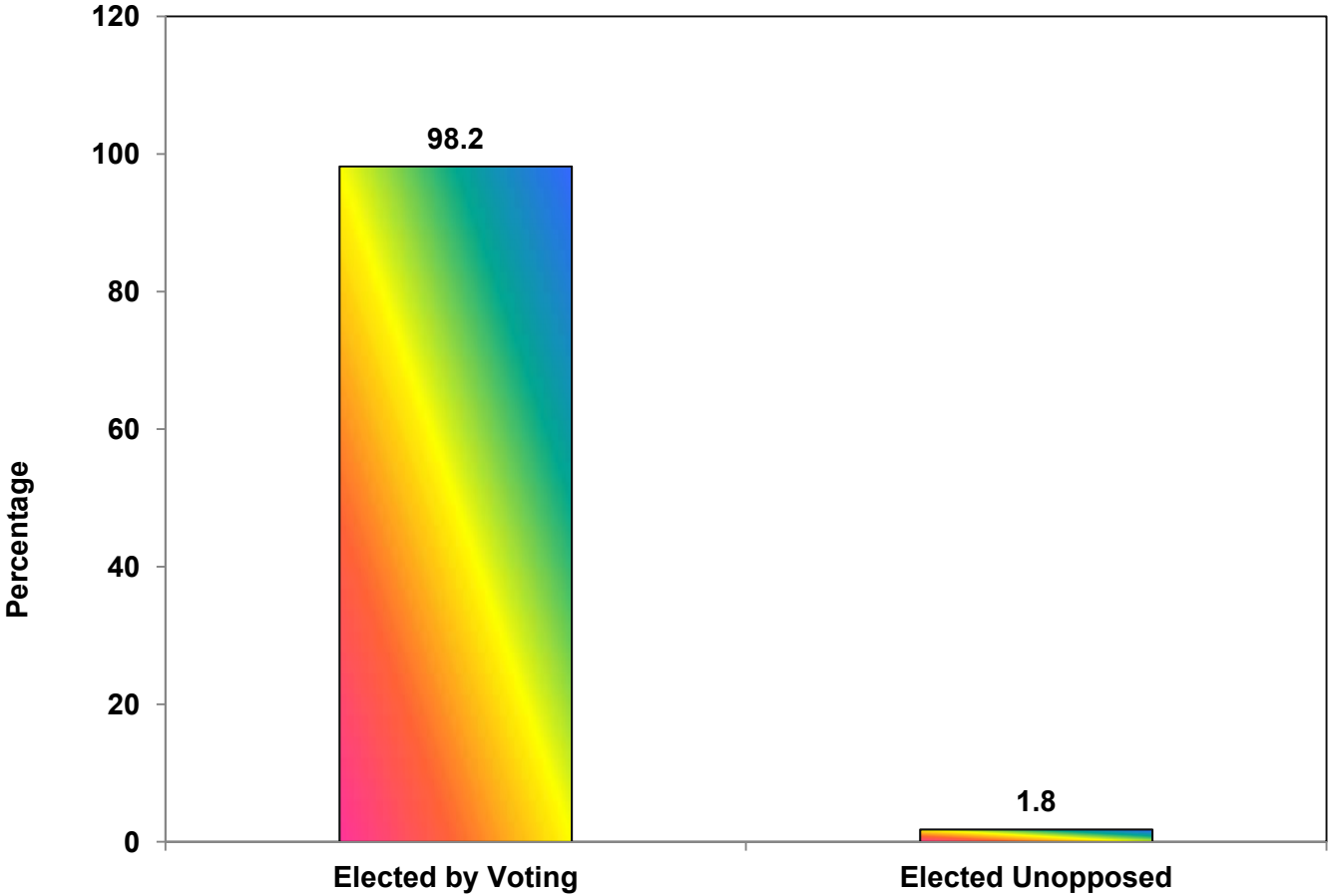
**Graph 17**  
**Percentage of Elected Members in Different Age Groups in the Election for Members Panchayat Samiti**



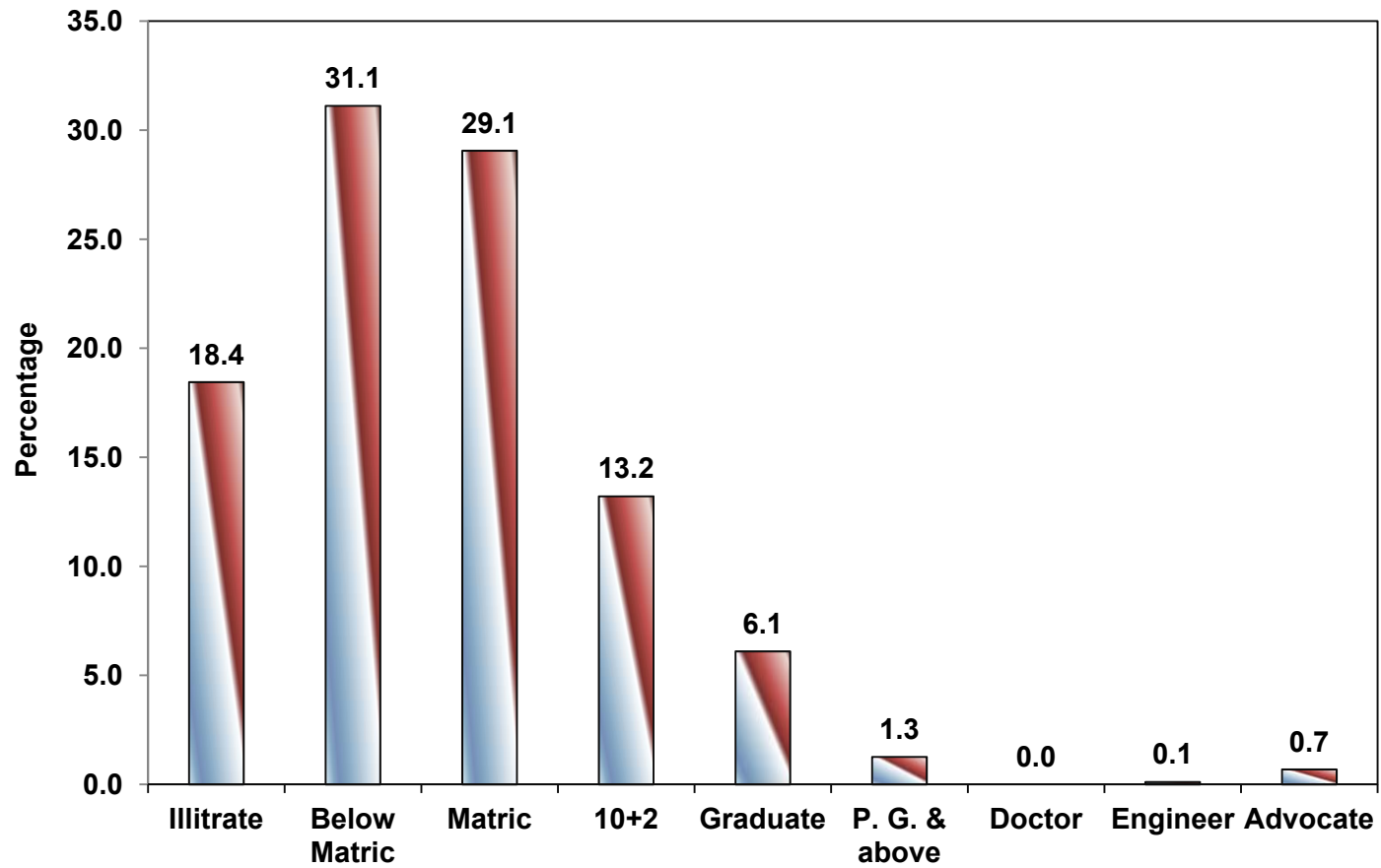
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**Percentage of Nominations Rejected, Withdrawn and Accepted in the Election for Members Panchayat Samiti**



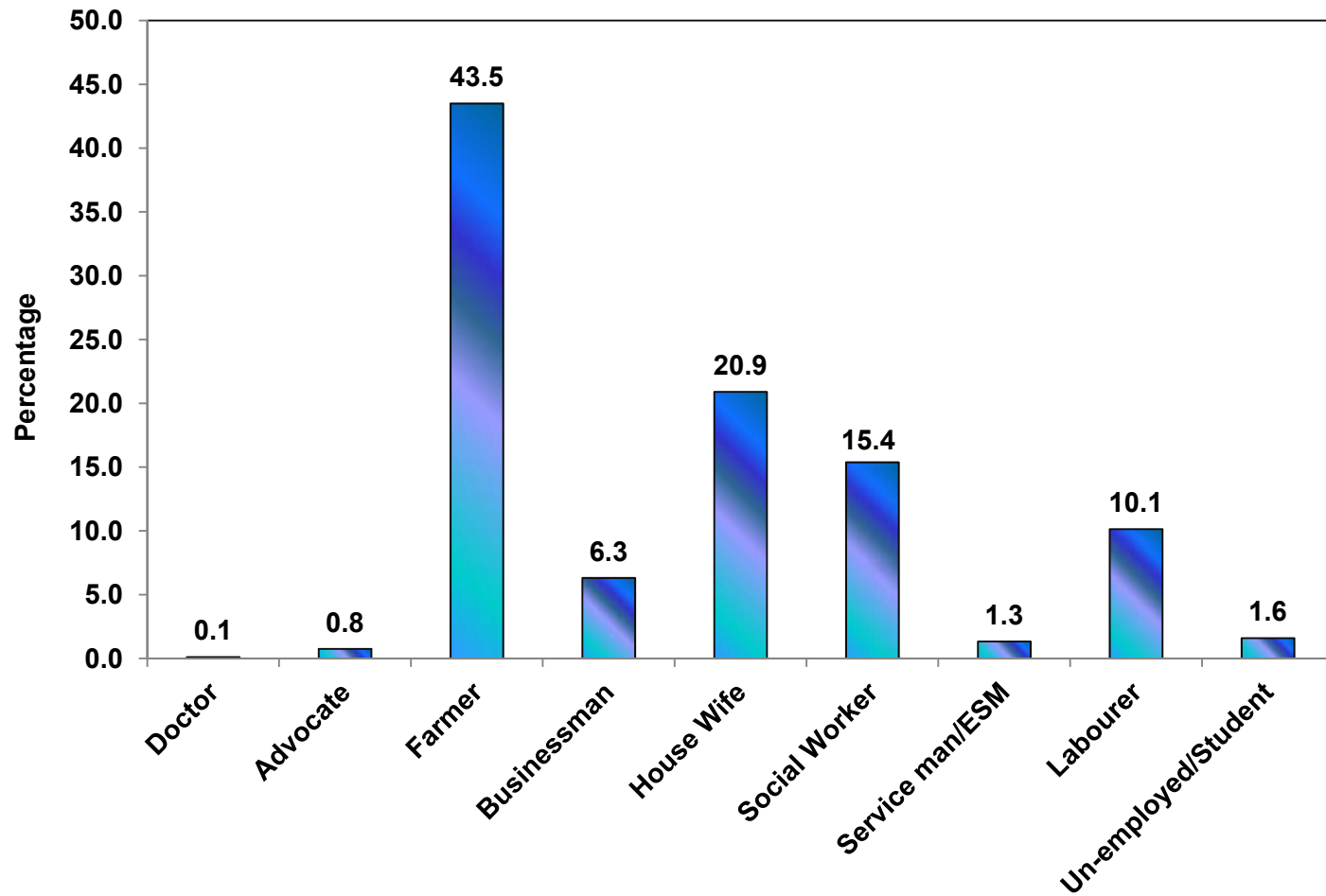
**Graph 19**  
**Percentage of Number of Members Elected by Voting and Unopposed in the Election for Members Panchayat Samiti**



**Graph 20**  
**Percentage of Number of Elected Members According to Educational Qualification in the Election for Members Panchayat Samiti**

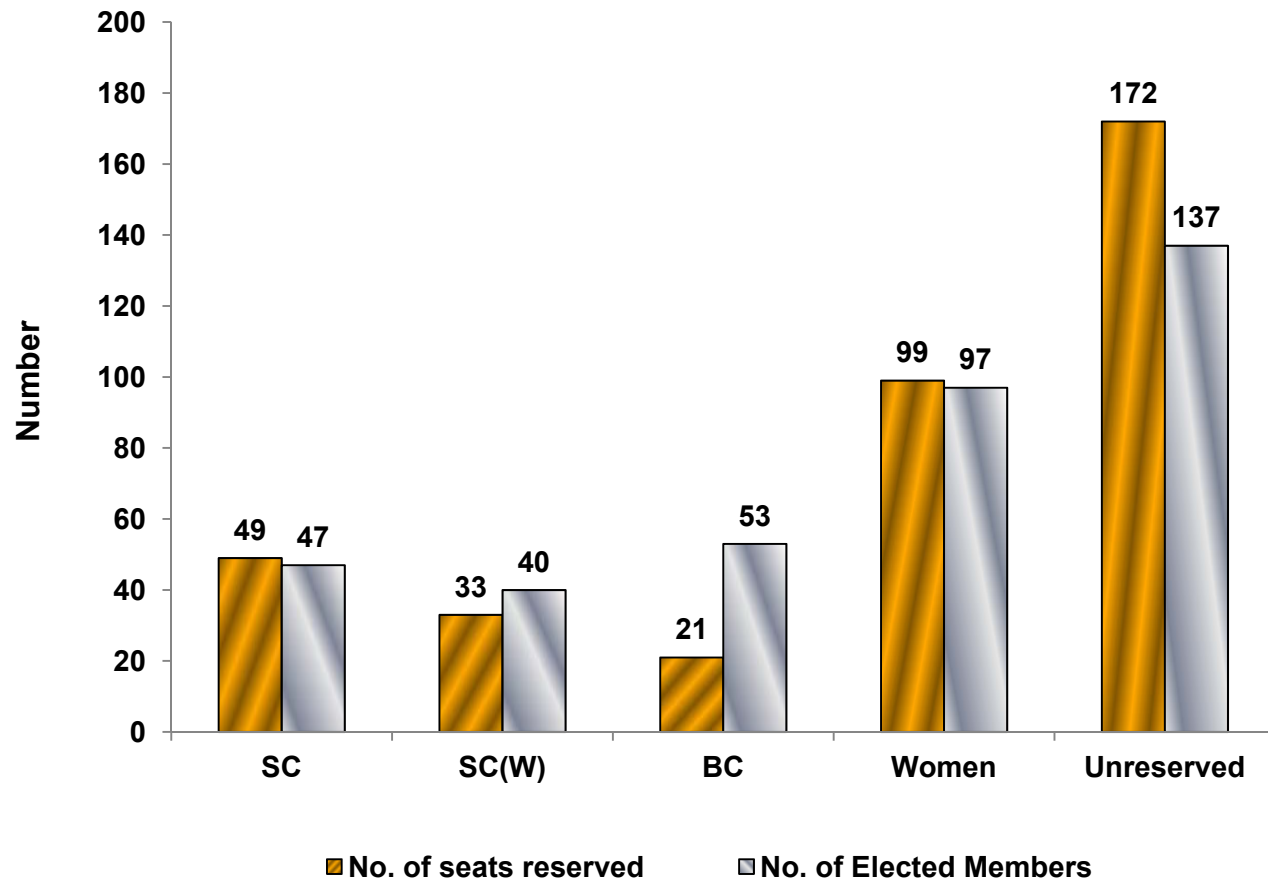


**Graph 21**  
**Percentage of Number of Elected Members According to Occupation**  
**in the Election for Members Panchayat Samiti**

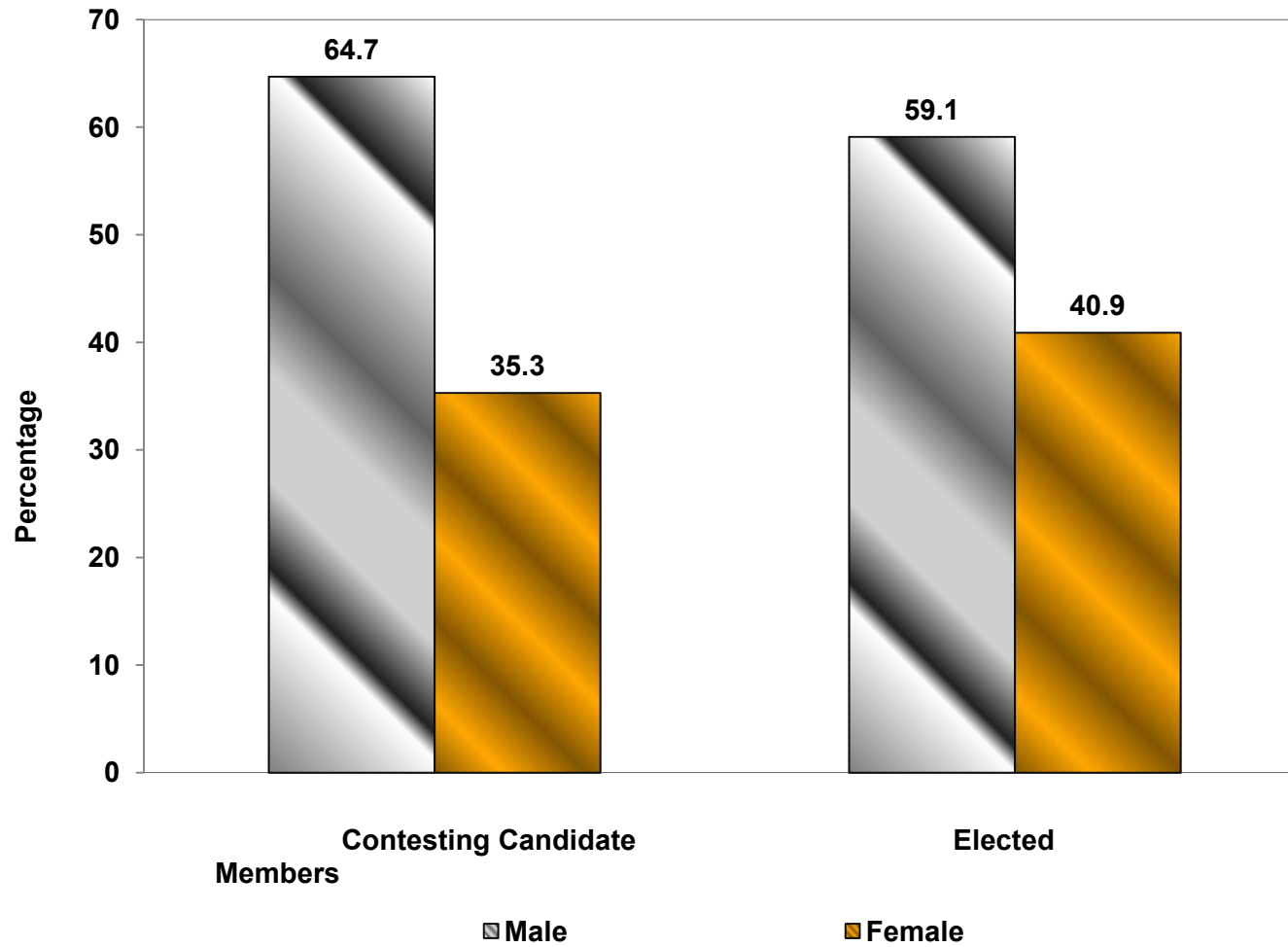


**GRAPHICAL PRESENTATION  
MEMBERS ZILA PARISHAD**

**Graph 22**  
**Number of Seats Reserved for Different Categories and Members Elected against them in the Election for Members Zila Parishad**

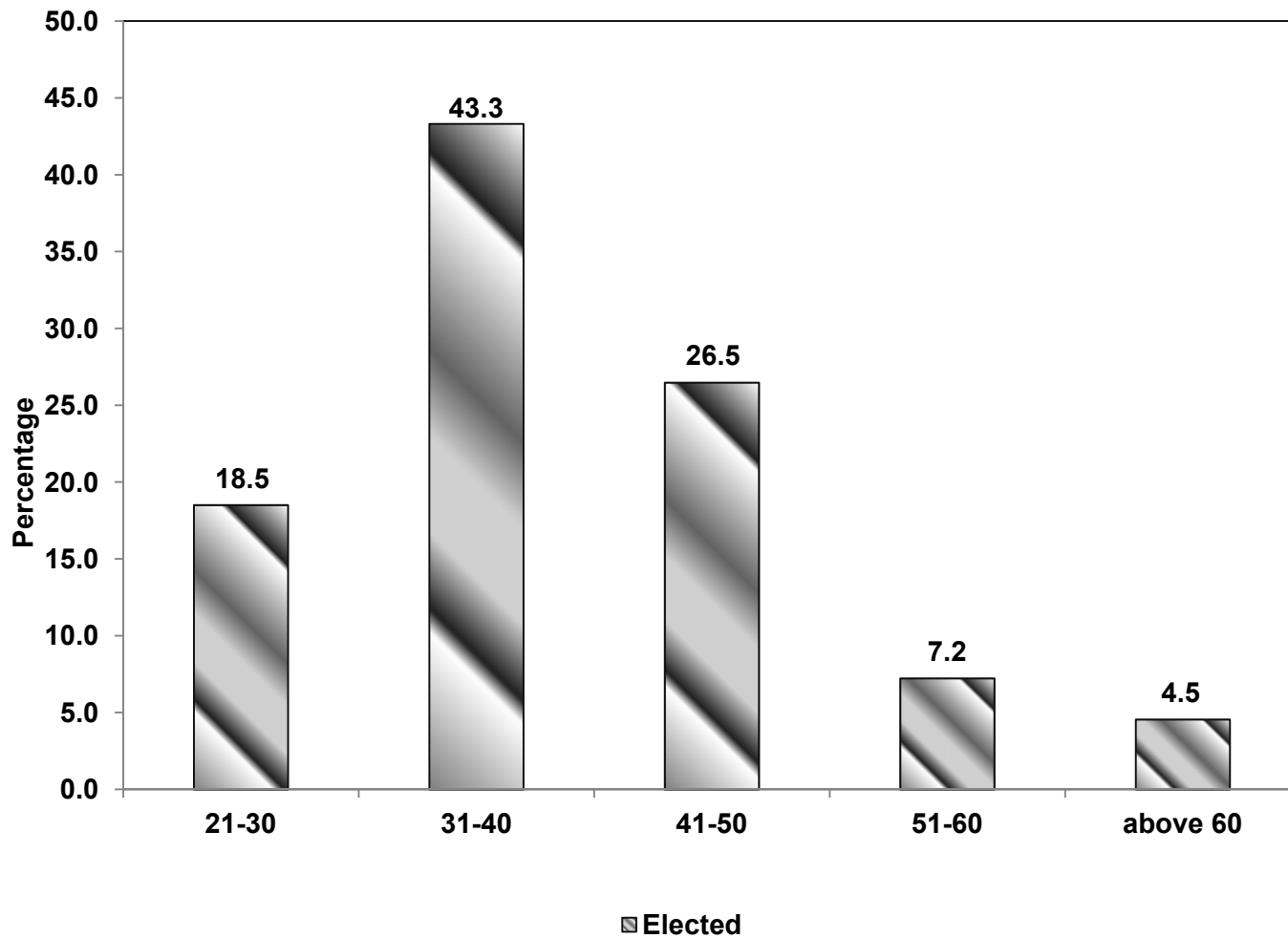


**Graph 23**  
**Percentage of Number of Contesting Candidates and Elected Members by Sex in the Election for Members Zila Parishad**

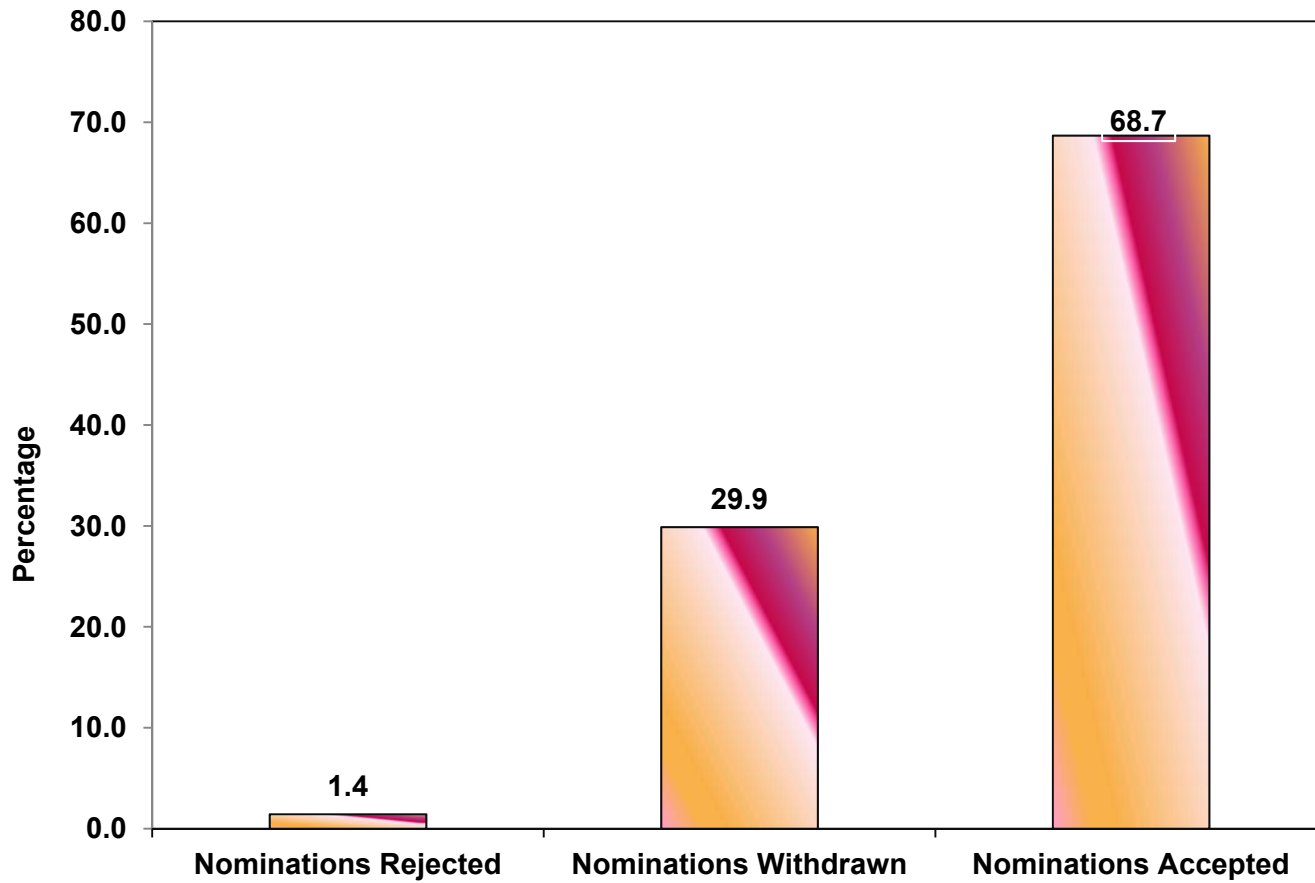




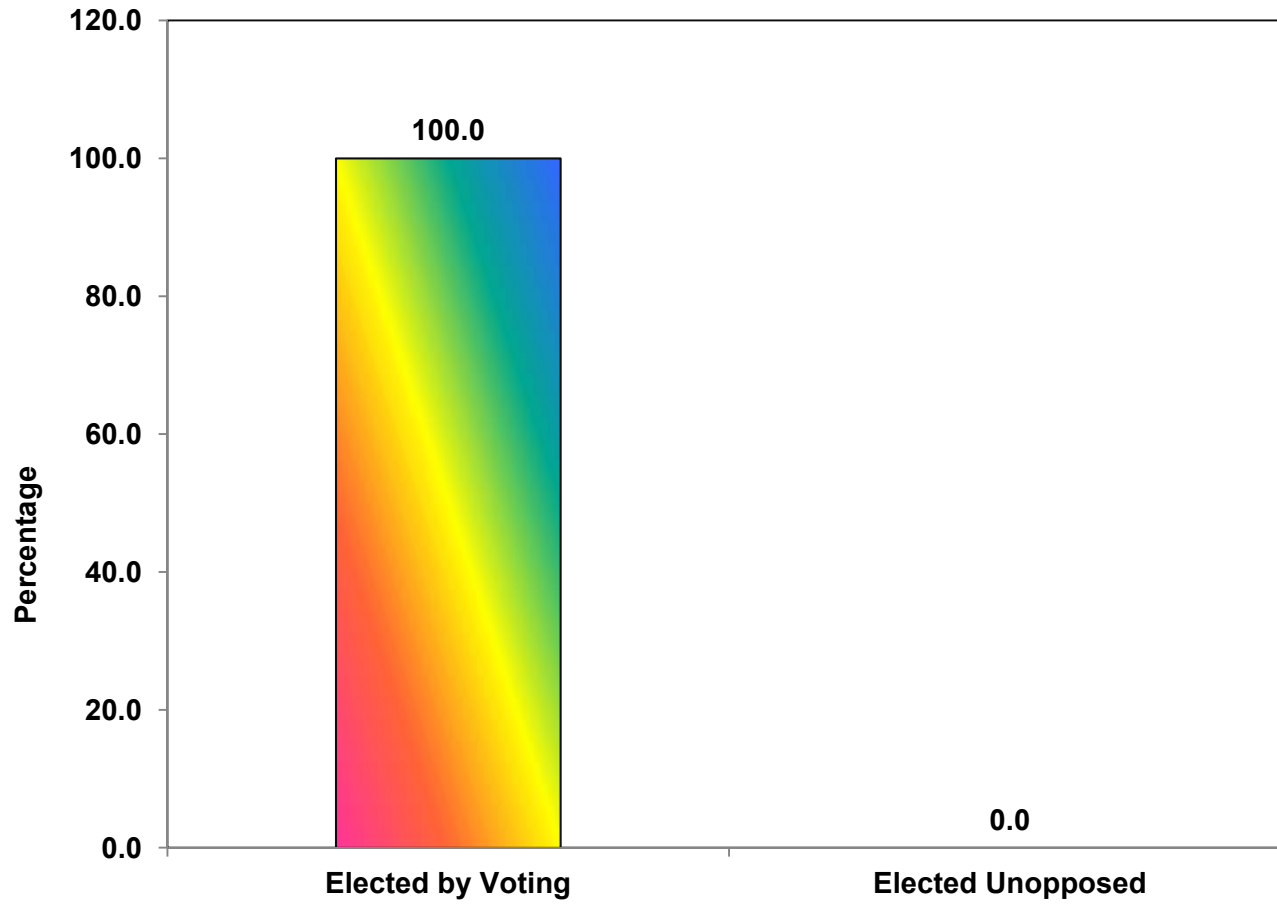
**Graph 24**  
**Percentage of Elected Members in Different Age Groups in the Election for Members Zila Parishad**



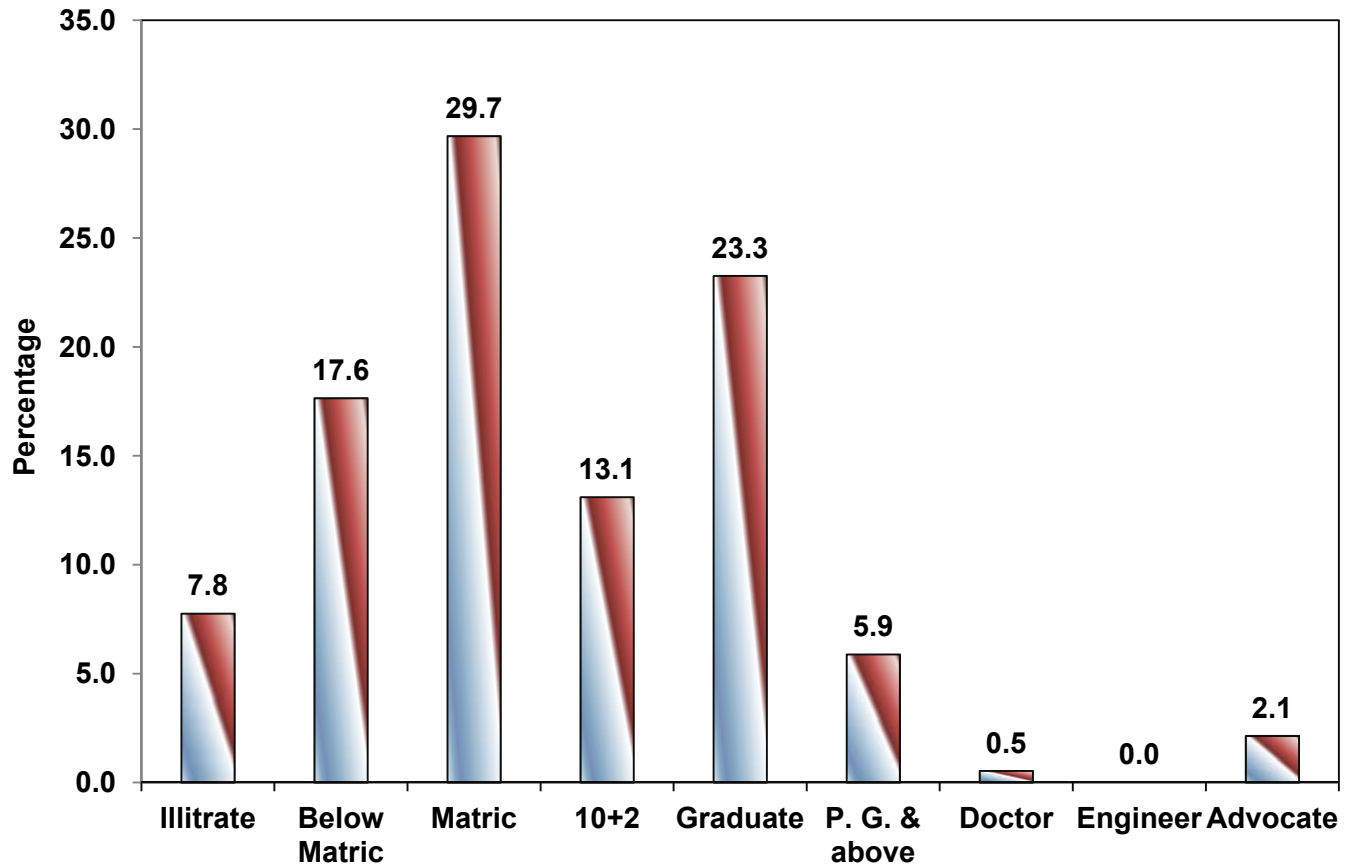
**Graph 25**  
**Percentage of Nominations Rejected, Withdrawn and Accepted in the Election for Members Zila Parishad**



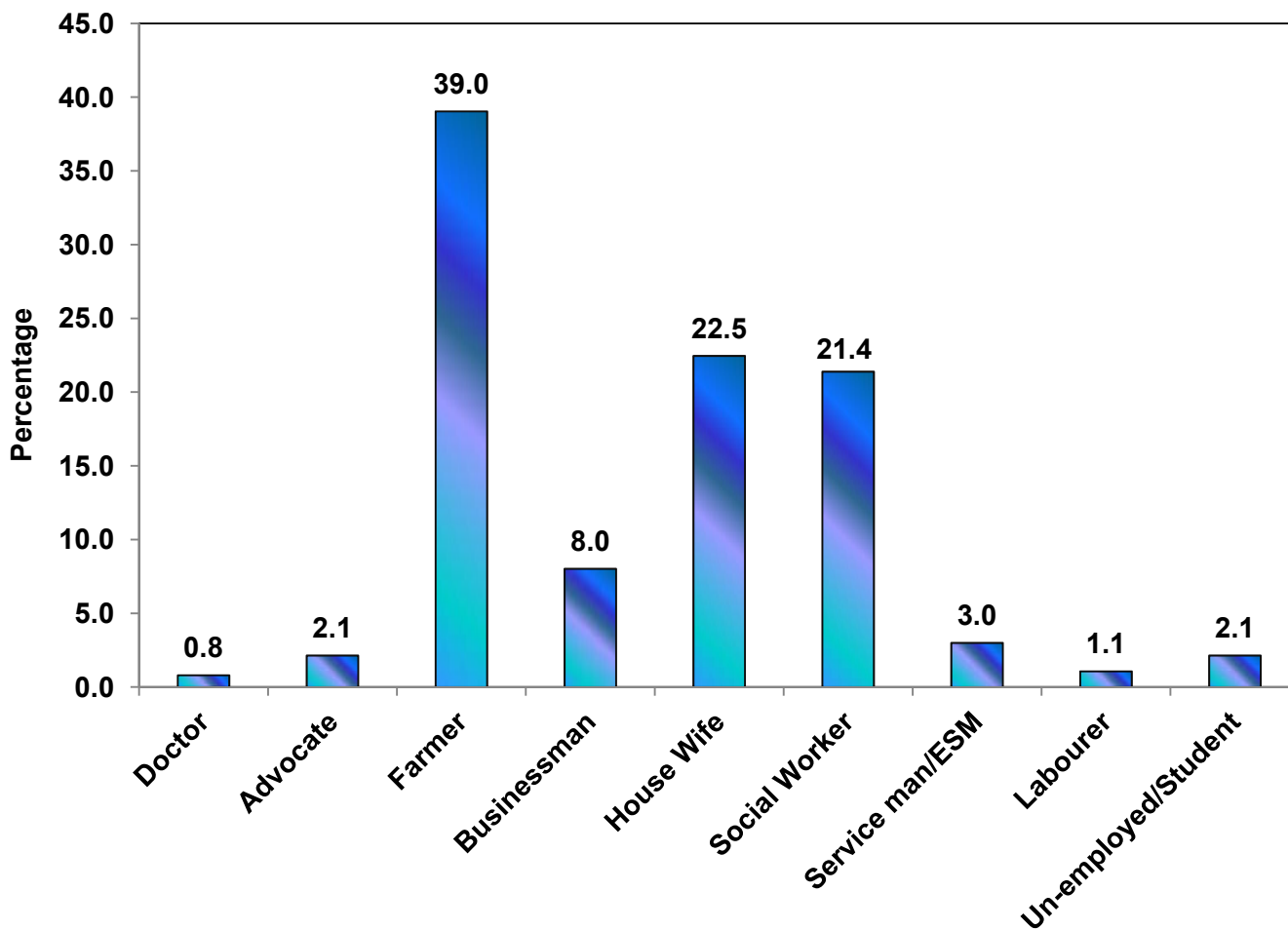
**Graph 26**  
**Percentage of Number of Members Elected by Voting and Unopposed in the Election for Members Zila Parishad**



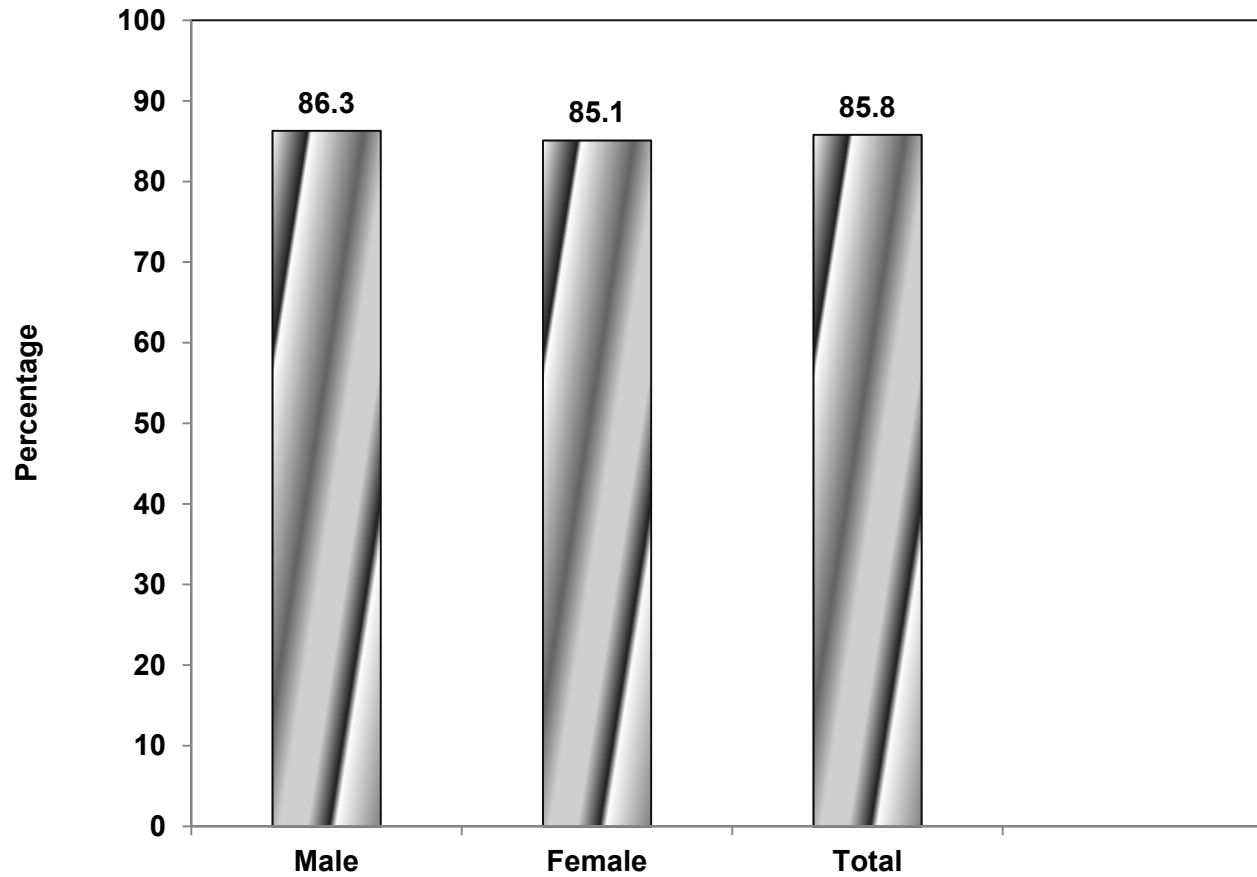
**Graph 27**  
**Percentage of Number of Elected Members According to Educational Qualification in the Election for Members Zila Parishad**



**Graph 28**  
**Percentage of Number of Elected Members According to Occupation in the Election for Members Zila Parishads**



**Graph 29**  
**Percentage of Number of Votes Polled to total Number of Votes**  
**in the Election to Panchayati Raj Institutions in the Fourth**  
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<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Notification/Letter No.</b>	<b>Dated</b>	<b>Subject</b>
1.	No. SEC/E-II/2011/201	03.02.2011	NOTIFICATION ISSUED BY STATE ELECTION COMMISSION REGARDING ORDERS OF THE HON'BLE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT ON ROTATIONAL POLICY
2.	SEC/4E-III/2010/197	06.02.2010	NOTIFICATION REGARDING PROGRAMME FOR PREPARATION OF THE VOTERS LIST IN RESPECT OF ALL WARDS OF GRAM PANCHAYATS, PANCHAYAT SAMITIS AND ZILA PARISHADS IN THE STATE.
3.	SEC/4E-II/2010/1616	05.05.2010	NOTIFICATION REGARDING REVISED PROGRAMME FOR PREPARATION OF THE VOTERS LIST IN RESPECT OF ALL WARDS OF GRAM PANCHAYATS, PANCHAYAT SAMITIS AND ZILA PARISHADS IN THE STATE.
4.	SEC/3E-III/2010/1775	15.05.2010	NOTIFICATIONS REGARDING USE OF EVMs IN FOURTH GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010 FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS IN 8 DISTRICTS..
5.	SEC/3E-III/2010/4188	14.06.2010	NOTIFICATIONS REGARDING USE OF EVMs IN FOURTH GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2010 FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS IN 8 DISTRICTS..
6.	SEC/3E-II/2010/931	31.03.2010	NOTIFICATION REGARDING APPOINTING OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF CLASS-II OFFICER AS RETURNING OFFICERS (PANCHAYAT)
7.	SEC/3E-II/2010/1773	15.05.2010	NOTIFICATION REGARDING TIME SCHEDULE ISSUED FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS TO PANCHAYATS I.E. FOR PANCHES, SARPANCHES, MEMBERS OF PANCHAYAT SAMITIS AND ZILA PARISHADS IN 13

			DISTRICTS.
8.	SEC/3E-II/2010/4183	14.06.2010	NOTIFICATION REGARDING TIME SCHEDULE ISSUED FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS TO PANCHAYATS I.E. FOR PANCHES, SARPANCHES, MEMBERS OF PANCHAYAT SAMITIS AND ZILA PARISHADS IN 8 DISTRICTS.
9.	SEC/3E-II/2010/991	01.04.2010	NOTIFICATION REGARDING HARYANA PANCHAYATI RAJ ELECTION SYMBOLS (RESERVATION AND ALLOTMENT) AMENDMENT ORDER, 2010.
10.	SEC/3E-III/2010/390	29.10.2009	NOTIFICATION REGARDING LATEST LIST OF SYMBOLS NOTIFIED BY THE COMMISSION.
11.	SEC/3E-II/2010/2736	26.05.2010	NOTIFICATION REGARDING ALLOTMENT OF SYMBOLS FOR MORE THAN 24 CONTESTING CANDIDATES OF SARPANCH.
12.	SEC/3E-II/2010/2131	15.05.2010	NOTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF PHOTO IDENTITY CARD IN PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS ELECTIONS IN 13 DISTRICTS.
13.	SEC/3E-II/2010/4225	14.06.2010	NOTIFICATIONS REGARDING USE OF PHOTO IDENTITY CARD IN PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS ELECTIONS IN 8 DISTRICTS.
14.	SEC/E-III/2001/5843	03.05.2001	LETTER REGARDING PROCEDURE TO HOLD THE ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.
15.	SEC/4E-III/2007/8769	26.06.2007	ORDER REGARDING NOTIFYING FROM TIME TO TIME THE ELECTION EXPENDITURE LIMIT.
16.	SEC/E-III/2003/10056	23.10.2003	NOTIFICATION REGARDING THE THIRD REVISION/ENHANCEMENT IN THE ELECTION EXPENDITURE LIMIT.



## ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE REPORT

BC	Backward Class
BC (W)	Backward Class (Woman)
ESM	Ex-Serviceman
EVM	Electronic Voting Machine
GP	Gram Panchayat
MPS	Member Panchayat Samiti
MZP	Member Zila Parishad
POL	Petroleum Oil Lubricants
PRI	Panchayati Raj Institution
SC	Scheduled Caste
SC (W)	Scheduled Caste (Woman)
SEC	State Election Commissioner
UR	Unreserved