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PREFACE

It gives me immense satisfaction to present the report on the 5th Municipal General Elections, 2016-18 which will enter as a golden chapter in the history of grass-root level democracy in Haryana. Embellished with many firsts and path-breaking decisions, the elections will be remembered not only for record turn-out; use of photo-electoral rolls; but also for the fact that the young generation took lead in contesting and voting. The trends would indicate that the poor, particularly the women and amongst them the Scheduled Caste Women are ready to provide their leadership in the arena of urban democracy. The females have been able to occupy seats beyond their 'quotas'.

The enthusiasm that marked the peaceful 5th Municipal General Elections got reflected 67.0 per cent turn-out. The educational qualification norms for those wanting to contest the Urban Local Bodies elections, fixed by the state government and resulted in educated youth coming forward lowering the average age of successful Urban Local Bodies to 31 to 40 years

The State Election Commission, Haryana, a constitutional body responsible for the conduct and supervision of elections to the Urban Local Bodies, took several steps to conduct free, fair and peaceful elections so as to inspire the confidence among general public, the political parties and contesting candidates in the state. Information Technology tools were used extensively with a view to injecting transparency and fairness in the conduct of elections. The use of e-Dashboard played a vital role of fast-pacing dissemination of information and completing the process in record time.

This report on the fifth edition of Urban Local Bodies General Elections, brought out by the State Election Commission, contains statistics relating to several attributes of elected members, such as age, gender, educational qualification and gender-wise number of votes polled and total number of electors. All statistics have been presented in an easy-to-read-and digest format, i.e tabular and graphical form.

For successful conduct of the 5th Urban Local Bodies General Election, 2016-18, I would like to put on record my appreciation of the assistance rendered by all the field officers, especially Inspectors General of Police, Police Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police and Sub-Divisional Magistrate. But for their help and involvement, this feat, packed with records and initiatives, could not

have been accomplished. The officers and staff of the State Election Commission who worked tirelessly throughout the day and night certainly merit a word of appreciation.

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. The report shall also be of interest and useful for scholars of universities, colleges and research institutions, who may be interested in observing the unique grass-root democratic processes in urban areas.

For the benefit of the public, the report has also been hosted on the Commission's website, www.secharyana.gov.in.

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.

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 Elections play an important role in a democratic set up and are its lifeline. It is only through the elections that the true wishes and the will of the people in the matter of choosing their representatives is reflected and the aims of democracy realized. The conduct of elections in a free, fair, transparent and impartial manner is, therefore, imperative and assumes significance especially in the context of proper functioning of grass root local bodies.
- 1.2 In Article-40 of Constitution of India, under Part IV-Directive Principles of State Policy, there is a special provision relating to 'Panchayats', which provides that the State shall take steps to organize 'Village Panchayats' and endow them with such powers and authorities as may be necessary to enable them to function as units of self-government. In pursuance of this constitutional provision, the State Governments had enacted laws for establishing 'Village Panchayats' and Panchayati Raj Institutions at the Block and District level.
- 1.3 In view of several defects in the legal framework and shortcomings in their functioning, the "Panchayats" were not able to live up to the expectations of the people as well as the founding fathers of the Constitution. It was, therefore, felt that the basic and essential features of the Panchayati Raj Institutions, such as certainty of tenure, continuity and, financial and administrative authority, should be provided Constitutional safeguards. For this purpose, the Constitution was amended by the Constitution (Seventy Third) Amendment Act, 1992. After the ractification by the requisite number of State Legislatures, it came into force with effect from April 24, 1993.
- 1.4 Like Panchayati Raj Institutions, municipal committees, councils and corporations had also become weak and ineffective as institutions of local self government in towns, cities and metropolitan areas. Elections of municipal bodies were not held on a regular basis and several municipalities were superseded and remained in the administrative control of bureaucracy for a very long period. Neither proper devolution of funds was made available to them, nor the required administrative and financial powers delegated to them.

- 1.5 Therefore, along with the Constitution (Seventy Third) Amendment Act, 1992 relating to the 'Panchayats', the Constitution (Seventy Fourth) Amendment Act was also passed in the year 1992 for providing similar constitutional guarantees in relation to the functioning of Municipalities on the lines provided for the 'Panchayats' in the Seventy Third Constitutional Amendment. This Act came into force on June 1, 1993.
- 1.6 One of the most significant features of the Constitution (Seventy Third) Amendment Act, 1992 and the Constitution (Seventy Fourth) Amendment Act, 1992 is constitution of an autonomous body "State Election Commission" in various States for conducting elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), identical to the Election Commission of India.
- 1.7 In pursuance of the provisions of Article 243K and 243ZA of the Constitution of India, the superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls for, and the conduct of, elections to municipalities has been vested in the State Election Commission. Holding of regular elections to the urban local bodies at an interval of every five years without break is also one of the important features of the Seventy Fourth Constitution Amendment. Another important feature of this Constitutional amendment is "reservation of seats and offices" including those of Chairpersons of such bodies for the weaker sections; such as the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Women, especially that of reserving not less than 33% seats and offices for the Women. After the Constitution (Seventy Fourth) Amendment Act, 1992, it is not possible for the State Governments now to enhance the life of the elected bodies beyond the period of five years even by enacting any law and also to postpone their elections.
- 1.8 Pursuant to the Constitution (Seventy Fourth) Amendment Act, 1992, the State amended the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 by Act 3 of 1994, relating to the municipal councils and municipal committees to make it compatible with the Constitution (Seventy Fourth) Amendment Act, 1992, be that in terms of representation of weaker sections in the respective bodies and their

Chairpersons, or be it for completion of election before the expiry of their term.

- 1.9 The State Election Commission in the State of Haryana was constituted with effect from November 18, 1993, vide State Government's Notification No.SO.101/Const/Art.243K/243ZA/93 dated 18.11.1993. Since then, the Commission has conducted fifth municipal general elections in the years 1994, 2000, 2005, 2010 and 2016. This report is on the Fifth General Elections held in the year 2016 to 2018.

Fifth Municipal General Elections

- 1.10 The Fifth Municipal General Elections were held in six phases to 7 Municipal Corporations, 17 Municipal Councils and 50 Municipal Committees. In First Phase, elections were held on May 22, 2016 to 15 Municipal Councils and 28 Municipal Committees, in Second Phase, election was held on September 25, 2016 to Municipal Council, Sirsa, in third Phase, election was held on January 8, 2017 to Municipal Corporation, Faridabad and Municipal Council, Bhiwani, in fourth phase election was held on September 24, 2017 to Municipal Corporation, Gurugram and two newly constituted Municipal Committees, Barara & Radaur, in fifth phase election was held on May 13, 2018 to 18 Municipal Committees and in Sixth phase election was held on December 16, 2018 to 5 Municipal Corporation and 2 Municipal Committees. A list of Municipalities for which elections were held, is given in Table 7.1 of Chapter 7.
- 1.11 As stated above, this report relates to the Municipal General Elections held in the year 2016 to 2018.

Chapter-2

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA

- 2.1 As mentioned in Para 1.9, 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.243K/ 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 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, fair and peaceful 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. The minimum age for the State Election Commissioner has been prescribed as 55 years.
- 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, except with the approval of the Governor. A person, if he is of unsound mind or if he is an undischarged 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:-

2.11.1 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.

2.11.2 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 28.3.1995, 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 Urban Local Bodies 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 Urban Local Bodies 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 Urban Local Bodies 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 the Govt. of Haryana. During his tenure, the Fourth Municipal General Elections, 2010 to the Urban Local Bodies were held in May and December, 2010.
- 2.18 Shri Rajeev Sharma, an IAS (Retd.) officer of 1989 batch of Haryana Cadre, from May 5, 2015 to July 12, 2016. During his tenure, the Fifth General Elections, 2016 to the Urban Local Bodies were held in May, 2016.
- 2.19 Shri Dalip Singh, an IAS (Retd.) officer of 1982 batch of Haryana Cadre assumed the charge as State Election Commissioner, Haryana on July 12, 2016. During his tenure, the Fifth General Elections, 2016 to the Urban Local Bodies were held in September, 2016, January & September, 2017 and May & December, 2018.
- 2.20 The State Election Commission is functioning in its newly constructed office building Nirvachan Sadan, Plot No.2, Sector-17, Panchkula.
- 2.21 The State Election Commissioner is supported by a team of 50 officers/officials including Secretary at the Headquarter and 9 officials at district level. A list of officers/officials working as on April 15, 2019 is given as *Annexure 2.1*.

Chapter-3

DE-LIMITATION AND RESERVATION

3.1 In pursuance of the provisions of Article 243K and 243ZA of the Constitution of India, a new Section 3A was inserted in the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 vide Act 3 of 1994 providing that the superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls for, and the conduct of, all elections to the municipalities shall vest in the State Election Commission. Similar provisions in respect of municipal corporations have been provided vide Act No. 16 of 1994 in Section 9 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

A. Delimitation

3.2 The delimitation and reservation of wards is the first requisite for holding any election of a municipal body. This function has been assigned to the State authorities in accordance with provisions of Sections 9 and 10 of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 and Rule 3 of the Haryana Municipal De-limitation of Ward Rules, 1977, in respect of municipal councils and municipal committees and Sections 6 and 11 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act and Rule 3 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation De-limitation of Ward Rules, 1994, in respect of municipal corporations.

3.3 Section 9 of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 provides that the number of elected members of a municipal council and municipal committee shall not be less than 11 and more than 31, as may be prescribed by rules. Rule 3 of the Haryana Municipal De-limitation of Ward Rules, 1977, provides that after every Census, the total number of seats of each such body shall be fixed by the Government on the basis of the latest Census figures. The number of seats to be filled by election of each body shall be fixed/re-fixed in accordance with the following formula –

Number of Seats fixed in the Municipalities according to Population

Municipality with a Population	No. of Seats
Not exceeding 10,000	11
Exceeding 10,000 but not exceeding 20,000	13
Exceeding 20,000 but not exceeding 30,000	15
Exceeding 30,000 but not exceeding 40,000	17
Exceeding 40,000 but not exceeding 50,000	19

Exceeding 50,000 but not exceeding 60,000	21
Exceeding 60,000 but not exceeding 70,000	23
Exceeding 70,000 but not exceeding 80,000	25
Exceeding 80,000 but not exceeding 90,000	27
Exceeding 90,000 but not exceeding 1, 00,000	29
Exceeding 1, 00,000 but not exceeding 3, 00,000	31

The number of seats for members belonging to the Scheduled Castes shall be fixed in proportion to their population in each body in accordance with the following formula -

$$\frac{\text{Total number of seats} \times \text{Population of Scheduled Castes}}{\text{Total Population}}$$

- 3.4 The Haryana Municipal Delimitation of Ward Rules, 1977 provide that the State Government shall constitute an Ad-hoc Body comprising Director, Urban Development, Haryana or his representative as Chairman and Deputy Commissioner of the district concerned or his representative, President or Administrator and the Executive Officer or Secretary for such body as members. The Ad-hoc Body shall also associate with itself not more than five members belonging to various interests / groups out of the sitting members of the committee or out of the members of the dissolved committee, as the case may be.
- 3.5 It also provides that wards shall, as far as practicable, be geographically compact areas, and having regard to physical features, existing boundaries of administrative units, if any, facilities of communication and public convenience and the population of each ward as far as practicable should be the same throughout the committee with a variation up to ten percent above or below the average population per ward. It also provides that the wards reserved for members of the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes shall, as far as practicable, be located in those areas where the proportion of their population to the total population of the committee is the largest.
- 3.6 The proposal for delimitation of wards of the committee or council prepared by the Ad-hoc Body is submitted to the government for consideration, and after the government's approval, it is published in the Official Gazette for eliciting objections or suggestions from the public. After considering all

objections and suggestions that are received, the final order made by the government for the delimitation of wards of the committee or council, is published, which shall have the force of law.

- 3.7 Almost similar provisions are contained in the Haryana Municipal Corporation Delimitation of Ward Rules, 1994 for the de-limitation of wards of municipal corporations. The Government of Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department has amended the Haryana Municipal Corporation Delimitation of Ward Rules, 1994 vide notification No. 15/2/2004-3C-II, dated 16.06.2015 and these rules may be called the Haryana Municipal Corporation Delimitation of Ward (Amendment) Rules, 2015.

In the Haryana Municipal Corporation Delimitation of Ward Rules, 1994, in rule 3, for sub-rule (1) the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) after every census, the total number of seats of each Corporation shall be fixed by the Government on the basis of the latest census figures. In case certain area is included within, or excluded from the limits of a Municipal area, the population shall be ascertained on the spot in respect of such area and shall be added to, or excluded from the latest census figures of that Corporation for the purpose of refixation of seats of the Corporation. The number of seats to be filled by the election of each Corporation shall be fixed or refixed in accordance with the formula given below:—

Number of Seats fixed in the Municipalities according to Population

Corporation with a population	No. of Seats
Not exceeding 4,00,000	20
Exceeding 4,00,000 but not exceeding 5,00,000	22
Exceeding 5,00,000 but not exceeding 6,00,000	24
Exceeding 6,00,000 but not exceeding 7,00,000	26
Exceeding 7,00,000 but not exceeding 8,00,000	28
Exceeding 8,00,000 but not exceeding 9,00,000	30
Exceeding 9,00,000 but not exceeding 10,00,000	32
Exceeding 10,00,000 but not exceeding 12,00,000	35
Exceeding 12,00,000 but not exceeding 15,00,000	40
Exceeding 15,00,000	45

3.8 After section 6A, the sections 6A & 6B, in the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, and after section 7, section 7A in the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 shall be inserted by the Government vide notification no. Leg. 20&21/2018, dated 19th April,2018 namely:—

6A. Bar to Interference by Courts.—notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the validity of any law relating to the delimitation of constituencies and the allotment of seats to such constituencies, made or purporting to be made under this Act or the rules framed there under, shall not be called in question in any court.

6B&7A. Time limit for delimitation and reservation of wards. – The work relating to the delimitation and reservation of wards of the Corporation shall be completed six months before the completion of the tenure of the Corporation, failing which the State Election Commission shall go ahead with the process of preparation of electoral rolls and conduct of elections on the basis of existing delimitation and reservation of wards.

In pursuance of the provision of Rule 10 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Delimitation of Ward Rules, 1994 and Haryana Municipal Delimitation of Ward Rules, 1977 the Governor of Haryana publish the delimitation of wards of the municipalities on the basis of 2011 census figure in the Haryana Government Extraordinary Gazette on the dates mentioned in the table 3.1 given below:-

Table 3.1

Municipal Corporation

District	Name of M.C.	4 th Election held on	Date of 1 st Notification U/S-9	Date of Final Notification U/S-10	5 th Election held on
Faridabad	1. Faridabad	20.05.2010	26.08.2015	23.08.2016	08.01.2017
Gurgaon	2. Gurgaon	15.05.2011	13.01.2017	01.06.2017	24.09.2017
Hisar	3. Hisar	02.06.2013	12.01.2018	11.04.2018	16.12.2018
Karnal	4. Karnal	02.06.2013	11.04.2018	16.08.2018	16.12.2018
Panipat	5. Panipat	02.06.2013	11.04.2018	16.07.2018	16.12.2018
Rohtak	6. Rohtak	02.06.2013	09.03.2018	17.04.2018	16.12.2018
Y.Nagar	7. Y.Nagar	02.06.2013	30.04.2018	26.06.2018	16.12.2018

Municipal Council

Bhiwani	1. Bhiwani	19.12.2010	16.10.2015	28.07.2016	08.01.2017
Charkhi Dadri	2. Charkhi Dadri	20.05.2010	23.12.2014	02.03.2015	22.05.2016
Fatehabad	3. Fatehabad	20.05.2010	20.01.2015	09.07.2015	22.05.2016
	4. Tohana	20.05.2010	04.02.2015	19.05.2015	22.05.2016
Gurgaon	5. Sohna	20.05.2010	14.08.2015	30.09.2015	22.05.2016
Hisar	6. Hansi	20.05.2010	16.01.2015	28.08.2015	22.05.2016
Jhajjar	7. Bahadurgarh		11.07.2014	14.08.2015	22.05.2016
Jind	8. Jind	20.05.2010	04.02.2015	25.08.2015	22.05.2016
	9. Narwana	20.05.2010	11.02.2015	08.07.2015	22.05.2016
Kaithal	10. Kaithal	19.12.2010	30.09.2015	22.01.2016	22.05.2016
Kurukshetra	11. Thanesar	20.05.2010	31.12.2014	09.03.2015	25.05.2016
Mohindergarh	12. Narnaul	20.05.2010	23.12.2014	02.03.2015	22.05.2016
Palwal	13. Palwal	20.05.2010	11.02.2015	04.08.2015	22.05.2016
	14. Hodal	20.05.2010	04.02.2015	19.05.2015	22.05.2016
Sirsa	15. Sirsa	20.05.2010	20.01.2015	30.10.2015	25.09.2016
	16. Mandi Dabwali	20.05.2010	23.12.2015	11.02.2015	22.05.2016
Sonipat	17. Gohana	20.05.2010	12.08.2014	09.12.2014	22.05.2016

Municipal Committee

Ambala	1. Naraingarh	20.05.2010	09.02.2014	02.03.2015	22.05.2016
Fatehabad	2. Ratia	20.05.2010	11.02.2015	13.07.2015	22.05.2016
	3. Bhuna	20.05.2010	28.05.2014	09.09.2014	22.05.2016
Hisar	4. Barwala	20.05.2010	16.01.2015	30.07.2015	22.05.2016
Jind	5. Safidon	20.05.2010	23.12.2014	22.05.2015	22.05.2016
	6. Uchana	19.12.2010	28.08.2015	30.10.2015	22.05.2016
Jhajjar	7. Jhajjar	20.05.2010	31.10.2014	11.02.2015	22.05.2016
Karnal	8. Gharaunda	20.05.2010	15.01.2015	13.07.2015	22.05.2016
	9. Tarori	20.05.2010	12.09.2014	18.12.2014	22.05.2016
	10. Assandh	20.05.2010	20.01.2015	28.07.2015	22.05.2016
	11. Nissing	20.05.2010	17.11.2014	06.01.2015	22.05.2016
Kurukshetra	12. Shahabad	20.05.2010	11.02.2015	29.06.2015	22.05.2016
	13. Ladwa	20.05.2010	23.12.2014	19.02.2015	22.05.2016
	14. Pehowa	20.05.2010	11.12.2014	28.05.2015	22.05.2016
Kaithal	15. Cheeka	20.05.2010	04.02.2015	19.05.2015	22.05.2016
	16. Rajound	New	09.12.2014	11.02.2015	22.05.2016
Mahendergarh	17. Mahendergarh	20.05.2010	05.08.2014	09.12.2014	22.05.2016
	18. Nangal Chaudhary	New	10.07.2014	26.08.2014	22.05.2016
Mewat	19. Nuh	20.05.2010	11.02.2015	22.06.2015	22.05.2016
	20. Ferozpur Zhirka	20.05.2010	04.02.2015	13.05.2015	22.05.2016
Palwal	21. Punhana	20.05.2010	04.02.2015	04.08.2015	22.05.2016

Panipat	22. Samalkha	20.05.2010	15.01.2015	11.03.2015	22.05.2016
Rewari	23. Bawal	20.05.2010	23.12.2014	30.07.2015	22.05.2016
Rohtak	24. Meham		06.01.2015	30.07.2015	22.05.2016
Sirsa	25. Kalanwali	20.05.2010	31.12.2014	19.02.2015	22.05.2016
	26. Ellenabad	20.05.2010	23.12.2014	11.02.2015	22.05.2016
	27. Rania	20.05.2010	23.12.2014	28.07.2015	22.05.2016
Sonipat	28. Ganaur	20.05.2010	20.01.2015	02.03.2015	22.05.2016
Ambala	29. Barara	New	02.09.2016	02.12.2016	24.09.2017
Y.Nagar	30. Radaur	New	04.01.2017	23.02.2017	24.09.2017
Jind	31. Julana	29.04.2012	17.04.2017	04.08.2017	13.05.2018
Mahendergarh	32. Kanina	29.04.2012	21.07.2017	14.09.2017	13.05.2018
Bhiwani	33. Loharu	05.08.2012	27.04.2017	21.07.2017	13.05.2018
Palwal	34. Hathin	25.11.2012	26.05.2017	31.10.2017	13.05.2018
Mewat	35. Taoru	20.02.2013	04.12.2017	15.01.2018	13.05.2018
Gurugram	36. Haily Mandi	20.02.2013	11.12.2017	11.01.2018	13.05.2018
	37. Patoudi	20.02.2013	04.12.2017	11.01.2018	13.05.2018
Sonipat	38. Kharkhoda	20.02.2013	27.11.2017	11.01.2018	13.05.2018
Karnal	39. Indri	20.02.2013	14.12.2017	15.01.2018	13.05.2018
	40. Nilokheri	20.02.2013	04.12.2017	12.01.2018	13.05.2018
Kaithal	41. Kalayat	20.02.2013	11.12.2017	07.02.2018	13.05.2018
Hisar	42. Narnaund	20.02.2013	18.12.2017	11.01.2018	13.05.2018
Bhiwani	43. Siwani	20.02.2013	28.12.2017	15.01.2018	13.05.2018
	44. Bawani Khera	20.02.2013	18.12.2017	19.01.2018	13.05.2018
Jhajjar	45. Beri	20.02.2013	11.12.2017	07.02.2018	13.05.2018
M.garh	46. Ateli Mandi	20.02.2013	04.12.2017	11.01.2018	13.05.2018
Gurgaon	47. Farukh Nagar	20.06.2013	11.12.2017	11.01.2018	13.05.2018
Rohtak	48. kalanaur	20.06.2013	21.12.2017	12.01.2018	13.05.2018
Kaithal	49. Pundri	04.08.2013	13.04.2018	30.05.2018	16.12.2018
Fatehabad	50. Jakhal Mandi	New	07.02.2018	21.03.2018	16.12.2018

B. Reservations - Legal Provisions

Municipal Councils and Committees

3.9 **Seats** - Section 10 of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 provides that

- i. The seats in a municipality shall be reserved for the Scheduled Castes in proportion to their population in the municipal area to the total population of the municipal area and such seats shall be allotted to such wards having maximum population of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes,
- ii. One third of the seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes shall be reserved for Women belonging to the Scheduled Castes,

- iii. Not less than one third of the total number of seats in a municipality shall be reserved for Women (including women belonging to the Scheduled Castes), and
- iv. Two seats in each municipality shall be reserved for the Backward Classes which shall be allotted to the wards having maximum population of persons belonging to the Backward Classes.

3.10 **Presidents** - Section 10 of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Rule 70 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 further provides that (i) the offices of the Chairpersons i.e. Presidents of the municipal councils and municipal committees, shall be reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in proportion to their population in the State to the total population of the State; (ii) not less than one third of the total number of offices of Presidents in the municipal councils and municipal committees shall be reserved for Women (including the offices reserved for Women belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes).

Municipal Corporations

3.11 **Seats** - The provision regarding the reservation of seats in the municipal corporations as provided under Section 11 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and Rule 71 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994 are similar to the provision made in the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 and the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 for the municipal councils and municipal committees.

3.12 **Mayor** - Section 11 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with sub-rule (7) of Rule 71 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994 provides that the offices of the Mayor in the corporations shall be filled through direct election by the electors from amongst the persons belonging to the General Category, Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Women by rotation which shall be determined in the manner that the number of offices of the Mayor reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the State shall bear as may be the same proportion to the total number of such the offices of the Corporation as the population of Scheduled and Backward Classes in the state bears to the total population of the State. Provided that

not less than one third of the total number offices or the Mayor in the Corporation shall be reserved for Women including the offices reserved for Scheduled Castes and Backward Women. The reservation of offices for women shall rotate to different Corporations, which shall be determined by draw of lots, by a Committee consisting of Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Divisional Commissioner and Commissioner of the concerned Corporation: Provided further that number of offices of the Mayor for Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes shall be determined on the basis of their population and shall rotate to different remaining Corporation firstly, having largest population of Scheduled Castes, secondly, from the remaining Corporations having largest population of Backward Classes, and they rotate in the subsequent terms of offices of the Corporation having their next largest population and so on. In case of percentage of population of two Corporations as regards Backward Classes and Scheduled Castes is the same, the reservation shall be determined by draw of lots to be conducted by a Committee referred in the above proviso.

- 3.13 Number of seats reserved for different categories of municipalities is given in Table 3.2.

Table 3.2

Municipality-wise Number of Seats reserved for different Categories

Class of Municipality	No. of Municipalities	Total Seats	Number of Seats reserved for					No. of Seats for Unreserved Categories
			SC	SC(W)	BC	Women	Total	
Municipal Corporation	7	185	17	13	14	52	96	89
Municipal Councils	17	447	53	36	34	120	243	204
Municipal Committees	50	734	91	72	100	191	454	280

Chapter-4

ELECTORAL ROLLS

- 4.1 In accordance with Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, the superintendence, direction and control for preparation of electoral rolls of the municipalities and for conduct of elections of the municipalities in the State vests in the State Election Commission.
- 4.2 Electoral rolls commonly known as voters list are the basic document on which the entire electoral process rests. When the constituencies of the municipalities are called upon to elect their representatives to the municipalities, it, in fact, means calling upon the persons residing in these municipalities and enrolled in the electoral rolls of the municipalities to elect their representatives. Therefore, the preparation of electoral rolls as accurate and defect-free as is humanly possible is extremely important for conduct of fair and free elections. For doing so, it needs to be ensured that the names of all eligible electors i.e. voters are included in the electoral rolls of municipalities and the names of all ineligible persons excluded there-from. The revision/updating of electoral rolls of the municipalities from time to time allows the younger persons on attaining the minimum prescribed age to get their names included in the rolls and all other eligible persons shifting or migrate to the municipal areas, after the last revision, to get their names included in the rolls. In the intensive revision of the rolls, door to door surveys are undertaken to delete from the rolls, the names of all the persons who had expired and also of those who have shifted or migrated out of the municipal limits and also to include the names of all eligible persons whose names could not be included during the last revision. It has nevertheless to be conceded that no electoral roll can ever be perfect and totally error free at all times. Therefore, some marginal errors cannot be ruled out. Even the Supreme Court in the case of Lakshmi Charan Sen V/s AKM Hassan Uzzman and others (known as West Bengal Electoral Rolls) had observed that the perfect roll is not possible. But this does not mean that at the time of updating and revising the rolls, efforts should not to be made to remove the shortcomings in the electoral rolls. It was mainly for realizing the importance

of preparing defect-free electoral rolls that it has been provided in the Constitution that not only the conduct of election but also the preparation of electoral rolls is entrusted to an independent body like the Election Commission.

- 4.3 Before March, 2017, the electoral rolls of the municipalities were being prepared on the basis of the electoral rolls of the respective Legislative Assembly Constituencies prepared by the Election Commission of India. The State Election Commission, while preparing the electoral rolls of the municipalities, used to include new voters or delete voters in the electoral rolls prepared by the Election Commission of India. But, as per the amendment made by the Government in the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994 vide Notifications No. 4/4/2017-R-II dated 14th March, 2017, and Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 vide Notifications No. 4/4/2017-R-II dated 22 May, 2017 *such practice has been discontinued*. As per new amendment, only the electors existing in the respective area of the Legislative Assembly Constituency shall be distributed in the wards of the municipalities. It is also clarified that if any person intends to get his name included in the electoral roll of municipalities, he shall have to first get his name included in the electoral rolls of respective Legislative Assembly Constituency; otherwise his name shall not be included in the electoral rolls of the municipalities.
- 4.4 **Legal Provisions** - Rules 3 to 17 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 and Rule 3 to 19 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994 lay down procedure for the preparation/revision, correction, custody and preservation of the electoral rolls of municipalities.
- 4.5 The 1978 Rules provide that the Deputy Commissioner shall, under the superintendence, direction and control of the State Election Commission, cause to prepare the electoral rolls for each constituency of the committee in accordance with these rules. For this purpose the Deputy Commissioner may appoint any Gazetted Officer to be Revising Authority for the purpose of hearing claims and objections relating to the rolls. The rules provide that the rolls are to be prepared in Hindi or in such other language(s) and in such form

as the State Election Commission may direct. The Commission has decided that electoral rolls should be prepared in Hindi language.

- 4.6 **Inclusion, deletion and correction of names in the ward wise electoral roll finally published:** - Any person whose name is not included in the ward wise electoral roll finally published may apply to the Deputy Commissioner for addition/deletion/correction of his name in the ward wise electoral roll. Provided that the addition/deletion or correction of any name in the ward wise electoral roll of a Municipalities shall only be made, if the name of claimant/applicant exists in the relevant part of assembly electoral roll till the first day of filing nomination papers for the elections of Municipalities
- 4.7 As soon as the wardbandi work is completed by the Govt., the Commission prepared the wardwise and boothwise electoral rolls of all wards of the seven municipal corporations, 17 municipal councils and 50 municipal committees w.r.t. January 1st, as the qualifying date on the basis of Assembly Electoral rolls and final publication of the electoral rolls as given in Table 4.1

Table 4.1

Name of Municipal Council/Committee	Number and date of the Notification	Date of final publication
Municipal Corporation: - Faridabad, Gurugram, Hisar, Rohtak, Yanuna Nagar, Panipat, and Karnal	SEC/2ME/2016/1879, Dated 24.08.2016 SEC/2ME/2017/1263, Dated 27.06.2017 SEC/2ME/2018/3665, Dated 29.05.2018 SEC/2ME/2018/4472, Dated 22.07.2018 SEC/2ME/2018/4569, Dated 01.08.2018 SEC/2ME/2018/4751, Dated 23.08.2018	30.11.2016 27.07.2017 18.07.2018 06.09.2018 07.09.2018 09.10.2018
Municipal Councils :- Charkhi Dadri, Fatehabad, Tohana, Sohna, Hansi, Jind, Narwana, Bahadurgarh, Kaithal, Thanesar, Narnaul, Palwal, Hodal, Mandi Dabwali, Gohana, Sirsa and Bhiwani	SEC/2ME/2016/44, Dated 29.01.2016 SEC/2ME/2016/54, Dated 29.01.2016 SEC/2ME/2016/676, Dated 04.05.2016 SEC/2ME/2016/2869, Dated 02.08.2016	28.03.2016 28.03.2016 09.07.2016 05.10.2016
Municipal Committees :- Naraingarh, Ratia, Bhuna, Barwala, Safidon, Uchana, Jhajjar, Gharunda, Taraori, Assandh, Nissing, Shahabad, Ladwa, Pehowa, Cheeka, Rajound, Mahendergarh, Nangal Choudhary, Nuh, Firozpur Zhirkha, Punhana, Samalkha, Bawal, Meham, Kalanwali, Ellenabad, Rania, Ganaur, Radaur, Barara, Julana, Loharu, Kanina, Haily Mandi, Pataudi, Farukh Nagar, Kharkhoda, Indri, Nilokheri, Hathin, Narnaund, Siwani, Bawani Khera, Ateli Mandi, Kalanaur, Beri, Kalayat, Taoru, Jakhal Mandi and Pundri.	SEC/2ME/2016/54, Dated 29.01.2016 SEC/2ME/2017/1167, Dated 09.06.2017 SEC/2ME/2017/1274, Dated 29.06.2017 SEC/2ME/2018/58, Dated 18.01.2018 SEC/2ME/2018/402, Dated 23.01.2018 SEC/2ME/2018/521, Dated 08.02.2018 SEC/2ME/2018/740, Dated 23.02.2018 SEC/2ME/2018/3684, Dated 29.05.2018 SEC/2ME/2018/4019, Dated 25.06.2018	28.03.2016 20.07.2017 27.07.2017 28.02.2018 12.03.2018 16.03.2018 26.03.2018 18.07.2018 14.08.2018

4.8 On the basis of past experience, it was decided to make the process of preparing electoral rolls more efficient, transparent and people friendly the following directions were given to the Revising Authorities:-

(i) The Deputy Commissioner shall give wide publicity to the above programme. He shall issue press notes and also paid advertisements in two local newspapers. He shall also make publicity through local cable network.

(ii) The Deputy Commissioner shall publish, on the date prescribed in sub-para (ii) of para 2 above, the draft electoral rolls along with a notice including the dates by and the places where the claims and objections with reference to the draft rolls may be presented to the Revising Authority/Authorities.

(iii) One copy of the draft electoral roll, published for inviting claims and objections, shall be kept for inspection of the public free of cost at the following places:-

1. Office of the Municipalities.
2. Office of Revising Authority/Authorities and
3. Voter Information and Collection Centers (VICCs)

(iv) After the draft publication of the ward-wise electoral rolls, the same should also be hosted on the website of the District Administration, with search facility on the date of its publication.

(v) A copy of the draft and final rolls alongwith database in compact disc duly signed by the Revising Authority/Authorities shall be kept in a sealed cover in the Treasury within 24 hours from the date of the publication of draft and final electoral rolls respectively.

(vi) In order to facilitate the electors and the public to obtain information regarding electoral rolls and to file claims and objections, the concerned Deputy Commissioner shall set-up sufficient number of Voters Information and Collection Centers (VICC) within the territorial limits of the Municipalities. These Centers shall be fully equipped with computers and broadband internet connection. The Centers will be set up with the help of the National Informatics Center.

- (vii) Every claim and objection regarding distribution of electors ward wise shall be addressed and presented to the Revising Authority in the prescribed Form A and B or may be sent by registered post to him.
- (viii) Claim in Form-A shall be filed by those applicants, who intend to include their name, make correction in their entry or transposing of their name in another ward in the electoral roll.
- (ix) Objections in Form-B shall be filed by those applicants who intend to object inclusion of name or seek deletion of a name from the electoral roll.
- (x) Only those persons shall file their claim for inclusion of their name in the electoral roll of Municipalities, whose name appear in the respective electoral roll of legislative assembly, but do not appear in the draft electoral rolls published under rule 4 (3) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994 and Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978.
- (xi) The VICC will make available the prescribed forms, on demand free of cost, for filing claims and objections and receive the same for the consideration of and decision by the concerned Revising Authority or the officers authorized for this purpose. The forms shall also be hosted on the website of the District Administration for downloading and filing claims and objections.
- (xii) As and when any person files claim and objection, he shall be given a receipt in the prescribed format given in the form. An entry shall also be made in internet based monitoring system and manual registers.
- (xiii) The Deputy Commissioner shall appoint one Authorized Officer not below Group-B for maximum up to three wards and sufficient number of supporting staff and other officials of Municipality, to assist the Revising Authority/Authorities to discharge his/their duty.
- (xiv) The Revising Authority/Authorities shall, after holding such enquiry into the claims or objections as he/they think(s) fit, record his/their decision in writing and shall make available forthwith a copy of such decision to the objector or the claimant free of charge. The decision of the Revising Authorities shall also be hosted on the website for the information of the public. Number of claims/objections accepted and rejected shall also be hosted on the website of the District Administration.

(xv) The Revising Authority/Authorities after disposal of all the claims and objections in terms of under Rule 4 (4) (vii) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994 and Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 shall forward a list of such claims and objections along with his/their orders thereon to the concerned Deputy Commissioner. Any person aggrieved of any such order of the Revising Authority/Authorities may, within prescribed period, file an appeal to the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner shall within the specified time decide the appeal. The decision of the Deputy Commissioner on appeal shall be final. The rolls so amended shall be final and two copies thereof duly signed by the Deputy Commissioner and Revising Authority shall be kept in their offices together with list of additions and corrections.

4.9 In the Fifth Municipal General Elections, 2016-18, on an average there were 16,046 voters per ward in the municipal corporation, 2,711 voters in municipal councils and 1,083 voters in municipal committees. The total number of voters and average number of voters per wards, in respect of the municipalities which went to the general elections during 2016-18 are given in Table 4.2

Table 4.2

Number of Voters and Average Number of Voters per Ward

Class of Municipality	Total Number of Municipality	Number of Wards	Total Number of Voters			Average No. of Voters per Ward
			M	F	Total	
Municipal Corporation	7	185	1602564	1366102	2968666	16046
Municipal Councils	17	447	641838	570031	1211869	2711
Municipal Committees	50	734	419559	375505	795064	1083

Chapter-5

PRINTING OF BALLOT PAPERS AND ELECTORAL ROLLS

5.1 Under the traditional system, voting takes place by means of ballot papers and ballot boxes. In this system, counting of votes is a very complex, laborious and time consuming process, which sometimes leads to chaos and law and order problems. All such problems were totally eliminated, as the State Election Commission decided to hold all the municipal elections with electronic voting machine. The use of EVMs is allowed under Sub-section 1A of Section 275 of the Act, 1973 and Section 23A of the Act, 1994.

5.2 **Printing of Ballot Papers** – In case of Municipal Corporation, as per provision contained in Rule 70F and 70L of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Elections Rules, 1994 and also as per Notification No. SEC/2ME/2010/1634, dated 06.05.2010 and Rule 69F and 69L of the Haryana Municipal Elections Rules, 1978 and also as per Notification No. SEC/2ME/2007/1432, dated 13.02.2007, in case of municipal councils and municipal committees, the State Election Commission, Haryana, directed to the concerned Deputy Commissioners that the ballot papers for election to the municipal corporation, municipal councils and municipal committees would be prepared and printed in *devnagri* script as per the design so specified for Electronic Voting Machine from the Controller, Printing and Stationery Department, Haryana.

The State Government vide its notification No.Leg.33.2018, dated 4th October, 2018, has amended the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, according to which Mayor in all Municipal Corporations shall be chosen through the direct election by the electors of all wards of concerned Municipal Corporation. And in view of this, guidelines for the printing of ballot paper for the election of Municipal Corporation issued by the Commission vide notification no. SEC/2ME/2010/1634, dated 06.05.2010 has been amended vide Commission notification no.SEC/2ME/2018/6625 dated 29th November, 2018 as under:-

- (i) Ballot paper for the post of Mayor of Municipal Corporation shall be printed on pink paper with black ink.
- (ii) Ballot paper for the post of Member, Municipal Corporation shall be printed on white paper with black ink.
- (iii) The remaining instructions issued vide notification referred above shall remain unchanged.

5.3 **Printing of photograph on ballot paper** – In some cases where more than one contesting candidates having similar names in the contest and due to alphabetical arrangements of names on the ballot paper, names and symbols of such candidates are printed one after the other which creates confusion in the mind of the voters coming to cast their votes at a polling station and in view of this the Commission vide its order no. SEC/1ME/2016/3730-3781, dated 23rd December, 2016, has ordered to print the photograph of the contesting candidate on the ballot paper along with other particulars to be displayed on the ballot unit of EVM and the tendered ballot papers in addition to the existing particulars, the photograph of the candidate to be printed in the panel for the name of the candidates and to appear on the right side of the name in between of the name and symbol of the candidate. The size of the photograph to be printed on the ballot paper shall be 2.0cm x 2.5cm.

5.4 There were 185 wards of Municipal Corporations, 447 wards of municipal councils and 734 wards of municipal committees in which the elections were held. A total of 4,730 polling stations were established but the elections were held at 4,683 polling stations as 9 members of municipal councils and 24 of municipal committees were elected unopposed. The ballot papers for these municipalities were got printed from the Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. Two ballot papers for each Electronic Voting Machine and eight tendered ballot papers for each polling station were also printed.

5.5 **Implementation of NOTA** – In first time the Commission had implemented the NOTA (None of the above) to enable a voter to press button on EVM against this panel to show that he/she does not wish to vote to any of the above contesting candidates vide order no. SEC/1ME/2016/3653-3659, dated 14th December, 2016 in compliance with the order dated 27.09.2013 passed

by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the Writ Petition (Civil) No. 161 of 2004 in People's Union for Civil Liberties Vs Union of India, in the elections of Municipal Corporation, Faridabad and Municipal Council, Bhiwani which were held in the third phase on 08.01.2017 and further above order has been amended by the Commission vide order no. SEC/1ME/2018/5833-5880, dated 22nd November, 2018 and has ordered that

(i) NOTA shall be treated as a 'Fictional Electoral Candidate' while declaring the election results,

(ii) In case, a contesting candidate and the "Fictional Electoral Candidate" i.e. NOTA receive highest equal number valid votes then the contesting candidate (not NOTA) shall be declared as elected.

(iii) If in any election, all the contesting candidates individually receive lesser votes than the 'Fictional Electoral Candidate' i.e. NOTA then none of the contesting candidates will be declared as elected.

(iv) In case of situation arising under sub-section (iii) above, re-election shall be held for the seat. Further all such contesting candidates who secured less votes than NOTA shall not be eligible to re-file the nomination/contest the re-election.

(v) In re-election, if NOTA again get highest votes then further election will not be conducted and contesting candidate with highest votes (excluding NOTA) shall be declared as elected.

The following procedure shall be followed in such circumstances,

(i) If a Returning Officer, upon completion of counting but before declaration of result, finds that NOTA has received higher valid votes than all other contesting candidates individually; then Returning Officer shall not declare the result for that particular seat/s and shall immediately send his report to State Election Commission in this regard.

ii) Upon receipt of such report, the State Election Commission shall after satisfaction, declare the fresh election programme for the said seat/s.

These orders applicable to the general and bye-elections to all the Urban Local Bodies and their after general election of five Municipal Corporation namely Hisar, Karnal, Panipat, Rohtak, Yamuna Nagar and two

Municipal Committee Jakhal Mandi and Pundri were held on 16.12.2018. The detail of total voters, votes polled and votes polled for NOTA and percentage of voted polled to the total votes and percentage of votes polled to NOTA to the votes polled are given below in table 5.1.

Table 5.1
Total Voters, Votes Polled, Votes Polled to NOTA and Percentage of Voted Polled and Votes to NOTA in the General Election of Municipality 2017-18

Sr. No.	Name of Municipality	Total Voters	Votes Polled	Percentage of Votes Polled	Votes for NOTA	Percentage of Votes to NOTA
1	Faridabad	1028986	573453	55.73	5189	0.90
2	Gurugram	560274	314362	56.11	3858	1.23
3	Hisar	222870	139580	62.63	1902	1.36
4	Karnal	248282	153291	61.74	2287	1.49
5	Panipat	328522	203148	61.83	2169	1.06
6	Rohtak	277606	173260	62.41	1550	0.89
7	Y.Nagar	302126	196551	65.06	2145	1.09
8	Bhiwani	121487	89980	74.07	100	0.11
9	Barara	16679	12777	76.61	70	0.55
10	Radaur	10282	8867	86.24	62	0.70
11	Bawani Khera	13601	11713	86.12	69	0.59
12	Siwani	12187	10860	89.11	40	0.37
13	Loharu	9412	7817	83.05	49	0.63
14	Haily Mandi	14084	11773	83.59	59	0.50
15	Pataudi	12114	9479	78.25	49	0.52
16	Farukh Nagar	10563	7895	74.74	51	0.65
17	Narnaund	12010	10351	86.19	30	0.29
18	Beri	11798	9963	84.45	58	0.58
19	Julana	11125	8593	77.24	67	0.78
20	Kalayat	12048	9563	79.37	51	0.53
21	Indri	11165	8609	77.11	84	0.98
22	Nilokheri	13300	9645	72.52	66	0.68
23	Ateli Mandi	4899	3180	64.91	23	0.72
24	Kanina	9063	7957	87.80	53	0.67
25	Taoru	11582	10331	89.20	59	0.57
26	Hathin	9379	8367	89.21	15	0.18
27	Kalanaur	14228	12104	85.07	65	0.54
28	Kharkhoda	14644	10600	72.38	69	0.65
29	Jakhal Mandi	9012	7484	83.04	55	0.73
30	Pundri	13398	10997	82.08	48	0.44

5.6 **Printing of Voters List/Electoral Rolls** – The State Election Commission vide its letter no. SEC/2ME/2015/693, dated 2.7.2015 directed all the Deputy Commissioners in the State that master copy of voters list/electoral rolls of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Municipalities shall be prepared at district level.

5.7 For printing of 30 copies of voters list/ electoral rolls in respect of Panchayati Raj Institutions/Municipalities, the State Election Commission took on panel the same firms (list given below) and the printing rates as approved and fixed by the Chief Electoral Officer, Haryana. The printing rate approved was Rs 0.70 (Seventy paisa) on the terms and conditions prescribed by the Commission. List of the firms is as under:-

- (i) M/s Nayarsons Printers,
SCO. 32, Sector- 26, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.
- (ii) M/s Printing Centre,
House No. 2235, Sector-21-C, Chandigarh
- (iii) M/s. Sidhu Printing Press,
SCO no.158-A, Burail, Sector 45C, Chandigah.

5.8 The firms were allotted the following districts:-

Districts Allotted Against the Firms

<u>M/S Printing Centre Chandigar</u>	<u>Sidhu Printing Press Chandigarh</u>	<u>Nayarsons Printers Mohali</u>
1. Ambala	1. Mahendergarh	1. Panchkula
2. Bhiwani	2. Mewat	2. Panipat
3. Faridabad	3. Palwal	3. Rewari
4. Fatehabad	4. Kaithal	4. Rohtak
5. Gurgaon	5. Karnal	5. Sirsa
6. Hisar	6. Kurukshetra	6. Sonapat
7. Jhajjar		7. Yamunanagar
8. Jind		

The Commission has also direct the Deputy Commissioner, Faridabad to print the voter list on the same rate and conditions as prescribed by the Chief

Electoral Officer, Haryana @ 71Paisa per leaf and the Deputy Commissioner, Faridabad was got printed the voter list of Municipal Corporation, Faridabad from M/s D.I.P.S.Technologis(P) Ltd., Delhi @ 71 paisa per leaf.

- 5.9 The Commission also advised the deputy commissioners that if some local printer was 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.
- 5.10 However, as per provisions contained in sub rule (2) of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978, one complete copy of the electoral roll for each constituency duly authenticated by the Deputy Commissioner or by any other officer authorized by him shall be kept in his office or as such place as the State Election Commission for a period of six years from the date of its final publication.

Chapter-6

POLLING STATIONS AND POLL PERSONNEL

Polling Stations

- 6.1 **Legal Provisions** – According to Rule-34 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978, the Returning Officer shall provide such number of polling stations as he may deem necessary and shall on the dates specified under Rule-19 in this behalf, post at his office and at the office of the committee, a list showing the polling stations so provided, the polling area or the group of voters for which they have respectively been provided and the hours during which they shall remain open for the poll. It also provides that the Returning Officer shall appoint a Presiding Officer for each polling station and such number of Polling Officers, as are considered necessary. In the booklet of instructions for the Returning Officers regarding conduct of elections, it has been provided that a list of proposed polling stations would be sent to the Commission and after approval of the Commission, the Returning Officer shall post the list at his office and at the office of the concerned municipality and such other conspicuous place as he may deem necessary. Accordingly, when the programme for election is issued, the Returning Officers are simultaneously requested to send a list of proposed polling stations. Normally one polling station is provided for about 1,000 voters.
- 6.2 Instructions were also issued by the Commission that the polling stations should be set up in such a manner that ordinarily, no voter is required to travel more than two Kilometers to reach the polling station and also that no polling station should be located in a Police Station, Hospital or a building having religious significance. The Deputy Commissioners were advised that the polling stations should preferably be located in the buildings of Government schools, Government aided recognized schools, Government offices and Semi-Government offices, as the furniture and equipments required in the polling station would be available there and can be used without any extra cost. The Deputy Commissioners were also advised that locating the polling station in private buildings and premises should, as far as possible be avoided. However, if no suitable Government building, Semi-

Government building/office, Government school and Government aided recognized school is available, then the polling station may 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.

6.3 Drafting of Polling Personnel for Election Duty – Randomization of Polling Personnel – Since the duties discharged by the polling personnel are vital in the conduct of elections, sufficient care is needed to draft and deploy such personnel in the interest of free and fair election and accordingly, the Commission issued the following directions for the formation of polling parties:-

- (i) A district database, Deputy Commissioner-wise of all eligible poll personnel shall be maintained in an electronic form, which can facilitate computerized randomization. All relevant particulars like Name, Sex, Place of Residence (Municipality), Work Place, Home Municipality, Designation, Office and Department/Institution should be entered.
- (ii) Presiding Officers and Polling Officers are to be classified on the basis of scale of their pay, post and rank. As far as practicable Gazetted Officers will be deployed as Presiding Officers and failing that, officials who are working in supervisory capacity only should be deployed as Presiding Officers. The Presiding Officer should be of higher scale / grade in comparison to other Polling Officers of that formation.
- (iii) No person will be assigned polling duties in the ward of municipality in which he is posted or in which he resides.
- (iv) In order to avoid any allegation of collusion among the polling personnel in favour of any candidate or political party and to instill confidence in the minds of political parties and candidates about free and fair elections, proper mix of polling personnel drawn from different offices and departments at the time of formation of a polling party should be ensured. Two officials of the same serial group/category should not be put together. Further, two members of the polling party

should not be from the same department. In case of school teachers, they should not be from the same school.

- (v) Polling personnel should be drawn both from the State Government departments as well as the Central Government offices. As far as practicable Central Government employees should be drawn to the extent possible and may be posted at relatively more sensitive polling stations. The Central Government employees should be mixed with State employees on 50:50 bases, if available.
- (vi) Deputy Commissioner/Returning Officer should obtain a complete database of officers eligible for polling party duties from respective authorities. All relevant information should be entered into a electronic database of the computerized randomization application software approved already available with NIC which was used in General Elections of Vidhan Sabha.
- (vii) From this database of officers, a list of twice required number of polling persons should be generated (including reserve) randomly, using the software. This is the first of the three-stage randomization process. Presence of observers is not required at this stage. It should be noted that this randomized list is Deputy Commissioner-wise and not at any other level like subdivision, teshil, block, municipality etc. This is only to identify and select the officials that would be given training for poll duties as Presiding and Polling Officers in whichever municipality of that district. In no case, at this stage, the identity of the municipality to which the polling personnel are likely to be deployed will be known. All that the polling personnel will know at this stage is whether he (or she) is a Presiding Officer or a Polling Officer and the venue and time of trainings.
- (viii) The second stage of randomization exercise should be done in the presence of the Observer concerned. At this stage actual polling parties shall be formed on random basis using the randomization software. The Observer must be present at this stage. At this stage though the actual polling station will not be known, however, the

municipality may be known. The randomization should not take place before 4 or 5 days from the day of poll. For the purpose of serving the appointment letters, the Deputy Commissioner / Returning Officer can use the services of the sponsoring departments / authority and/or organize a training programme of poll personnel on that date when final briefing can be given and appointment letters issued to them.

- (ix) The third stage of randomization exercise shall take place at the time of dispersal of polling parties when the allocation of polling stations to the polling parties will be done. This third stage randomization for final allocation of polling stations to each polling party should also be done in the presence of Observers. The actual polling station allotted to individual polling personnel is to be disclosed just before the polling party actually leaves the dispersal centre.
- (x) In order to ensure that above instructions are complied with strictly, the Commission directs that the Deputy Commissioner/ Returning Officer shall furnish to the Election Commission through the Observers and separately to the State Election Commission, Haryana a certificate to the following effect immediately after the polling parties have been formed for an election –

Certified that –

- (I) The polling parties have been formed by a proper mix of officials drawn from different offices and departments, in presence of Observers and
 - (II) The officers have been drawn from the State Government departments as well as from the Central Government Offices, PSUs, etc. as far as practicable.
 - (III) For the purpose of making polling parties, complete data base of all eligible employees in the district has been used.
- (xi) It is clarified that the entire randomization exercise except the first stage must invariably be done in the presence of the Observers sent to the municipality. If, by any chance, the forming of the polling parties through randomization (second stage) has been done in the absence

of the Observers, then the 2nd stage randomization exercise should be done afresh in the presence of Observers and compliance report should be submitted in this regard. The Observers should make a special reference to the randomization exercise observed by them in their municipalities while submitting the report.

- (xii) All the Deputy Commissioners are requested to make available all copies of instructions to all the Observers of their district.

6.4 Rule 69N of Haryana Municipal Election Rules 1978 provides for voting by officers on election duty, which is as under:-

- (iv) An electoral who has been put on election duty as a Presiding Officer, a Polling Officer or in any other capacity in a polling station of a ward other than the one in which he is entitled to vote, and wishes to vote in the polling station in which he is on election duty, he shall send an application in Form 11 to the Returning Officer to allow him to vote at the polling station at which he is on duty, at least ten days before the days fixed for poll, and if the Returning Officer is satisfied that the applicant is a public servant and voter on election duty, he shall –
 - (a) Issue to the applicant an Election Duty Certificate in Form-13;
 - (b) Mark Election Duty Certificate against his name in the marked copy of the electoral roll to indicate that an Election Duty Certificate has been issued to him; and
 - (c) Ensure that he is not allowed to vote at the polling station where he shall otherwise have been entitled to vote.
- (v) On production of such certificate, the Presiding Officer shall –
 - (a) Obtain thereon, the signature of the person producing it;
 - (b) Have the person's name and electoral roll number and part number, along with name of polling station as mentioned in the certificate, entered at the end of the marked copy of the electoral roll; and
 - (c) Permit him to cast his vote in the same manner as for a voter entitled to vote at that polling station.

- (vi) After recording the vote under sub-rule (2), the certificate referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be placed in an envelope and sealed by the Presiding Officer.
- (vii) An elector who has been put in election duty as a Presiding Officer, a Polling Officer or in any other capacity in a ward other than the one of which he is voter, who wishes to vote by post at an election, shall send an application in Form 10 to the Returning Officer of the Constituency (Ward) in which he is enrolled for supply of postal ballot paper at least ten days before the days fixed for poll, and if the Returning Officer is satisfied that the applicant is on election duty in a ward other than of which he is a voter, he shall issue a postal ballot paper of such ward to him by post, under postal certificate, together with—
 - (a) a declaration in Form 14;
 - (b) a cover in Form 15;
 - (c) a larger cover in Form 16; and
 - (d) instructions for the voter in Form 17;

Provided that the Returning Officer shall at the same time –

- (a) record on the counterfoil of the postal ballot paper the electoral roll number of the voter entered in the marked copy of the electoral roll;
- (b) mark the name of voter in the marked copy of electoral roll to indicate that a postal ballot paper has been issued to him, without however recording therein the serial number of postal ballot paper issued to that voter; and
- (c) ensure that voter is not allowed to vote at a polling station:

Provided further that every postal ballot paper shall have a counterfoil attached thereto, and the postal ballot paper and the counterfoil shall be of such design as the State Election Commission may direct;

Provided further that the Returning Officer may, in the case of an elector on election duty who is entitled to vote by post,

deliver the ballot papers and forms or cause them to be delivered to such elector personally.

- (viii) The Returning Officer shall seal up in a separate packet the counterfoils of the postal ballot papers issued to voters.
 - (ix) (a) The voter referred to in sub-rule (4) shall record his vote on the postal ballot paper in accordance with the directions contained in Form 17 and then enclose it in the cover in Form 15.
 - (b) The voter shall sign the declaration in Form 14 in the presence of, and the signature attested by any Gazetted Officer or by the Presiding Officer of the polling station at which he is on election duty.
 - © After the voter has recorded his vote and made a declaration in Form 14, he shall return the postal ballot paper and declaration to the Returning Officer in accordance with the directions contained in Form 17 so as to reach the Returning Officer before the time fixed for the commencement of counting of votes.
- (7) In relation of voting by postal ballot paper referred to in sub-rule (4) such procedure, subject to provisions of this rule, shall be adopted as may be specified by the State Election Commission.

Fifth Municipal General Elections, 2016-18

6.5 In the Fifth Municipal General Elections, 2016-18, on an average there were 1,097 voters per polling stations for the election to the municipal corporation, 1,046 for election to the municipal councils and 915 voters for election to the municipal committees. The number of polling stations established, total number of voters and average number of voters per polling station, in respect of the municipalities which went to the general elections during 2016-18 are given in Table 6.1.

Table 6.1

Number of Polling Stations Established, Voters and Average Number of Voters per Polling Station

Class of Municipality	Total Number of Municipal Councils/ Committees	Number of Polling Stations Established	Total Number of Voters	Average Number of Voters per Polling Station
Municipal Corporation	7	2,704	29,68,666	1,097
Municipal Councils	17	1,158	12,11,869	1,046
Municipal Committees	50	868	7,95,064	915
Total	74	4,730	49,75,599	1,051

Poll Personnel

- 6.6 **Legal Provisions** - Under rule 34 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978, it is the duty of the Returning Officer to appoint polling personnel namely a Presiding Officer, one or more Polling Officers for each polling station.
- 6.7 As only one vote was to be polled by a voter, the personnel required for a polling station was one Presiding Officer and three Polling Officers. Their duties in brief are given below:-
- (a) 1st Polling Officer: Incharge of identification of electors and marked copy of electoral roll.
 - (b) 2nd Polling Officer: Incharge of application of indelible ink and maintenance of register of voters. He will be incharge of voter slip also.
 - (c) 3rd Polling Officer: Incharge of control unit of voting machine.
- 6.8 The number of policemen for each polling station was deployed for election duty in consultation with the Director General of Police.
- 6.9 Detailed instructions for making poll arrangements were issued by the Commission to the Deputy Commissioners urging them to ensure that the appointment of Presiding Officers, Polling Officers and Other Polling Staff should be made in time and proper arrangements for transporting the polling parties, poll material etc. should also be made.

- 6.10 While appointing Presiding Officers and Polling Officers, the Deputy Commissioners were advised to take care that the persons having political leaning towards any candidate should be avoided for appointing them as poll personnel. The instructions for the Returning Officers also provide for proper training to the poll personnel.
- 6.11 Engineers from Bharat Electronic Limited, Bangalore were deputed in each municipality during the election for checking/inspection of the Electronic Voting Machines.
- 6.12 The Municipality-wise details of the polling stations established and the polling personnel deployed in the Fifth Municipal General Elections, 2016-18 are given in table 6.2 and detail information given in *Annexure 6.1*.

Table 6.2

Number of Polling Stations Established, Polling Personnel Deployed and Average Number of Polling Personnel Deployed per Polling Station

Class of Municipality	Total Number of Municipal Councils/ Committees	Number of Polling Stations Established	Total Number Polling personnel Deployed	Average Number of Polling personnel per Polling Station
Municipal Corporation	7	2704	15277	5.7
Municipal Councils	17	1158	5778	5.0
Municipal Committees	50	868	4206	4.8

Chapter-7

ELECTION PROGRAMME

- 7.1 **Legal Provisions** - Clause (3) of Article 243U of the Constitution of India and Section 12(2) of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 provide that the election to constitute a municipal council/municipal committee shall be completed before the expiry of its duration which has been specified as five years from the date appointed for its first meeting and if a municipality is dissolved before the completion of its term, the elections are required to be completed before the expiration of a period of six months from the date of its dissolution. Similar provisions for municipal corporations exist in Section 5(2) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.
- 7.2 Rule 19 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 and Rule 21 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Elections Rules, 1994 provides that the State Election Commission shall frame election programme of a committee which shall be published at least five clear days from the date fixed for making nominations and shall specify the date or dates, by, on or within which the nomination papers shall be presented, list of nomination papers shall be posted, candidate may withdraw his candidature, list of contesting candidates shall be posted, list of polling stations shall be posted, poll shall be held, votes shall be counted and the result shall be declared. It also provides that a period of not less than five days shall be prescribed for the presentation of nomination papers and the last date of making nominations, their scrutiny and withdrawal shall not be a public holiday and if any of the last dates for these purposes happens to be a public holiday, such nomination, scrutiny or withdrawal shall take place the next succeeding day, which is not a holiday. It also provides that the date of poll shall not be earlier than tenth day after the last date fixed for withdrawal of candidatures.

Fifth Municipal General Elections, 2016-18

- 7.3 The election programme for the Fifth Municipal General Elections of 7 Municipal Corporation, 17 Municipal Councils and 50 Municipal Committees issued under clause (1) of the Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 9 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and Rule 21(1) of

the Haryana Municipal Corporation Elections Rules, 1994 and Section 3A of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 and Rule 19(1) of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 has been issued by the Commission in six phase as given in Table 7.1.

Table 7.1

DETAILS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES GENERAL ELECTIONS PROGRAMME ISSUED AND DATE OF POLL

Sr. No	Name of Municipal Corporation/Council/Committee	Number and Date of the Notification	Date of Poll	Notification placed in the report
1.	15 Municipal Councils:- Charkhi Dadri, Fatehabad, Tohana, Sohna, Hansi, Jind, Narwana, Bahadurgarh, Kaithal, Thanesar, Narnaul, Palwal, Hodal, Mandi Dabwali and Gohana. 28 Municipal Committees :- Naraingarh, Ratia, Bhuna, Barwala, Safidon, Uchana, Jhajjar, Gharunda, Taraori, Assandh, Nissing, Shahabad, Ladwa, Pehowa, Cheeka, Rajound, Mahendergarh, Nangal Choudhary, Nuh, Firozpur Zhirkha, Punhana, Samalkha, Bawal, Meham, Kalanwali, Ellenabad, Rania and Ganaur. Municipal Council, Thanesar (Revised)	SEC/1ME/2016/414 Dated 28.04.2016	22.05.2016	Annexure-7.1
		SEC/1ME/2016/1076 Dated 17.05.2016	25.05.2016	Annexure-7.1
2.	Municipal.Council:- Sirsa	SEC/1ME/2016/1914 Dated 31.08.2016	25.09.2016	Annexure-7.2
3.	Municipal Corporation:- Faridabad Municipal Council:- Bhiwani	SEC/1ME/2016/3499 Dated 08.12.2016 SEC/1ME/2016/3593 Dated 13.12.2016	08.01.2017	Annexure-7.3
4.	Municipal Corporation:- Gurgaon 2 Municipal Committee:- Radaur & Barara	SEC/1ME/2017/1508 Dated 30.08.2017 SEC/1ME/2017/1520 Dated 30.08.2017	24.09.2017	Annexure-7.4
5.	18 Municipal Committees :- Julana, Taoru, Haily Mandi, Pataudi, Farukh Nagar, Kharkhoda, Indri, Nilokheri, Hathin, Kalayat, Narnaund, Loharu, Siwani, Bawani Khera, Beri, Aeli Mandi, Kanina and Kalanaur.	SEC/1ME/2018/2846 Dated 20.04.2018	13.05.2018	Annexure-7.5
6.	5 Municipal Corporation: - Hisar, Karnal, Panipat, Rohtak and Y.Nagar. 2. Municipal Committee: - Pundri & Jakhal.	SEC/1ME/2018/5881 Dated 22.11.2018 SEC/1ME/2018/5908 Dated 22.11.2018	16.12.2018	Annexure-7.6

7.4 The names of the municipalities to which General Elections, 2016-18 were held, the number of candidates elected un-opposed and the number of contesting candidates for the remaining wards of the municipalities are given in Table 7.2.

Table 7.2

**Municipality-wise Number of Contesting Candidates and Members elected
Un-opposed**

Sr. No	Name of District	Name of Municipality	Total Number of Members in the Municipality	Number of Members were Elected Unopposed	Number of Contested Seats	Total Number of Contesting Candidates	Total Number of Voters
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION							
1	Faridabad	Faridabad	40	0	40	334	10,28,986
2	Gurugram	Gurugram	35	0	35	202	5,60,274
3	Hisar	Hisar	20	0	20	107	2,22,870
4	Karnal	Karnal	20	0	20	95	2,48,282
5	Panipat	Panipat	26	0	26	128	3,28,522
6	Rohtak	Rohtak	22	0	22	135	2,77,606
7	Yamuna Nagar	Yamuna Nagar	22	0	22	126	3,02,126
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL							
1	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	31	0	31	100	1,21,487
2	Charkhi Dadri	Charkhi Dadri	21	0	21	110	38,195
3	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	25	0	25	81	48,825
		Tohana	23	0	23	101	45,516
4	Hisar	Hansi	27	2	25	148	57,697
5	Gurgaon	Sohna	21	1	20	105	38,242
6	Jind	Jind	31	1	30	170	1,01,622
		Narwana	23	1	22	90	40,332
7	Jhajjar	Bahadurgarh	31	0	31	194	1,21,216
8	Kaithal	Kaithal	31	0	31	152	92,176
9	Kurukshetra	Thanesar	31	1	30	126	97,858
10	Mahendergarh	Narnaul	25	1	24	135	51,305
11	Palwal	Palwal	31	1	30	167	1,12,273
		Hodal	21	0	21	109	39,920
12	Sirsa	M.Dabwali	21	0	21	69	35,895
		Sirsa	31	0	31	159	1,26,491
13	Sonepat	Gohana	23	1	22	106	42,819
MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE							
1	Ambala	Naraingarh	15	1	14	52	17,279
		Barara	15	0	15	49	16,679
2	Bhiwani	Bawani Khera	15	0	15	56	13,601
		Siwani	13	0	13	54	12,187
		Loharu	13	0	13	43	9,412
3	Fatehabad	Ratia	17	1	16	57	24,142
		Bhuna	15	0	15	72	18,223
		Jakhal Mandi	13	1	12	36	9,012
4	Gurugram	Haily mandi	15	0	15	56	14,084
		Patoudi	15	1	14	54	12,114

Sr. No	Name of District	Name of Municipality	Total Number of Members in the Municipality	Number of Members were Elected Unopposed	Number of Contested Seats	Total Number of Contesting Candidates	Total Number of Voters
		Farukh Nagar	13	2	11	38	10,563
5	Hisar	Barwala	19	0	19	103	29,219
		Narnaund	13	0	13	61	12,010
6	Jhajjar	Jhajjar	19	0	19	75	34,144
		Beri	13	0	13	45	11,798
7	Jind	Safidon	17	0	17	57	20,859
		Uchana	13	1	12	34	11,466
		Julana	13	1	12	39	11,125
8	Kaithal	Rajound	13	0	13	68	11,942
		Cheeka	17	0	17	55	25,231
		Kalayath	13	1	12	40	12,048
		Pundri	13	0	13	54	13,398
9	Karnal	Gharaunda	17	0	17	70	27,058
		Taraori	15	1	14	56	17,374
		Assandh	15	0	15	39	16,622
		Nissing	13	0	13	32	11,056
		Indri	13	1	12	38	11,165
		Nilokheri	13	1	12	35	13,300
10	Kurukshetra	Shahbad	19	0	19	67	28,552
		Ladwa	15	0	15	61	18,506
		Pehowa	17	0	17	50	28,881
11	Mahendergarh	Mahendergarh	15	1	14	57	19,271
		N.Choudhary	13	0	13	63	9,148
		Kanina	13	0	13	45	9,063
		Ateli Mandi	11	2	9	31	4,899
12	Mewat	Firozpur Jhirka	15	0	15	61	14,039
		Nuh	13	0	13	44	10,498
		Punhana	15	0	15	67	13,637
		Taoru	15	0	15	69	11,582
13	Panipat	Samalkha	17	2	15	72	24,839
14	Palwal	Hathin	13	0	13	51	9,379
15	Rewari	Bawal	13	0	13	52	10,676
16	Rohtak	Meham	15	0	15	47	13,477
		Kalanaur	15	0	15	60	14,228
17	Sirsa	Kalanwali	15	3	12	40	14,807
		Ellenabad	17	0	17	55	23,398
		Rania	15	1	14	43	16,583
18	Sonipat	Ganaur	17	1	16	70	27,564
		Kharkhoda	15	2	13	60	14,644
19	Y.Nagar	Radaur	13	0	13	44	10,282

Chapter-8

NOMINATIONS

- 8.1 **Legal Provisions** - Under Rule 20, the Returning Officer, on the dates specified under Rule 19 by notices posted at his office and at the office of the committee, and such other places as he may determine, (i) invite nomination papers of candidates for elections, (ii) fix the date, time and place where and how the nomination paper shall be delivered, (iii) specify the authority to whom nomination papers are delivered and (iv) fix the date, time and place for the scrutiny of nomination papers of the candidates.
- 8.2 The last date for making nomination papers, their scrutiny and withdrawal should not be public holidays and if it so happens, such nominations, scrutiny or withdrawal shall take place on the next succeeding day which is not a public holiday. This is, however, subject to the provisions that the State Election Commissioner, Haryana by an order amend, vary or modify the election programme at any time and no such order is deemed to invalidate any proceedings already taken before the date of the order.
- 8.3 No person is eligible to propose a candidate who is ineligible for election as a member of that municipality.
- 8.4 **Nominations** - Rule 23 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 provides that the nomination paper completed in Form-1 (*Annexure-8.1*) appended to the Rules and subscribed by the candidate himself as assenting to the nomination and by an elector as proposer, shall be presented either in person or by his proposer or by his agent between 11.00 AM and 3.00 PM or such hours as the Returning Officer may fix to suit the local requirements, on or before the date specified for presenting the nominations under Rule 20. Similar provisions also list in Rule 24 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994 that the nomination paper completed in Form-1 (*Annexure-8.2*).
- 8.4.1 The contesting candidates are required to furnish the information with regard to their offence(s), conviction, Movable assets, immovable assets, liabilities/dues to the public financial institution and Government, detail of profession or occupation etc. in an

affidavit i.e. in form 1-C attached with the nomination paper of Municipal Council or Committee and Municipal Corporation.

8.4.2 The contesting candidates are also required to furnish the information with regard to the charges, if any, framed against them in a criminal case punishable with imprisonment for not less than ten years, arrears of any kind due, educational qualification etc. in an affidavit i.e. in Form 1-D attached with the nomination paper of Municipal Council or Committee and Municipal Corporation.

8.5 No nomination papers are to be received after the appointed time. The Returning Officers are further required to go out of the room a minute before the closing time and announce that they are going to close the door on the specified time and that no one will be allowed to enter the room, thereafter.

8.6 **Deposits** - The amount of deposits to be made by the candidates along with the nomination papers, which is required to be deposited with the Returning Officer in cash or in the Government Treasury, as prescribed in the Rules is given in Table 8.1.

Table 8.1

Deposit to be made by the Candidates along with the Nomination Papers

Class of Municipality	Amount of Deposit (Rs)	
	If the candidate is not a Member of Scheduled Caste, Backward Class or a Woman	For Scheduled Caste, Backward Class or Woman
Municipal Corporation	3,000.00	1,500.00
Mayor of M. Corporation	10,000.00	5,000.00
Municipal Council	2,000.00	1,000.00
Municipal Committee	1,000.00	500.00

8.7 **Scrutiny** - The Returning Officer or the Assistant Returning Officer, as the case may be, is required to acknowledge the receipt of the nomination paper in the printed form as prescribed in rule 25 of Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 and rule 26 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Rules, 1994. In addition, a notice to the candidate, of the date and time for

scrutiny of the nomination is also required to be given to as a token of receipt of nomination and notice of scrutiny. The Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer, as the case may be, shall at every stage prepare the notices of nomination containing descriptions similar to those contained in the nomination papers both of the candidates and the proposers and affix the same at the notice board of their office and the office of the municipality concerned.

- 8.8 **List of Validly Nominated Candidates** - Immediately after the nomination papers are scrutinized and decision regarding acceptance or rejection of the same is recorded, the Returning Officer prepares a list of validly nominated candidates and affixes it to the notice board of his office. After this exercise, any candidate can withdraw his candidature by notice in writing and by delivering it to the Returning Officer before 3.0 o'clock in the afternoon or such other hours as the Returning Officer may fix to suit the local requirements, on before the date specified in election programme.
- 8.9 **Final List of Contesting Candidates** - Immediately after the expiry of the time period within which candidatures may be withdrawn, the Returning Officer shall prepare (in Hindi and such other language or languages as may be prescribed by the State Election Commission) a list of contesting candidates, that is to say, candidates who were included in the list of validly nominated candidates and who have not withdrawn their candidatures within the prescribed period and cause it to be posted at some conspicuous place in his office and at the Municipal Office.
- 8.10 The said list shall contain the names in Hindi alphabetical order and address of the contesting candidates as given in the nomination papers together with the symbols assigned to each candidate.
- 8.11 **Analysis Relating to Nominations** - A detailed analysis of the number of nominations received, rejected, withdrawn, accepted etc. in the General Elections, 2016-18 has been made corporation-wise/ council-wise/committee-wise. The salient features of the analysis are as under:-
- 8.12 **Municipal Corporations** - During the Municipal General Elections, 2016-18, elections were held for 185 seats of member of seven Municipal

Corporations against which 1,334 nominations were received. Out of which, 29 nominations were rejected and 178 withdrawn. The remaining 1,127 nominations were accepted. Nominations rejected, withdrawn and accepted were 2.2, 13.3 and 84.5 percent respectively of the total number of nominations received (*Annexure 8.3*) as shown in Table 8.2.

Table 8.2

Number of Nominations Received, Rejected, Withdrawn and Accepted in Municipal Corporations

Class of Municipal-ity	Total No. of Seats	Nominations				No. of Nominations per Seat	
		Received	Rejected	With-drawn	Accepted	Received	Accepted
Municipal Corporation	185	1,334	29	178	1,127	7.2	6.1
Percentage		100.0	2.2	13.3	84.5		

8.13 The average number of nominations received and accepted per seat was 7.2 and 6.1 respectively. Out of the 942 candidates, who lost the election, security was refunded to 332 candidates and in respect of the remaining 610 candidates, it was forfeited (*Annexure 8.4*).

8.14 **Municipal Councils** - During the Municipal General Elections, 2016-17, elections were held for 447 seats of 17 municipal councils, against which 2614 nominations were received. Out of which, 74 nominations were rejected and 302 withdrawn. The remaining 2238 nominations were accepted. Nominations rejected, withdrawn and accepted were 2.8, 11.6 and 85.6 percent respectively of the total number of nominations received as shown in Table 8.3.

Table 8.3

Number of Nominations Received, Rejected, Withdrawn and Accepted in Municipal Councils

Class of Municipal-ity	Total No. of Seats	Nominations				No. of Nominations per Seat	
		Received	Rejected	With-drawn	Accepted	Received	Accepted
Municipal Councils	447	2614	74	302	2238	5.8	5.0
Percentage		100.0	2.8	11.6	85.6		

- 8.15 The average number of nominations received and accepted per seat was 5.8 and 5.0 respectively. The highest average number of nominations accepted per seat was 7.0 in Municipal Council, Bhiwani and the lowest average number of nominations accepted per seat was 3.2 in Municipal Council, Fatehabad (*Annexure 8.3*).
- 8.16 Out of total 447 seats of the municipal councils, 438 were contested and 9 members were elected unopposed. The percentage of number of members elected unopposed and through election of the total number of seats worked out to 2.0 and 98.0 respectively. From Municipal Council, Hansi, 2 members were elected unopposed and from each of Municipal Councils of Sohna, Jind, Narwana, Thanesar, Narnaul, palwal and Gohana one member was elected unopposed. No member was elected unopposed from the remaining municipal councils. Out of the 1,791 candidates, who lost the election, security was refunded to 787 candidates, whereas the security of the remaining 1004 candidates was forfeited (*Annexure 8.4*).
- 8.17 **Municipal Committees** - Elections were held for 734 seats of 50 municipal committees. Against these seats, 3,473 nominations were received, out of these, 85 nominations were rejected, 711 withdrawn and the remaining 2,677 nominations were accepted. Nominations rejected, withdrawn and accepted were 2.4, 20.5 and 77.1 percent respectively of the total number of nominations received as shown in Table 8.4.

Table 8.4

Number of Nominations Received, Rejected, Withdrawn and Accepted in Municipal Committees

Class of Municipality	Total No. of Seats	Nominations				No. of Nominations per Seat	
		Received	Rejected	Withdrawn	Accepted	Received	Accepted
Municipal Committees	734	3,473	85	711	2,677	4.7	3.6
Percentage		100.0	2.4	20.5	77.1		

- 8.18 The average number of nominations received and accepted per seat was 4.7 and 3.6 respectively. The highest average number of nominations accepted per seat was 5.4 in Municipal Committee, Barwala, whereas the lowest average number of nominations accepted per seat was 2.5 in Municipal Committee, Nissing (*Annexure 8.5*).
- 8.19 Out of total 734 seats of all municipal committees, 710 were contested and 24 members elected unopposed. In percentage terms, the number of members elected unopposed and through election was 3.3 and 96.7 respectively of the total number of seats. Out of the 1,943 candidates who lost the election, security was refunded to 1,121 candidates, whereas in respect of the remaining 822 candidates, it was forfeited (*Annexure 8.6*).

Chapter-9

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Legal Provisions

- 9.1 **Municipal Councils and Committees** – Section 13A of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 provides that (1) A person shall be disqualified for being chosen as and for being a member of a municipality: -
- (a) if he is so disqualified by or under any law for the time being in force for the purposes of election to the Legislature of the State of Haryana: Provided that no person shall be disqualified on the ground that he is less than twenty- five years of age if he had attained the age of twenty one years;
 - (b) if he is so disqualified by or under any law made by the Legislature of the State of Haryana ;
 - (c) Omitted.
 - (d) if he is convicted or has been convicted of an offence punishable under section 29, 30 and 31 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (16 of 1994), the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (49 of 1988) or the Prevention of Terrorism Act, 2002 (15 of 2002)[;or]
 - (e) if he has been convicted or charges have been framed against him by a court in a criminal case for an offence, punishable with imprisonment for not less than ten years; or
 - (f) if he fails to pay an arrear of any kind due to him to any Primary Agriculture Cooperative Society, District Central Co-operative Bank and District Primary Co-operative Agriculture Rural Development Bank; or
 - (g) if he fails to pay arrears of electricity bills; or
 - (h) if he has not passed matriculation examination or its equivalent examination from any recognized institution/board: Provided that in case of a woman candidate or a candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste, the minimum qualification shall be middle pass Provided further that in case of a woman candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste, the minimum qualification shall be 5th pass; or
 - (i) if he fails to submit a self declaration to the effect that he has a functional toilet at his place of residence; or

(j) if he makes expenditure beyond the prescribed limit on his election or fails to submit his election expenditure statement.

(2) If any question arises as to whether a member of a municipality has become subject to any of the disqualifications mentioned in sub-section (1), the question shall be referred for the decision of such authority and in such manner as may be prescribed by rules.

(3) If any person furnishes a false caste certificate at the time of filing nomination, he shall be disqualified for a period of six years from contesting the election to the municipality.

9.2 If any question arises as to whether a member of municipality has become subject to any of the disqualifications mentioned in Sub-Section (1), the question shall be referred for decision of such authority and in such manner as may be prescribed by rule. As per sub-rule (4) of rule 21 of the Rules, 1978, the State Election Commissioner is the prescribed authority to decide the disqualification of a member and his decision shall be final.

9.3 Rule 21 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 also provides that no person shall be eligible for election as a member of a committee, who-

(a) is not an elector, that is a qualified voter for any constituency of that committee under these rules; and has not attained the age of twenty one years; or

(b) in the case of a seat reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes is not a member of any of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in relation to the State of Haryana; or

(c) is under contract for work to be done for or goods to be supplied to the committee; or

(d) receives any remuneration out of the municipal fund for services rendered to the committee:

Provided that nothing contained in this clause shall debar a person, who receives as President, salary sanctioned by the State Government under Section 58 from standing for election or re-election as a member of the committee; or

- (e) has, within five years from the date fixed for the nomination of candidates under the provision of rule 20 been proscribed from Government employment; or
- (f) has at any time within five years from the date specified for the nomination of candidates under the provisions of rule 20 been serving a sentence of imprisonment for not less than two years; or
- (g) has at any time within five years from the date specified for the nomination of candidates under the provisions of rule 20 been convicted under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955; or
- (h) is an un-discharged insolvent; or is in arrears of any kind exceeding rupees one hundred due from him (otherwise than as a trustee) to the committee when a special demand in this behalf has been served upon him by the committee; or
- (i) is a whole time salaried official in the service of any Panchayat Samiti, Gram Panchayat, Municipal Committee, Notified Area Committee or Cantonment Board, Improvement Trust or holds any office of profit under the Government of India or the Government of any State other than an office declared by the Legislature of the State of Haryana by law not to disqualify its holder for being chosen as and for being a member of the Legislative Assembly of the State; or
- (j) who is disqualified for such membership as a result of his election having been set aside under these rules; or
- (k) is disqualified for membership of any Panchayat Samiti or Gram Panchayat, Municipal Committee, Notified Area Committee or Cantonment Board, Improvement Trust as a result of his election for membership of such Samiti or Panchayat or Board or Trust or Committee having been declared void for corrupt practices; or
- (l) has at any time within five years from the date fixed for the nomination of candidates under the provisions of rule 20 been convicted of an offence under Section 171-E or 171-F of the Indian Penal Code (Act 45 of 1860), or having been disqualified from exercising any electoral right for a period of not less than five years in connection with an

election of the State Legislature is, on the said date of nomination, still subject to the disqualification.

9.3.1 The State Government may, for reasons to be recorded, except, any person or class of persons from the disqualifications contained in clauses (c) to (h) and clause (j).

9.3.2 No person shall be eligible to propose a candidate who is ineligible for elections as a member of that committee.

9.3.3 If any question arises as to whether a member of the committee has become subject to any of the disqualifications mentioned in the Act and the Rules, the question shall be referred by the Deputy Commissioner to the State Election Commissioner, Haryana whose decision shall be final.

9.4 **Municipal Corporation** – Almost similar provisions about the disqualification are contained for the Mayor or members of the municipal Corporation in Section 8 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and Rule 23 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994.

9.5 **Removal of an elected member** – The State Government vide notification no. Leg.20/2018, dated 19th April, 2018 has inserted new sections after section 13H in the Haryana Municipal Act, 1978 regarding removal of an elected member as given below:-

13 I. Removal of an elected member having any disqualification at time of election.- The State Election Commission may, after such enquiry, as it may deem fit and after giving an opportunity of being heard, by order, remove a member, if he was having any disqualification mentioned in section 13A or rules framed under this Act at the time of his election. The office of the member so disqualified shall become vacant immediately.

13 J. Removal of an elected member who fails to lodge election expenditure statement.- If an elected member who fails to follow the provisions of sections 13F or 13H, he shall be removed by the State Election Commission after giving him an opportunity of being heard. The office of the member so disqualified shall become vacant immediately.

13 K. Review. - A member so disqualified under section 13 I or 13 J may file an application for review of order before the State Election Commission within a period of forty-five days from the receipt of the order. The order passed by the State Election Commission under this section shall be final and no civil court shall have jurisdiction to entertain a petition against such order.

9.6 Almost similar provisions about removal were inserted after section 34A in the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 by inserting section 34B to 34D by the State Government vide notification no. Leg.33/2018, dated 4th October, 2018.

Chapter-10

POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTION SYMBOLS

- 10.1 **Legal Provisions** - No separate registration and recognition of the political parties is done by the State Election Commission, Haryana at its own level. Rather the registration and recognition of national parties and state level parties in Haryana State made by the Election Commission of India is adopted by the State Election Commission, Haryana for which the list is maintained and updated as and when any changes are notified by the Election Commission of India.
- 10.2 Rule 18 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 provides that the State Election Commission shall, by notification in the Official Gazette, publish list of symbols along with restrictions, if any, subject to which those may be chosen by a candidate at the election and may in the manner, add to or vary such list. Rule 23 provides that every nomination paper on Form-1 shall contain a declaration specifying the particular symbols which the candidate has chosen as his first, second and third preferences out of the list of symbols for the time being in force.
- 10.3 In the year 1996, in exercise of the powers vested under Rule 18 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978, the State Election Commission, vide its Notification No.SEC/ME/96/6639 dated 14.05.1996, notified the Haryana Municipal Election Symbol (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1996. The 1996 Order provides that the State Election Commission shall notify from time to time a list of recognized political parties and symbols reserved for them, a list of registered un-recognized political parties and also a list of free symbols. The Order also provides for allotment of symbols in the election held on party basis and for the allotment of symbols in election not held on party basis.
- 10.4 In pursuance of the Election Commission of India's Notification No. 56/2016/PPS-III, dated 13.12.2016 and sub rule (i) of Rule 18 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 read with Para 5 of the Haryana Municipal Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 2014 issued vide No.SEC/3ME/2014/609, dated 12.03.2014, the State Election Commission,

Haryana, vide its Notification No.SEC/3ME/2017/175, dated 18.01.2017 in supersession of its earlier Notification No. SEC/3ME/2014/897, dated 06.05.2014, published the following list of symbols for the candidates contesting election to municipal councils/municipal committees in the Haryana State:-

Table 10.1
National Parties

Sr. No.	Name of the Party	Reserved Symbol
1.	All India Trinamool Congress	Flowers & Grass
2.	Bahujan Samaj Party	Elephant
3.	Bhartiya Janta Party	Lotus
4.	Communist Party of India	Ears of Corn and Sickle
5.	Communist Party of India (Marxist)	Hammer, Sickle and Star
6.	Indian National Congress	Hand
7.	Nationalist Congress Party	Clock

Table 10.2
State Parties (Haryana)

Sr. No.	Name of the Party	Reserved Symbol
1.	Indian National Lok Dal	Spectacle

Table 10.3
List of Free Symbols

Sr. No.	Name of Symbol	Sr.No.	Name of Symbol
1.	Aeroplane	25.	Kettle
2.	Bat	26.	Kite
3.	Bicycle	27.	Ladder
4.	Boat	28.	Lady Purse
5.	Bow and Arrow	29.	Letter Box
6.	Bucket	30.	Lock and Key
7.	Candles	31.	Plough
8.	Car	32.	Radio
9.	Cart	33.	Railway Engine
10.	Ceiling Fan	34.	Ring
11.	Comb	35.	Rising Sun

Sr. No.	Name of Symbol	Sr.No.	Name of Symbol
12.	Conch	36.	Scooter
13.	Cultivator Winnowing grain	37.	Sewing Machine
14.	Drum	38.	Slate
15.	Electric Bulb	39.	Spade and Stoker
16.	Frock	40.	Stool
17.	Gas Cylinder	41.	Table Fan
18.	Glass Tumbler	42.	Table Lamp
19.	Hand Pump	43.	Telephone
20.	Harmonium	44.	Television
21.	Hat	45.	Two Leaves
22.	Hockey and Ball	46.	Two Swords and a Shield
23.	Jeep	47.	Umbrella
24.	Jug	48.	Wall Clock

- 10.5 In Municipal Corporations, Bhartiya Janta Party contest the election on their symbol in 169 wards, Bahujan Samaj Party contest in 27 wards, Indian National Lok Dal contest in 11 wards out of 185 wards and one candidates of Communist Party of India (Marxist) contest the election of Municipal Corporation, Faridabad held in 2017. Out of which 104 candidates of Bhartiya Janta Party and one candidates of Indian National Lok Dal were elected and remaining 80 candidates were elected independent. Detail information is available in the (Annexure 10.1 and 10.2)
- 10.6 In Municipal Councils Elections held in 2016-18, Only Bhartiya Janta Party contest the election on their symbol in 29 wards out of 31 wards of Municipal Council, Sirsa and their 15 candidates were elected. Detail information is available in the (Annexure 10.1 and 10.2)
- 10.7 However, there was no response from the political parties to contest the Municipal Committees General Elections, on their symbols in the elections held in, 2016-18.

Chapter-11

ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES

- 11.1 **Legal Provisions** - Sub-section 1A of Section 275 of the Act, 1973 and Section 23A of the Act, 1994 states, “Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the Rules made there under, the casting and recording of votes by voting machines may be adopted in such a manner as may be prescribed, in such municipality or municipalities as the State Election Commission may, having regard to the circumstances of each case, specify”.
- 11.2 For the purpose of above section/sub-section “Voting Machine” has been defined as the machine or apparatus whether operated electronically or otherwise used for casting or recording of votes and any reference to a ballot box or ballot paper in this Act or the rules made there under shall, save as otherwise provided, be construed as including a reference to such voting machine wherever such voting machine is used at any election.
- 11.3 For the first time, the State Election Commission decided that Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) shall be used for all the municipal general and bye elections in the State. Accordingly, the general and bye elections have been conducted with the help of EVM of the Commission.
- 11.4 The municipality-wise details of number of Electronic Voting Machines used for the Fifth Municipal General Elections, 2016-18 are shown in Table 11.1.

Table 11.1

Municipality-wise Number of Electronic Voting Machines Used

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipality	Corporation/Council/Committee	Number of EVMs used
1.	Ambala	Naraingarh	Committee	25
		Barara	Committee	25
2.	Charkhi Dadri	Charkhi Dadri	Council	55
3.	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	Council	120
		Bawani Khera	Committee	22
		Siwani	Committee	17
		Loharu	Committee	18
4.	Faridabad	Faridabad	Corporation	1000
5.	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	Council	70
		Tohana	Council	55
		Ratia	Committee	28

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipality	Corporation/Council/Committee	Number of EVMs used
		Bhuna	Committee	27
		Jakhal Mandi	Committee	17
6.	Gurgaon	Sohna	Council	50
		Gurugram	Corporation	615
		Haily mandi	Committee	24
		Patoudi	Committee	21
		Farukh Nagar	Committee	16
7.	Hisar	Hisar	Corporation	479
		Hansi	Council	70
		Barwala	Committee	35
		Narnaund	Committee	17
8.	Jhajjar	Bahadurgarh	Council	100
		Jhajjar	Committee	45
		Beri	Committee	16
9.	Jind	Jind	Council	110
		Narwana	Council	60
		Safidon	Committee	25
		Uchana	Committee	20
		Julana	Committee	18
10.	Kaithal	Kaithal	Council	120
		Cheeka	Committee	38
		Rajound	Committee	18
		Kalayat	Committee	15
		Pundri	Committee	15
11.	Karnal	Karnal	Corporation	244
		Assandh	Committee	25
		Gharaunda	Committee	30
		Nissing	Committee	20
		Taraori	Committee	25
		Indri	Committee	16
		Nilokheri	Committee	15
12.	Kurukshetra	Thanesar	Council	100
		Pehowa	Committee	35
		Shahbad	Committee	45
		Ladwa	Committee	25
13.	Mahendergarh	Narnaul	Council	60
		Mahendergarh	Committee	25
		N.Choudhary	Committee	20
		Kanina	Committee	16
		Ateli Mandi	Committee	14
14.	Mewat	Firozpur Jhirka	Committee	25
		Nuh	Committee	20

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipality	Corporation/Council/Committee	Number of EVMs used
		Punhana	Committee	25
		Taoru	Committee	20
15.	Palwal	Hodal	Council	50
		Palwal	Council	120
		Hathin	Committee	18
16.	Panipat	Panipat	Corporation	306
		Samalkha	Committee	30
17.	Rewari	Bawal	Committee	20
18.	Rohtak	Rohtak	Corporation	287
		Meham	Committee	25
		Kalanaur	Committee	22
19.	Sirsa	M.Dabwali	Council	50
		Sirsa	Council	150
		Ellenabad	Committee	30
		Kalanwali	Committee	25
		Rania	Committee	25
20.	Sonepat	Gohana	Council	60
		Ganaur	Committee	35
		Kharkhoda	Committee	35
21.	Yamuna Nagar	Yamuna Nagar	Corporation	333
		Radaur	Committee	20
			Total	5,852

Chapter-12

MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT

- 12.1 In exercise of powers conferred upon it under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, the State Election Commission, Haryana issued the Model Code of Conduct for election to Urban Local Bodies to ensure free, fair and peaceful elections. The Model Code of Conduct is required to be observed by all the political parties, contesting candidates, ministers, employees of the State Government and local bodies and other public servants related with the local body elections. The Model Code of Conduct was enforced from the date of announcement of the elections till the date of declaration of result of the local bodies concerned.
- 12.2 As per provisions of the Model Code of Conduct, the campaigning was stopped 48 hours before the hours fixed for the close of poll. The State Election Commission issued separate instructions requesting the Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, Prohibition and Excise & Taxation Department to notify 'dry days' under the relevant laws for such period during the municipal elections, as were appropriate at or around the area where the municipal elections were to be held. It was further clarified that such period of dry days declared and notified must include the period of two days before the polling days, i.e. the polling and counting days and the day immediately thereafter. He was further requested to issue directions that: -
- (i) No liquor shops, hotels, restaurants, clubs and other establishments selling/serving liquor shall be permitted to sell/serve liquor whatsoever on the aforesaid dates.
 - (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 also be permitted to serve liquors 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 shall 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 restriction not been in operation.

In response to the above request, the Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Haryana issued necessary orders imposing ban to sell, serve and storage of liquor within the jurisdiction of the areas where the municipal general elections were to be held as per the details given in the election programme, and areas adjoining the jurisdiction thereof during the above said period.

- 12.3 Simultaneously, the Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana was also requested to declare a holiday under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 on election days at the places where the elections were to be held, so that the workers engaged in various factories and commercial establishments located in the above areas could exercise their votes. Accordingly, the Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana notified holiday on the election days under the above said Act.
- 12.4 The Commission also issued orders imposing ban on transfer of officers and officials connected with process of election in the municipalities and also imposing ban on recruitment, appointment and promotion during the period when the Model Code of Conduct is in force. The Commission also issued directions that during the period when the Model Code of Conduct is in force, the Ministers will not give any grant from the Government funds and no foundation stone will be laid down for any new project or scheme.
- 12.5 Instructions were also issued by the State Election Commission to the Deputy Commissioners about preventing misuse of vehicles on the poll day, deployment of police force at the counting centers, law and order situation during the elections, prohibition on sale of liquor, declaration of holiday on poll day. 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 The State Election Commissioner, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, had appointed IAS officers as Observer (Election) and officers of the Finance Department & Excise and Taxation Department as Observer (Expenditure).
- 13.2 The Commission had directed to the concerned Deputy Commissioners to provide following facilities to the Observers: -
- i. Free accommodation in Rest House during their stay in the district.
 - ii. Vehicle with wireless set so that in emergency, they can immediately contact the nearest police station or the concerned officer.
 - iii. Security Officer/Security Guards and a Revenue Officer (as a Guide) who is well conversant with the roads/areas of the district.
 - iv. Telephone facility at the District Headquarter so that they can contact the State Election Commission or officers of the District/Block Headquarters, when necessary.
 - v. When needed by them, the services of steno-typists should be provided to them.
- 13.3 The Deputy Commissioners were also advised that the information regarding arrival of the Observers (along with their place of stay and telephone numbers) should be given to all the recognized political parties and it should also be published in the local newspapers for the information of the contesting candidates. The Deputy Commissioners were also advised to contact the Observers on their arrival in the district and to provide necessary information and assistance required by them.

Fifth Municipal General Elections, 2016-18

- 13.4 During the Fifth Municipal General Elections, 2016-18, seven municipal corporations, 17 municipal councils, and 50 municipal committees, 27 IAS and 10 HCS Officers were appointed as Observers (Election). In addition, 36 Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioners of Excise and Taxation Department were appointed as Observers (Expenditure). The details of the

officers appointed as Observer (Election) and Observer (Expenditure) are as under.

13.5 **Election Observers** – The following IAS and HCS officers were appointed as Observers (Election) for Municipal General Elections, 2016-18.

**Table 13.1
Names of Election Observers**

Sr. No.	Name of the Election Observer	Posted for District	Name of Municipal Council	Name of Municipal Committee
1.	Sh. Ripudaman Singh Dhillon, IAS	Ambala		Naraingarh
2.	Smt. Sunita Verma, IAS, Sh. Brijendera Singh, IAS	Bhiwani	Bhiwani Charkhi Dadri	
3.	Smt. Suprabha Dahiya, IAS	Faridabad	Faridabad	
4.	Sh. A.Sreenivas, IAS	Fatehabad	Fatehabad Tohana	Ratia Bhuna
5.	Dr. Anshal Singh, IAS Sh. Abhilakash Likhi, IAS Sh. Yashendera Singh, HCS	Gurugram	Sohana Gurugram	Haily Mandi, Pataudi Farukh Nagar
6.	Sh. Pankaj Aggarwal, IAS Sh. Vineet Garg, IAS Sh. J.K. Ahbir, HCS	Hisar	Hansi Hisar	Barwala Narnaund
7.	Sh. Vikas Yadav, IAS Sh. Dinesh Singh Yadav, HCS	Jind	Jind, Narwana	Saffidon, Uchana Julana
8.	Sh. Shekhar Vidyarthi , IAS Sh. Surender Singh, HCS	Jhajjar	Bahadurgarh	Jhajjar Beri
9.	Sh. Ashok Kumar Meena, IAS Smt. Pratima Chaudhary, HCS	Kaithal	Kaithal	Cheeka, Rajound Kalayat
10.	Sh. C.G. Rajinikanthan, IAS Sh. Anurag Rastogi, IAS Sh. Kuldhir Singh, HCS	Karnal	 Karnal	Assandh, Taraori, Gharaunda, Nissing Indri, Nilokheri
11.	Dr. J. Ganeshan, IAS	Kurukshetra	Thanesar	Ladwa, Shahabad (M) Pehowa
12.	Sh. Jagdeep Singh, IAS	Mahendergarh	Narnaul	Mahendergarh Nangal Choudhary
13.	Sh. Ashok Sangwan, IAS Sh. Pardeep Godara, HCS	Mewat		Ferozpur Zhirka, Nuh, Punhana Taoru
14.	Sh. Sanjay Joon, IAS Sh. Manoj Kumar, HCS	Palwal	Palwal, Hodal	Hathin
15.	Sh. Rajeev Rattan, IAS Sh. Mahavir Singh, IAS	Panipat	Panipat	Samalkha
16.	Dr. Anshal Singh, IAS	Rewari		Bawal
17.	Sh. Sameer Pal Sarrow, IAS Sh. Bijendra Singh, IAS Sh. Virender Kumar Dahiya, HCS	Rohtak	Rohtak	Meham Kalanaur
18.	Sh. Rajeev Rattan, IAS Sh. Suresh Kumar Goyal, IAS	Sirsa	Mandi Dabwali Sirsa	Kalanwali, Ellenabad, Rania
19.	Sh. Rajeev Rattan, IAS Sh. Virender Lathar, HCS	Sonepat	Gohana	Ganaur Kharkhoda
20.	Sh. S.N.Roy, IAS	Y.Nagar	Yamuna Nagar	

- 13.6 The Observers (Election) were advised to go in the area two or three days before the date of poll and were advised to perform the following functions : -
1. to paste a sticker on their vehicle clearly showing that it is being used by Election Observer.
 2. that during their stay in the district they should not hesitate to meet and listen the complaints of the representatives of the recognized political parties, candidates and general public etc. and solve on the spot so that the elections could be conducted in a free and fair atmosphere.
 3. that during their stay if they receive any kind of complaint regarding threat to the voters or the voters had been deprived of their right to exercise their franchise by threats, observers should go to the troubled spot and analyse the factual position and if they find some truth in these complaints, they should immediately contact the concerned Deputy Commissioner and Police Officers so that suitable legal measures could be taken.
 4. that if the State Election Commission directs them to go to a particular area to find out genuineness of a complaint, they should immediately visit the spot and send independent report to the State Election Commission through fax or wireless.
 5. that as soon as the election process is finished and the votes have been counted, they were required to send a detailed report on all the points to the State Election Commission.

13.7 **Expenditure Observers** - Names of the officers appointed as Observers (Expenditure) for Municipal General Elections, 2016-18 are given in Table 13.2.

Table 13.2
Names of Expenditure Observers

Sr. No.	Name of the Expenditure Observer	Present Place of Posting	Posted for District	Name of Municipal Council/ Corporation	Name of Municipal Committee
1.	Sh. Randhir Singh	DETC, Ambala	Ambala		Naraingarh
2.	Sh. Anil Kadiyan Sh. Laxmi Narain Sh.Laxmi Narain	DETC (ST), Bhiwani DETC(Excise), Bhiwani DETC, Hisar	Bhiwani	Bhiwani Charkhi Dadri	Siwani, Loharu, Bawani Khera
3.	Smt. Anjana Malik	DETC(Insp.),Faridabad	Faridabad	Faridabad	

Sr. No.	Name of the Expenditure Observer	Present Place of Posting	Posted for District	Name of Municipal Council/ Corporation	Name of Municipal Committee
4.	Sh. Surinder Kumar-II	DETC(ST), Fatehabad	Fatehabad	Fatehabad,Tohana	Ratia, Bhuna
5.	Sh. SPS Chauhan Sh. Ashok Yadav Sh. S.P.S. Chauhan	DETC(ST), Gurgaon DETC(HIPA), Gurugram DETC, Jind	Gurugram	Sohana Gurugram	Haily Mandi, Pataudi, Farukh Nagar
6.	Sh. Kuldeep Singh Sh. Sameer Yadav	DETC(ST), Hisar DETC, Hisar	Hisar	Hansi Hisar	Barwala Narnaund
7.	Sh. Sunil Kumar Sh. Surinder Kumar-II	DETC(Exise), Jind DETC, Jind	Jind	Jind, Narwana	Saffidon, Uchana Julana
8.	Sh. Raja Ram Nain Sh. Kuldeep Singh	DETC(ST), Jhajjar DETC, Jhajjar	Jhajjar	Bahadurgarh	Jhajjar Beri
9.	Sh. Jagjit Singh Sh. R.K. Singla	DETC(Excise),Kaithal DETC,Jagadhari	Kaithal	Kaithal	Cheeka, Rajound Kalayat
10.	Sh. Raj Kumar Sh. Anand Singh	DETC(Insp.), Karnal DETC, Karnal	Karnal	Karnal	Assandh, Taraori Gharaunda, Nissing Indri, Nilokheri
11.	Sh. D.S. Mathur	DETC(ST), Kurukshetra	Kurukshetra	Thanesar	Ladwa,Shahabad(M) Pehowa
12.	Sh. D.M. Yadav Smt. Aruna Singh	DETC(ST), M.garh DETC, Rewari	M.garh	Narnaul	M.garh,N.Choudhary Ateli Mandi, Kanina
13.	Sh. S.P. Mor Sh. D.M. Yadav	DETC(ST), Faridabad DETC, Mewat	Mewat		Ferozepur Zhirka Nuh, Punhana Taoru
14.	Sh. Ravinder Singh Sh. Ombir Sehrawat	DETC(ST), Palwal DETC, Palwal	Palwal	Palwal, Hodal	Hathin
15.	Sh. V.K. Beniwal Sh. Raja Ram Nain	DETC(ST), Panipat DETC, Panipat	Panipat	Panipat	Samalkha
16.	Sh. Harish Yadav	DETC(ST), Rewari	Rewari		Bawal
17.	Sh. Dharamvir Dahiya Sh. Laxmi Narain Sh. S.K. Borwal	DETC(ST), Rohtak DETC, Rohtak DETC, Rohtak	Rohtak	Rohtak	Meham Kalanaur
18.	Sh. Inder Singh Godara	DETC (ST), Sirsa	Sirsa	Mandi Dabwali Sirsa	Kalanwali,Ellenabad, Rania
19.	Sh. Vijay Yadav Sh. Anil Kadiyan	DETC(ST), Sonapat DETC, Sonopat	Sonapat	Gohana	Ganaur Kharkhoda
20.	Sh. Kulbir Singh	DETC, Yamuna Nagar	Y.Nagar	Yamuna Nagar	

13.8 The Observers (Expenditure) were directed to perform the following functions-

1. that each contesting candidate has maintained day to day account of the expenditure from the date of withdrawal onwards;
2. that account is maintained along with supporting documents/ vouchers and the failure to produce proper accounts by these contesting candidates is to be considered as major default; and
3. to see that all types of expenditures incurred by the candidates such as petrol, postage, printing of pamphlets/ election campaigning material, advertisement in the newspapers, stationery items and any other such

expenditure which might have been directly incurred in connection with the election is accounted for.

- 13.9 **Police Observers** – The Commission had appointed the Police Observers in first time in the municipal general elections held in the year of 2017 of municipal corporation Faridabad, Gurugram and in the municipal council, Bhiwani and also in the municipal general elections held in the year of 2018 of municipal corporation, Hisar, Karnal, Panipat, Rohtak and Yamuna Nagar. Names of the officers appointed as Police Observers for Municipal General Elections, 2016-18 are given in Table 13.3.

Table 13.3
Names of Police Observers

Sr. No.	Name of the Police Observer	Present Place of Posting	Name of Municipal Council/ Corporation
1.	Sh. Jagdish Chander Nagar, IPS	DIG/SCB, Panchkula	Faridabad
2.	Sh. K.K.Rao, IPS	IGP/IRB, Bhondsi	Gurugram
3.	Sh. Sibash Kabiraj, IPS	DIG/HAP, Madhuban	Bhiwani
4.	Sh. Amitabh Singh Dhillon, IPS	IGP, Hisar Range, Hisar	Hisar
5.	Sh. Navdeep Singh Virk, IPS	IGP, Karnal Range, Karnal	Karnal
6.	Dr. Hanif Qureshi, IPS	IGP, IRB, Bhondsi	Panipat
7.	Sh. Sandeep Khirwar, IPS	IGP, Rohtak Range, Rohtak	Rohtak
8.	Dr. R.C. Mishra, IPS	ADGP, Ambala Range, Ambala	Yamuna Nagar

- 13.10 The Observers (Police) were advised to perform the following duties : -
- (i) They will start interacting with District police authorities regarding overall review of law and order from the date of notification of election programme. Your visit immediately after the date of allotment of symbols by the Returning Officer and shall remain there till the end of the poll
 - (ii) They will immediately attend meetings holding the Deputy Commissioner, Police Commissioner / Deputy Commissioner of Police. Observers (Elections and Expenditure) and the officers concerned to review the arrangements made for the smooth conduct of the elections.
 - (iii) They will visit all the polling stations, particularly the sensitive and hyper-sensitive polling stations and to review the adequate police arrangements made by the district administration.

- (iv) They will keep a strict vigil on the law and order situation.
- (v) They will also keep strict vigil about distribution of cash or liquor and keep the Commission informed about remedial measures taken by you.
- (vi) They will also keep a vigil over excessive movement of illegal arms, ammunition, liquor, or anti social elements etc. and to ensure that the person from whom seizure is affected, is given proper acknowledgement.
- (vii) They will ensure that proper counter check is put to keep a watch on the officials engaged in checking of vehicles.
- (viii) They will ensure that all the complaints in respect of law and order are promptly acted upon effectively.
- (ix) They will initiate preventive measures to ensure that intimidation/obstruction/allurements do not really happen on the poll day and undertake tours and meet the communities and explain the arrangements. Complaints about obstructions/threat shall be enquired into immediately and necessary legal action taken.
- (x) They are advised to meet the contesting candidates, representatives of political parties and the public and hear their complaints and suggestions. It is expected from you that you will spare maximum time for such meetings.

Chapter-14

LAW AND ORDER

14.1 The request was made to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Home Department vide Commission's letter No.SEC/1ME/2016/465 dated 28/04/2016 to ensure free and fair Municipal General Elections in the respective Municipal Councils/Committees. It was further enunciated to take following steps immediately in letter spirit to maintain law and order in the respective municipalities:

- (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 28/04/2016 date on which model code of Conduct has come into force with the announcement of Election Programme.
- (III) An order is issued prohibiting carrying of all licensed fire arms and lethal weapons with effect from 28/04/2016. Further effective steps may also be taken to unearth the un-licensed weapons and seize the same.
- (IV) Arrangement is made for deployment of police at each polling station and near each polling station and also in sensitive areas.
- (V) Adequate wireless sets are 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 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 on 21.05.2016 and 22.05.2016 otherwise penal action should be taken.

14.2 The Principal Secretary to Government, Haryana, Prohibition Excise and Taxation Department was also requested vide letter No. SEC/1ME/2016/471 dated 28.04.2016 to create and preserve the atmosphere conducive for holding free, fair and peaceful elections reflective of the true choice of the electorate. For meeting this objective, the State Election Commission had declared the polling day, day before polling and counting days as 'dry days' in the respective areas, where the elections were to be held. To maintain proper law and order, it was further directed that:-

(I) No liquor shops, hotels, restaurants, clubs and other establishments' selling/serving liquor shall be permitted to sell/serve liquor to any person who so ever may be on the aforesaid dates.

(II) No proprietary clubs, star hotels, restaurants etc. and hotels run by anyone even if they are issued different categories of licenses for possession and supply of liquor, should be permitted to serve liquors on these days.

(III) The storage of liquors by individuals shall be curtailed during the above period and the restrictions provided in the Excise laws on the storage in unlicensed premises shall be vigorously enforced.

(IV) Steps shall also be taken to prohibit the sale of liquor in adjoining areas of above mentioned Municipal Corporation/ Council/ Committee, so that there are no chances of clandestine movement of liquor from those areas, whereas the restriction has not been in operation.

14.3 The State Election Commissioner also mentioned that all the Deputy Commissioners may be requested to provide medical facilities with Mobile Dispensary and Ambulance in case of emergency.

- 14.4 Similer request was also made to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Home Department to ensure free and fair General Elections of Municipal Corporations, Faridabad, Gurugram, Municipal Council, Bhiwani and Municipal Committees Barara and Radaur to further enunciated and take steps mentioned above immediately in letter spirit to maintain law and order. The Commission was also requested to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Power and Renewal Energy and Public health Engineering Departments vide Commission's letter No.SEC/1ME/2016/3698-99 dated 21/12/2016 to facilitates the uninterrupted supply of electricity and drinking water to the voters and the staff on duty during the election of the municipalities.
- 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 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 7 municipal corporations, 17 municipal councils and 50 municipal committees where the elections were held during the Fifth Municipal General Elections, 2016 - 18. The analysis has been given in the subsequent paragraphs.

Municipal Corporations

15.2 **Candidates** - In the Municipal Corporations, 1,127 candidates contested the election, out of which 654 were males and 473 females. The male and female candidates were in the ratio of 58.0 and 42.0 respectively of the total number of candidates (Annexure 15.1). 185 members were elected, out of which 111 males and 74 females. The percentage of male and female members elected was 60.0 and 40.0 respectively (*Annexure 15.2*) as shown in Table 15.1.

Table 15.1

Number of Contesting Candidates and Elected Members according to Genders in Municipal Corporations

Municipal Corporations	Total	Male	Female	Percentage to Total	
				Male	Female
Contesting Candidates	1,127	654	473	58.0	42.0
Elected Members	185	111	74	60.0	40.0

15.3 **Voters** - A total of 2,704 polling stations were set up in all the 185 wards for polling of votes. There were 29, 68,666 voters in the municipal Corporations, comprising 16, 02,564 males and 13, 66,102 females. The male and female voters constituted 54.0 and 46.0 percent respectively of the total number of voters (Annexure 15.3). 17, 53,645 voters comprising 9, 73,739 males and 7, 79,906 females, polled their votes. The percentage of male and female voters who cast their votes was 55.5 and 44.5 respectively (*Annexure 15.4*). The overall percentage of votes polled to total number of votes in the municipal corporation was 59.1 as shown in Table 15.2.

Table 15.2

Total Number of Votes and Votes Polled according to Genders in Municipal Corporations

Municipal Councils	Total	Male	Female	Percentage to Total	
				Male	Female
Total Votes (for contested seats)	29,68,666	16,02,564	13,66,102	54.0	46.0
Votes Polled	17,53,645	9,73,739	7,79,906	55.5	44.5
Percentage of Votes Polled to Total Votes	59.1	60.8	57.1		

Municipal Councils

15.4 **Candidates** - During the Fifth Municipal General Elections, 2016-18, 2,238 candidates contested elections for 17 municipal councils, out of whom 1,280 candidates were male and 958 female. In percentage terms, male and female candidates were 57.2 and 42.8 percent respectively of the total number of candidates (*Annexure 15.1*). 447 members, 239 males and 208 females, were elected. The percentage of male and female members elected was 53.5 and 46.5 respectively (*Annexure 15.2*). It also shows that the success rate of females is higher as compared to males as given in Table 15.3.

Table 15.3

Number of Contesting Candidates and Elected Members according to Sex in Municipal Councils

Municipal Councils	Total	Male	Female	Percentage to Total	
				Male	Female
Contesting Candidates	2,238	1,280	958	57.2	42.8
Elected Members	447	239	208	53.5	46.5

15.5 **Voters** - A total of 1158 polling stations were set up for polling of votes for all the 447 seats of member of 17 municipal councils. As the members from 9 wards were elected unopposed, the polling took place at 1139 polling stations for 438 seats. There were a total of 12, 11,869 voters, comprising of 6, 41,838 males and 5, 70,031 females. Male and female voters constituted

53.0 and 47.0 percent respectively of the total number of voters (*Annexure 15.3*). Out of these, 11,90,448 voters comprising of 6,30,548(53.0%) males and 5,59,900(47.0%) females, were the voters of the municipal councils where elections were actually held i.e. these voters do not include the voters of those wards where the members were elected unopposed. 9,00,202 voters comprising 4,81,310 males and 4,18,892 females, polled their votes. The percentage of male and female voters who cast their votes was 53.5 and 46.5 respectively (*Annexure 15.4*). The male and female voters have polled their votes almost in the same ratio as of their respective share in total votes as shown in Table 15.4.

Table 15.4
Total Number of Votes and Votes Polled according to Genders in Municipal Councils

Municipal Councils	Total	Male	Female	Percentage to Total	
				Male	Female
Total Votes (for contested seats)	11,90,448	6,30,548	5,59,900	53.0	47.0
Votes Polled	9,00,202	4,81,310	4,18,892	53.5	46.5
Percentage of Votes Polled to Total Votes	75.6	76.3	74.8		

15.6 The overall percentage of votes polled to total number of votes in the municipal councils was 75.6. It was 76.3 for males and 74.8 for females. The overall percentage of votes polled to total votes is almost the same for both males and females (*Annexure 15.4*).

15.7 The polling percentage was highest of 82.0 in Municipal Council, Sohna and lowest of 68.7 in Municipal Council, Bahadurgarh. It varied from 70.5 to 81.0 in the remaining municipal councils (*Annexure 15.4*).

Municipal Committees

15.8 **Candidates** - A total of 2,677 candidates contested election for 50 municipal committees during the Fifth Municipal General Elections, 2016-18, out of whom 1,447 candidates were male and 1,230 female. Male and female candidates constituted 54.1 and 45.9 percent respectively of the total number

of candidates (*Annexure 15.5*). 734 members comprising 389 males and 345 females were elected. The percentage of male and female members elected was 53.0 and 47.0 respectively (*Annexure 15.6*). The success rate of females, in case of municipal committees, is also higher as compared to males as given in Table 15.5.

Table 15.5
Number of Contesting Candidates and Elected Members according to Sex in Municipal Committees

Municipal Committees	Total	Male	Female	Percentage to Total	
				Male	Female
Contesting Candidates	2677	1447	1230	54.1	45.9
Elected Members	734	389	345	53.0	47.0

15.9 Voters - A total of 868 polling stations were set up for polling of votes during the Fifth Municipal General Elections, 2016-18, in which elections were held for all the 734 seats of member of 50 municipal committees. But the polling could take place at 840 polling stations only as the members from 24 wards were elected unopposed. There were a total of 7, 95,064 voters in these municipal committees comprising of 4, 19,559 males and 3, 75,505 females. Male and female voters constituted 52.8 and 47.2 percent respectively of the total number of voters (*Annexure 15.7*). Out of these, 7, 70,018 voters comprising of 4, 06,312(52.8%) males and 3, 63,706(47.2%) females, were the voters of the municipal committees where elections were actually held i.e. these voters do not include the voters of those wards where the members were elected unopposed. 6, 46,687 voters comprising of 3, 43,343 males and 3, 03,344 females, polled their votes. The percentage of male and female voters who polled their votes was 53.1 and 46.9 respectively (*Annexure 15.8*). Based on the data, it turns out that male and female voters have polled their votes almost in the same ratio as of their respective share in total votes as shown in Table 15.6.

Table 15.6

Total Number of Votes and Votes Polled according to Sex in Municipal Committees

Municipal Committees	Total	Male	Female	Percentage to Total	
				Male	Female
Total Votes (for contested seats)	7,70,018	4,06,312	3,63,706	52.8	47.2
Votes Polled	6,46,687	3,43,343	3,03,344	53.1	46.9
Percentage of Votes Polled to Total Votes	84.0	84.5	83.4		

15.10 The overall percentage of votes polled to total number of votes in the municipal committees was 84.0. It was 84.5 for males and 83.4 for females. Here also the overall percentage of votes polled to total votes was almost the same for both males and females (*Annexure 15.8*).

15.11 The polling percentage was highest of 89.9 in Municipal Committee, Bawal and lowest of 75.4 in Municipal Committee, Naraingarh. It was between 76.6 to 89.5 percent in for the remaining municipal committees. The poll percentage of female voters was more then the male voters in 13 municipal committee namely Barara, Bawani Khera, Siwani, Loharu, Narnaund, Beri, Kalayat, Indri, Nilokheri, Nangal Choudhary, Samalkha, Ganaur and Kharkhoda (*Annexure 15.8*).

Chapter-16

COUNTING OF VOTES AND DECLARATION OF RESULT

16.1 Counting of votes is the most important stage in the process of election. Under the traditional system of voting by means of ballot papers and ballot boxes, the counting of votes used to be a very complex, laborious and time consuming process. The validity of each and every ballot paper polled at an election was to be decided after proper scrutiny and examination of each such ballot paper. Very often, there were disputes and controversies with regard to the availability or otherwise of a ballot paper and the Returning Officers were to resolve such disputes in respect of large number of ballot papers. All such disputes get totally eliminated by the use of electronic voting machines. The machine records correctly each vote polled by a voter by means of the voting machine and keeps an exact and up-to-date account candidate-wise of each vote so polled. All votes polled by means of voting machines are valid votes and as such there will be no invalid or rejected vote in respect of any polling station where the voting machines have been used. Thus, with the use of electronic voting machines, the process of counting has become accurate, simple, easier and quicker. Besides, it has enhanced the confidence of voters and general public in the election system and the number of disputes has come down significantly.

System of Counting and Compilation of Results and Practice followed

- 16.2 The counting of votes at an election where voting machines are used is regulated by the provisions of rule 70U of the Rules, 1994 or rule 69U of the Rules, 1978 as the case may be.
- 16.3 Rule 70T of the Rules, 1994 or rule 69T of the Rules, 1978, as the case may be, provides for scrutiny and inspection of voting machines before the counting, actual counting of votes recorded in the voting machines and declaration of result and sealing of voting machines after counting.
- 16.4 **Checking Seals on Control Units** - Before the votes recorded in any control unit of a voting machine are counted, the candidates or their election agents or their counting agents present at the counting table are allowed to inspect the outer strip seal, the special tag, the papers seals and such other vital

seals as may have been affixed on the carrying case and the control unit and to satisfy themselves that the seals are intact. The Returning Officer also satisfies himself that none of the voting machines is tampered with. If he is satisfied that any voting machine has in fact been tampered with, he shall not count the votes recorded in that machine and follow the procedure laid down in rule 70S of the Rules, 1994 or rule 69S of the Rules, 1978 as the case may be, applicable in respect of the polling station where that machine was used.

- 16.5 **Ascertaining the Result** - After satisfying that the paper seal is intact, the control unit is the same as was supplied at the polling station and there is no tampering with the same, the votes recorded therein are counted. For the result, I button is pressed and the total number of votes recorded for each candidate of the polling station is displayed automatically on the Display Panels of the control unit. The counting supervisor records the number of such votes separately in respect of each candidate in Part II – Result of counting in Form 17 in case of Municipal Corporations and in Form 18 in case of Municipal Councils/Committees.
- 16.6 **Resealing of Voting Machines after Counting** - After the result of voting recorded in a control unit has been ascertained, the same is entered candidate-wise in Part II - Result of Form 17 and in the Final Result sheet in Form 8, for municipal corporation and in Form 18 & 8 for municipal councils/committees. After counting of votes, the control unit is required, under rule 70V of the Rules, 1994 or rule 69V of the Rules, 1978 as the case may be, to be resealed with the seal of the Returning Officer and the seals of such of the candidates or their election agents who may desire to affix their seals thereon. The resealing has however to be done in such a manner that the result of voting recorded in the control unit is not obliterated and the unit retains the memory of such result.
- 16.7 **Safe Custody of Voting Machines** - Under sub-rule (I) of rule 70V of the Rules, 1994 or rule 69V of the Rules, 1978 as the case may be, the voting machines sealed as above are kept in the safe custody of the Deputy Commissioner as per rule 70X of the Rules, 1994 or rule 69X of the Rules,

1978 as the case may be and they are not to be opened or inspected by or produced before any person or authority except under the orders of a competent court. The machines so sealed are retained intact for such period as the SEC may direct and are not to be used for next election without the prior approval of the SEC under sub-rule(1) of rule 70Y of the Rules, 1994 or rule 69Y of the Rules, 1978 as the case may be.

16.8 Sealing of other Election Papers for ensuring Safe Custody - Apart from the voting machines, there are several other important election papers which require be sealing and securing for safe custody and storage. Under rule 70X(1) of the Rules, 1994 or rule 69X(1) of the Rules, 1978 as the case may be, the packets of election papers specified therein are not to be opened and their contents are not to be inspected by, or produced before, any person or authority except under the order of a competent court. Special care has to be taken for the safe custody of these papers. In view of their importance, the papers are also required to be sealed with the seal of the Returning Officer.

16.9 Safe Custody of Election Records by Deputy Commissioner - Immediately after the declaration of result of the election, on the same day and, in any case not later than the noon of the following day, all the voting machines and the sealed trunk(s) containing the packets mentioned in above paragraph are dispatched to the Deputy Commissioner or the Officer authorized by him at his headquarters and on receipt of the voting machines and the sealed trunk(s), the Deputy Commissioner forthwith arrange to deposit them for safe custody in the Treasury/Sub-treasury under double lock. The key of one of the locks of each trunk is entrusted to the Treasury Officer or an Officer in the Treasury/Sub-treasury authorized under the Treasury Code and the key of the other lock of each trunk is kept by the Deputy Commissioner himself or a senior officer nominated for the purpose by the Deputy Commissioner.

16.10 The above mentioned procedure for counting of votes and declaration of result was followed for each and every ward of the municipalities where elections were held during the Municipal General Elections, 2016-18.

Chapter-17

RESERVATION STATUS

- 17.1 As has been discussed earlier in Chapter-3 on “Delimitation and Reservation,” Section 10 of Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, provides reservation for Scheduled Castes, Women belonging to Scheduled Castes, Women and Backward Classes in the Municipal Councils and Municipal Committees. Similarly, Section 11 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, provides reservation for the above categories in the Municipal Corporation. In the Fifth Municipal General Elections, 2016-18, reservation of seats in the Municipal Corporation /Councils / Committees for the above categories has been made by the Government as per the rules made under the above mentioned Acts.
- 17.2 **Reservation of Seats in Municipal Corporations** - The ward numbers reserved for the Scheduled Castes, Women belonging to Scheduled Castes, Women and Backward Classes in the Municipal Corporations as given at Annexure 17.1, were notified by the State Government under the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, before the election programmed was issued. The number of seats reserved for various categories, contesting candidates and the elected members are given in Table 17.1.

Table 17.1

Category-wise Number of Seats, Contesting Candidates and Elected Members in Municipal Corporations

Municipal Corporation, Faridabad	Total Seats	SC	SC(W)	BC	Women	Total Reserved Seats	Un-reserved Seats
Seats Reserved	185	17	13	14	52	96	89
Contesting Candidates	1,127	142	119	214	290	765	362
Elected Members	185	16	15	42	45	118	67

- 17.3 Out of 185 wards for which the elections were held, 17 wards were reserved for SCs, 13 for SC (Women), 14 for BCs and 52 for Women. Remaining 89 wards were unreserved. Please see *Annexure 17.2* for details. In percentage terms, the share of SCs, SC (Women), BCs are 9.2, 7.0, and 7.6 percent for each and Women were 28.1 percent of the total number of wards. 48.1

percent of the wards were unreserved. Against these seats, 142, 119, 214, 290 and 362 nominations were accepted against SC, SC (Women), BC, Women and Unreserved seats respectively. For details, please see *Annexure 15.1*.

17.4 16 members belonging to SC category, 15 SC (Women), 42 BC and 45 Women were elected against 17, 13, 14 and 52 seats reserved for them respectively. 67 members belonging to unreserved categories were elected against 89 unreserved seats as given in Annexure 15.2. The following inferences can be drawn from the data given in Table 17.1 : -

1. No SC members were elected against the unreserved seats.
2. 1 SC (Women) members were elected against the seats reserved for SCs and 1 SC (Women) members were also elected against unreserved seats.
3. 11, 2 and 1 i.e. total 14 BC (Women) members were elected against the seats reserved for Women, BC and Unreserved seats. 16 BC members were elected against unreserved Category seats.
4. 4 Women member were elected against the unreserved seats.
5. In all 22 members from different categories were elected against the unreserved seats.

17.5 **Reservation of Seats in Municipal Councils and Committees** - The State Government, vide its various notifications, notified the wards reserved for the Scheduled Castes, Women belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes, Women and Unreserved Categories in the municipal councils and municipal committees in the State before initiating the election process for the general elections which were held in 2016-18. The details are given in *Annexure 17.1*.

17.6 **Municipal Councils** - During the Fifth General Elections, 2016-18, elections were held for 447 seats of member of 17 municipal councils. Out of 447 wards for which the elections were held, 53 wards were reserved for SCs, 36 for SC (Women), 34 for BCs and 120 for Women. Remaining 204 wards were unreserved. Please see *Annexure 17.2* for details. In percentage terms, the share of SCs, SC (Women), BCs and Women was 11.9, 8.1, 7.6 and 26.8

percent respectively of the total number of wards. 45.6 percent of the wards were unreserved. Against these seats, 309, 280, 524, 500 and 625 nominations were accepted against SC, SC (Women), BC, Women and Unreserved seats respectively. For details, please see *Annexure 15.1*. The position has been summarized in Table 17.2.

Table 17.2

Category-wise Number of Seats, Contesting Candidates and Elected Members in Municipal Councils

Municipal Councils	Total No. of Municipal Councils	Total Seats	SC	SC(W)	BC	Women	Total Reserved Seats	Un-reserved Seats
Seats Reserved	17	447	53	36	34	120	243	204
Contesting Candidates	17	2,238	309	280	524	500	1,613	625
Elected Members	17	447	51	50	102	119	322	125

17.7 51 members belonging to SC category, 50 SC (Women), 102 BC and 119 Women were elected against 53, 36, 34 and 120 seats reserved for them respectively. 125 members belonging to unreserved categories were elected against 204 unreserved seats. 79 members of reserved categories were elected against unreserved seats as given in Annexure 15.2. The following inferences can be drawn from the data given in Table 17.2 :-

1. 5 SC members were elected against the unreserved seats.
2. 7 SC (Women) members were elected against the seats reserved for SCs. In addition, 7 SC (Women) members were also elected against the seats reserved for Women.
3. 29, 7 & 3 i.e. total 39, BC (Women) members were elected against the seats reserved for Women, BC and Unreserved seats. 36 BC members were elected against Unreserved Category seats.
4. 35 Women members were elected against the unreserved seats.
5. In all 79 members from different categories were elected against the unreserved seats.

17.8 **Municipal Committees** - Elections were held for 734 seats of member of 50 municipal committees during the Fifth Municipal General Elections, 2016-18.

Out of 734 wards for which the elections were held, 91 wards were reserved for SCs, 72 for SC (Women) and 100 for BCs. In addition, 191 wards were reserved for Women. Remaining 280 wards were unreserved. Please see *Annexure 17.3* for details. On this basis, in percentage terms, the share of SCs, SC (Women), BCs and Women was 12.4, 9.8, 13.6 and 26.0 percent respectively. 38.1 percent of the wards were unreserved. Against these seats, the number of nominations accepted from SC, SC (Women), BC, Women and Unreserved Category candidates were 344, 414, 693, 622 and 604 respectively. Please see *Annexure 15.5*.

17.9 The category-wise break of the wards reserved, contesting candidates and elected members are given in Table 17.3.

Table 17.3

Category-wise Number of Seats Reserved, Contesting Candidates and Elected Members in Municipal Committees

Municipal Committees	Total No. of Municipal Committees	Total Seats	SC	SC(W)	BC	Women	Total Reserved Seats	Un-reserved Seats
Seats Reserved	50	734	91	72	100	191	454	280
Contesting Candidates	50	2,677	344	414	693	622	2,073	604
Elected Members	50	734	76	102	182	193	553	181

17.10 76 members belonging to SC category, 102 SC (Women), 182 BC and 193 Women were elected against 91, 72, 100 and 191 seats reserved for them respectively. 181 members belonging to unreserved categories were elected against 280 unreserved seats. 99 members of reserved categories were elected against unreserved seats as given in Annexure 15.6.

17.11 An analysis of the members elected against seats reserved for other categories can be drawn from the data given in Table 17.3, is as under:-

1. 8 SC members were elected against the unreserved seat.
2. 23 SC (Women) members were elected against the seats reserved for SCs, 6 SC (Women) members were elected against the seats reserved for Women and one SC(Women) member was elected against unreserved seat

3. 33, 5 & 12 i.e total 50, BC (Women) members were elected against the seats reserved for Women, Unreserved & BC. 44 BC members were elected against unreserved seats.
4. 41 Women were elected against the unreserved seats.
5. In all 99 members from different categories were elected against the unreserved seats.

Chapter-18

SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILE OF CANDIDATES

18.1 The State Election Commission had collected statistics relating to socio-economic profile of the contesting candidates and the elected members. The age related data was collected in respect of all the candidates, who contested the elections as well as elected members. However, information relating to educational qualification and occupation could be made available in respect of the elected members only. The statistics so received have been analyzed to generate some useful information in this chapter.

Municipal Corporation

18.2 **Age** - In Municipal Corporation, out of 1,127 contesting candidates, 242 (21.5%) were in the age group of 21-30 years, 406 (36.0%) in the age group of 31-40 years, 330 (29.3%) in the age group of 41-50 years, 100 (8.9%) in the age group of 51-60 years and only 49 (4.3%) candidates were of the age above 60 years (*Annexure 18.1*). The number of contesting candidates and the elected members in various age groups and their percentages are given in Table 18.1.

Table 18.1
Number of Contesting Candidates and Elected Members in different Age Groups in Municipal Corporations

Age Groups	No. of Contesting Candidates				No. of Elected Members			
	M	F	T	%age	M	F	T	%age
21-30	112	130	242	21.5	12	17	29	15.7
31-40	216	190	406	36.0	36	32	68	36.8
41-50	217	113	330	29.3	41	22	63	34.1
51-60	70	30	100	8.9	19	3	22	11.9
Above 60	39	10	49	4.3	3	0	3	1.6
Total	654	473	1127	100.0	111	74	185	100.0
Percentage	58.0	42.0	100.0		60.0	40.0	100.0	

18.3 In respect of 185 elected members, 29 (15.7%) were in the age group of 21-30 years, 68 (36.8%) in the age group of 31-40 years, 63 (34.1%) in the age group of 41-50 years, 22 (11.9%) in the age group of 51-60 years and only three (1.6%) members were of the age above 60 years. It is interesting to

note that the age of more than 86.5% of the elected members was up to 50 years. Nearly three-fourth (70.9%) of the elected members was in the age group of 31-50 years. Only 1.6 percent of the elected members were of the age above 60 years. Percentage of elected members in different age groups according to sex shows that 80.1 percent of the male elected members and 95.9 percent of the female elected members were up to the age of 50 years (*Annexure 18.2*).

18.4 It is also interesting to note that all the SC (Women) elected members were of age up to 50 years and 95.2 percent elected members against BC categories and 93.3 percent of Women were of age up to 50 years. In respect of unreserved categories 77.6 percent of elected members were in this age group (*Annexure 18.3*).

18.5 **Educational Qualification** - All the 185 elected members of the Corporations have also been categorized in different groups based on their educational qualification and results have been summarized in the Table 18.2. The member-wise educational profile is given in *Annexure 18.4*.

Table 18.2
Number of Elected Members according to Educational Qualification in Municipal Corporations

Municipality	Number of elected Members	Educational Qualification						
		5th	8th	Matric	Inter-mediate (10+2)	Graduate	P.G & above	Doctor/ Engineer/ Advocate
Municipal Corporation	185	1	10	76	32	33	16	17
Percentage		0.5	5.4	41.2	17.3	17.8	8.6	9.2

18.6 It is significant to note that all the elected members were educated. 9.2 percent members have obtained professional degrees, e.g. Law and Engineering. 8.6 percent members were Post Graduates and above. 17.8 percent members were Graduates. 41.2 percent of the elected members were Matriculate and 17.3 intermediate and only 5.9 percent was below Matriculate.

18.7 **Occupation** - All the 185 elected members have also been categorized in different groups based on their occupation/profession. The member-wise

profile is given in *Annexure 18.5*. The number of elected members in various professions / occupation and their percentages are given in Table 18.3.

Table 18.3
Number of Elected Members according to Occupation in Municipal Corporations

Municipality	Number of elected Members	Occupation								
		Doctor	Advocate	Farmer	Business-man	Social worker	House wife	Service-man/ESM	Labourer	Unemployed / Student
Municipal Corporation	185	0	9	8	79	18	52	13	1	5
Percentage		0.0	4.9	4.3	42.7	9.7	28.1	7.0	0.5	2.7

18.8 It may be observed from above that the highest number of elected members were businessmen (42.7%) and house wives (28.1%), followed by social workers constituting 9.7 percent. Advocates, Servicemen/ESM, Unemployment/Students and farmer constituted 4.9, 7.0, 2.7 and 4.3 percent respectively of the total number of elected members.

Municipal Councils

18.9 Age - The age-wise analysis of all the 2,238 candidates, who contested election for 447 seats of the 17 municipal councils, has also been carried out. The details are given in Table 18.4.

Table 18.4
Number of Contesting Candidates and Elected Members in different Age Groups in Municipal Councils

Age Groups	No. of Contesting Candidates				No. of Elected Members			
	M	F	T	%age	M	F	T	%age
21-30	313	314	627	28.0	38	55	93	20.8
31-40	450	380	830	37.1	95	92	187	41.8
41-50	343	190	533	23.8	79	40	119	26.6
51-60	122	59	181	8.1	20	14	34	7.6
Above 60	52	15	67	3.0	7	7	14	3.1
Total	1280	958	2238	100.0	239	208	447	100.0
Percentage	57.2	42.8	100.0		53.5	46.5	100.0	

18.10 From the data given in the Table 18.4, it may be noticed that the maximum number 830(37.1%) of candidates were in the age group of 31-40 years, followed by 627(28.0%) candidates in the age group 21-30 years. Thus, nearly two-third (65.1%) candidates were in the age group of 21-40 years. Please see *Annexure 18.1* for details.

- 18.11 In respect of the elected members, two age groups, i.e. 31-40 and 41-50 put together had contributed 306(68.5%) out of the total 447 elected members. The maximum number 187(41.8%) was in the age group of 31-40 years. 34(7.6%) members were in the lowest age group of 51-60 years. Only 3.1 percent of the elected members were of the age above 60 years. Percentage of elected members in different age groups according to Gender shows that 88.7 percent of the male elected members and 89.8 percent of the female elected members were up to the age of 50 years (*Annexure 18.2*).
- 18.12 Among the municipal councils, it is found that in Municipal Council Tohana all the elected members were upto the age of 50 years and in the Municipal Councils of Charkhi dadri, Bhiwani, Fatehabad, Narwana, Kaithal, and Narnaul, all the elected members were up to the age of 60 years and in each of the Municipal Councils of Sohna, Bahadurgarh, Thanesar, Palwal, Hodal, Sirsa and Mandi dabwali, only one member was above 60 years (*Annexure 18.2*).
- 18.13 In respect of the reserve categories, 98.0 percent of SC, 96.0 percent of SC (Women), 94.1 percent of BC, 85.7 percent of Women and 82.4 percent of General elected members were of age up to 50 years. Overall 89.3 percent elected members were up to this age and 62.6 percent elected members were up to the age of 40 years. Please see *Annexure 18.3* for details.
- 18.14 **Educational Qualification** - The elected members have also been categorized in different groups based on their educational qualifications. The number of elected members with different educational qualifications and their percentages are given in Table 18.5.

Table 18.5
Number of Elected Members according to Educational Qualification in Municipal Councils

Municipality	Number of elected Members	Educational Qualification						
		5th	8th	Matric	(10+2)	Graduate	P.G & above	Doctor/Engineer/ Advocate
Municipal Councils	447	11	51	173	82	77	34	19
Percentage	100.0	2.5	11.4	38.7	18.3	17.2	7.6	4.2

18.15 It is the first time in Haryana that no elected members in the councils were illiterate. From the above table, it turns out that 4.2 percent of the total number of elected members has obtained professional degrees such as Law and Engineering. 17.2 percent members were Graduates whereas 7.6 percent members were Post Graduates and above. The members who have passed Matriculation were 38.7 percent and 18.3 percent were Intermediate and remaining 13.9 percent members were 5th and 8th class passed. For details, please see Annexure 18.4.

18.16 **Occupation** - All the 447 elected members of the 17 municipal councils have been categorized in different groups based on their profession/ occupation. The details are given in Table 18.6.

Table 18.6
Number of Elected Members according to Occupation in Municipal Councils

Municipality	Number of elected Members	Occupation								
		Doctor	Advocate	Farmer	Businessman	Social worker	House wife	Service-man/ESM	Labourer	Unemployed/Student
Municipal Councils	447	2	11	44	139	12	173	29	27	10
Percentage	100.0	0.4	2.5	9.8	31.1	2.7	38.7	6.5	6.0	2.2

18.17 The maximum number (38.7%) of elected members was house wives, followed by businessmen (31.1%). 9.8 percent of the total number of elected members was farmers. Servicemen/ESM and Labourer constituted 6.5 and 6.0 percent respectively. Social Worker and Advocates constituted 2.7 and 2.5 percent respectively. Unemployed/Students and Doctors constituted 2.2 and 0.4 percent respectively. Please see Annexure 18.5.

Municipal Committees

18.18 **Age** - In all 2,677 candidates contested election for 734 seats of the 50 municipal committees. Out of which 823 (30.7%) candidates were in the age group of 21-30 years, 934 (34.9%) in the group of 31-40 years, 581 (21.7%) in the age group of 41-50 years, 205(7.7%) in the age group of 51-60 years and 134(5.0%) candidates above 60 years. Please see Annexure 18.6. The number of contesting candidates and elected members in various age groups and their percentages are given in Table 18.7.

Table 18.7
Number of Contesting Candidates and Elected Members in different Age Groups in Municipal Committees

Age Groups	No. of Contesting Candidates				No. of Elected Members			
	M	F	T	%age	M	F	T	%age
21-30	377	446	823	30.7	78	124	202	27.5
31-40	441	493	934	34.9	121	142	263	35.8
41-50	364	217	581	21.7	111	51	162	22.1
51-60	149	56	205	7.7	42	21	63	8.6
Above 60	116	18	134	5.0	37	07	44	6.0
Total	1447	1230	2677	100	389	345	734	100
Percentage	54.1	45.9	100		53.0	47.0	100	

18.19 Out of total 734 elected members, 202 (27.5%) members were in the age group of 21-30 years, 263 (35.8%) in the age group of 31-40 years, 162 (22.1%) in the age group of 41-50 years, 63 (8.6%) in the age group of 51-60 years and only 44 (6.0%) members were of the age above 60 years. It is interesting to see that 63.3 percent of elected members were of age up to 40 years. More than two-third (85.4%) of the elected members was in the age group of 21-50 years. Only 6.0 percent of the elected members were of the age above 60 years. 79.7 percent of the male elected members and 91.9 percent of the female elected members were up to the age of 50 years. Please see *Annexure 18.7*.

18.20 In 7 Municipal Committees, Uchana, Rajound, Assandh Nissing, Jakhal Mandi, Kalanaur and Nuh, all the elected members were up to the age of 50 years whereas in the 17 Municipal Committees, Barara, Bhuna, Haily Mandi Barwala, Julana, Cheeka, Kalayat, Nilokheri, Pehowa, Mahindergarh, Ateli Mandi, Taoru, Samalkha, Hathin, Meham, Rania and Ganaur, all the elected members were up to the age of 60 years. In Municipal Committee Uchana and Nuh 8 elected members (61.5%) out of total 13 were upto the age of 21-30 years. Please see *Annexure 18.7*.

18.21 In the reserve categories, 86.8 percent of SC, 98.0 percent of SC (Women), 85.7 percent of BC and 88.6 percent of Women elected members were of age up to 50 years. In respect of the unreserved seats, this percentage for elected members is 74 percent. Please see *Annexure 18.8*.

18.22 **Educational Qualification** – All the elected members have been categorized in different groups based on their educational qualifications. The number of elected members with different educational qualifications and their percentages are given in Table 18.8.

Table 18.8
Number of Elected Members according to Educational Qualification in Municipal Committees

Municipality	Number of elected Members	Educational Qualification						
		5th	8th	Matric	Inter-mediate (10+2)	Graduate	P.G &above	Doctor/ Engineer/ Advocate
Municipal Committees	734	22	65	363	133	104	28	19
Percentage	100.0	3.0	8.9	49.5	18.1	14.2	3.8	2.6

18.23 It is observed that only 2.6 percent of the total elected members have obtained professional degrees such as medical, law and engineering. 14.2 percent members were Graduates whereas only 3.8 percent members were Post Graduates and above. The members who have passed Matriculation were 49.5 percent and 18.1 percent were Intermediate. 8.9 and 3.0 percent members were 8th and 5th class passed respectively (*Annexure 18.9*).

18.24 **Occupation** - All the elected members have also been categorized in different groups based on their occupation. The details are given in Table 18.9.

Table 18.9
Number of Elected Members according to Occupation in Municipal Committees

Municipality	Number of elected Members	Occupation								
		Doctor	Advocate	Farmer	Business-man	Social worker	House wife	Service-man/ ESM	Labourer	Unemploy-ed/ Student
Municipal Committees	734	5	5	74	209	16	303	50	57	15
Percentage	100.0	0.7	0.7	10.1	28.5	2.2	41.3	6.8	7.8	2.0

18.25 It is observed that the highest number of members elected (41.3%) was of house wives followed by businessmen (28.5%) and farmers (10.1%) of the total number of elected members. Doctors, Advocates, Social workers, Servicemen/ESM, Labourers and Unemployed/Students constituted 0.7, 0.7, 2.2, 6.8, 7.8 and 2.0 percent respectively of the total number of elected members (*Annexure 18.10*).

Chapter-19

ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSONS

Legal Provisions

19.1 **Municipal Corporation** - Under Section 36 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Rule 71 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Elections Rules, 1994, one of the elected members of the municipal corporation is elected as Mayor for a period of five years or the residue of the term of his office, whichever is less and the member so elected becomes Mayor of the Corporation.

19.2 Similarly, two of the elected members of the corporation are elected as Senior Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayor for a period of five years or the residue of the term of their office as a member, whichever is less.

The election of the Mayor, Senior Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Municipal Corporation Faridabad and Gurugram were held according to these provisions provided in the Section 36 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Rule 71 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Elections Rules, 1994.

But, as per the amendment made by the Government of Haryana in Section 4 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 vide Notifications No. Leg. 33/2018 dated 4th November, 2018 and in Rule 71 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994 vide Notifications No. 2/10/2018-R-II dated 14th November, 2018, such practice has been discontinued and as per new amendment in Section 4 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 the election of all seats in the Corporation including a Mayor has been filled by persons chosen by direct election held on 16.12.2018 of five Municipal Corporation Hisar, Karnal, Panipat, Rohtak and Yamuna Nagar.

19.3 **Municipal Councils and Committees** – Section 18 (1) of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 provides that every municipal council or municipal committee shall, from time to time, elect one of its elected members to be the President and the member so elected shall become President of the municipal council or municipal committee.

- 19.4 Sub-Section (2) of Section 18 also provides that every municipal council or municipal committee shall also, from time to time, elect one of its elected members to be the Vice-President.
- 19.5 Sub-section (3) of Section 18 also provides that the term of the office of the President and Vice-President shall be for a period of five years or for the residue period of his office as a member, whichever is less.
- 19.6 Under rule 70 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978, the Deputy Commissioner or any Gazetted Officer appointed by him in this behalf, within thirty days of the publication of notification of the names of elected members, is required to convene first meeting of the newly constituted committee/council for administering oath of allegiance and conducting election of President and Vice-President.

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- 19.7 **Reservation of Office of Mayor** - The Government, vide its Notification No.18/2/2017-3C1, dated 09.01.2017, notified that the office of the Mayor of Municipal Corporations shall be filled-up from amongst the members belonging to General Category, Scheduled Castes, Women and Backward Classes.
- 19.8 As per provision of Rule 71 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994, the Divisional Commissioner within a period of thirty days of the publication of the notification of the names of the members elected to the Corporation, convene the first meeting of the newly constituted Corporation. The names of the elected members of Municipal Corporations, was notified by the Commission The Divisional Commissioner accordingly convened the first meeting of the newly constituted Municipal Corporation and administered oath of allegiance to the members present. He held the election of Senior Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayor. The following were elected as Mayor in the seven municipal corporations:-

Table 19.1**Detail information of elected Mayors in the Municipal Corporations**

Sr. No.	Name of Municipal Corporation	Name of Mayor	Seat Reserved for	Age	Qualification	Occupation	Election Held
1	Faridabad	Smt. Suman Bala	SC	40	Matric	House Wife	Indirect
2	Gurugram	Smt. Madhu Azad.	SC(W)	50	10+2	House Wife	Indirect
3	Hisar	Sh. Gautam Sardana	UR	44	B.Com	Business	Direct
4	Karnal	Smt. Renu Bala	WOMEN	48	B.A.	House Wife	Direct
5	Panipat	Smt. Avneet	BC(W)	25	B.Com,B.Ed	Teaching	Direct
6	Rohtak	Sh. Manmohan Goyal	UR	67	B.A.	Industrial	Direct
7	Y. Nagar	Sh. Madan Lal	UR	52	Matric	Business	Direct

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19.9 **Reservation of Offices of Presidents** - The State Government, vide its Notifications No.18/30/12-3CI dated 11.02.2016, Notification No. 18/2/2017-3C1 dated 09.01.2017 and Notification No. 18/136/2017-3C1 dated 25.10.2017 has notified the names of the municipalities in which the offices of President were reserved for the Scheduled Castes, Women belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes, Women belonging to Backward Classes and Women. The details are given in Tables 19.2 and 19.3:-

Table19.2**Reservation of Offices of President in Municipalities**

Municipal	Total No. of Municipalities	Wards reserved for President						Un-reserved Categories
		SC	SC(W)	BC	BC(W)	Women	Total	
Corporation	07	1	1	0	1	1	4	3
Councils	17	2	1	1	1	4	9	8
Committees	50	7	4	3	1	12	27	23
Grand Total	74	10	6	4	3	17	40	34

Table19.3

Municipalities in which Offices of President Reserved

Name of Municipalities reserved for the Scheduled Castes	Name of Municipalities reserved for Backward Classes	Name of Municipalities reserved for Women
Scheduled Castes Faridabad (Corporation) Tohana, Hodel (Council) Naraingarh, Bawani Khera, Siwani, Loharu, Ratia, Nissing, Kalanwali (Committee) Scheduled Castes (Women) Gurugram(Corporation) Mandi Dabwali(Council) Barwala,Taraori, Kalanaur, Rania (Committee)	Backward Classes Narnaul (Council) Farukh Nagar, Kanina, F. Zirkha (Committee) BC (Women) Panipat (Corporation) Sohna (Council) Punhana (Committee)	Karnal (Corporation) Hansi, Bahadurgarh, Sirsa Gohana (Council) Barara, Jakhal Mandi, Jhajjar, Uchana, Julana, Cheeka, Rajound, Kalayat, Pundri, Ladwa, Nuh, Taoru (Committee)

19.10 After the names of the members elected in the elections, the Deputy Commissioners or the officers authorized in this behalf, convened the first meeting of the Corporation/councils/committees and the election for the Senior Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Municipal Corporation and President and Vice-President of Municipal Council & Committee were held. The Commission had earlier issued guidelines vide its letter No.SEC/1ME/2003/3728-48 dated 17.04.2003 for the conduct of elections to the offices of Presidents of the municipalities. The names of the Mayor of Municipal Corporation and Presidents of municipal councils and municipal committees so elected are available at Commission's website. Notifications of the names of the members, who were elected Presidents and Vice Presidents, were issued separately for each municipal council and municipal committee.

19.11 The statistics relating to nominations, socio-economic profile and age of the contesting candidates and the elected Mayors of five Municipal Corporations where direct election of Mayor was held on 16.12.2018 were collected and analyzed. However, information relating to educational qualification and occupation could be made available in respect of the elected members only which gave above in table 19.1. The statistics so received have been analyzed to generate some useful information in this chapter. In direct elections of Mayor of five Municipal Corporations, 76 nominations were

received. Out of which, 5 nominations were rejected and 12 withdrawn. The remaining 59 nominations were accepted. Nominations rejected, withdrawn and accepted were 6.6, 15.8 and 77.6 percent respectively of the total number of nominations received as shown in Table 19.4.

Table 19.4

NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED, REJECTED, WITHDRAWN AND CONTESTING CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION GENERAL ELECTIONS OF MAYOR, 2018.

Sr. No.	Name of Municipal Corporation	No. of Nominations											
		Received			Rejected			Withdrawn			Accepted		
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
1	Hisar	20	4	24	1	0	1	0	1	1	19	3	22
2	Karnal	0	11	11	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	8	8
3	Panipat	0	12	12	0	2	2	0	5	5	0	5	5
4	Rohtak	11	2	13	0	0	0	1	0	1	10	2	12
5	Y.Nagar	13	3	16	0	0	0	2	2	4	11	1	12
	Total	44	32	76	1	4	5	3	9	12	40	19	59
	Percentage	57.9	42.1	100.0	2.3	12.5	6.6	6.8	28.1	15.8	90.9	59.4	77.6

19.12 In the general election of Mayor of five Municipal Corporations, Out of the 54 candidates who lost the election, security was refunded only 7 candidates, whereas in respect of the remaining 47 candidates, it was forfeited as shown in table 19.5.

Table 19.5

NUMBER OF LOSING CANDIDATES WITH SECURITY AND SECURITY FORFEITED IN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION GENERAL ELECTIONS OF MAYOR, 2018.

Sr. No.	Name of Municipal Corporation	No. of Losing Candidates With						Total No. of Candidates		
		Security			Security forfeited			M	F	Total
		M	F	Total	M	F	Total			
1	Hisar	1	1	2	18	2	20	19	3	22
2	Karnal	0	2	2	0	6	6	0	8	8
3	Panipat	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	5	5
4	Rohtak	3	0	3	7	2	9	10	2	12
5	Y.Nagar	3	0	3	8	1	9	11	1	12
	Total	7	5	12	33	14	47	40	19	59
	Percentage	11.9	8.5	20.3	55.9	23.7	79.7	67.8	32.2	100.0

19.13 In the general election of Mayor of five Municipal Corporations, the percentage of votes polled to the total number of votes was 62.8 and the percentage of votes polled on NOTA at the total votes polled was 0.87 as shown in table 19.6.

Table 19.6

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTERS AND VOTES POLLED IN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION GENERAL ELECTION OF MAYOR -2018.

Sr. No.	Name of Municipal Corporation	Valid Votes Polled	Total Votes	Percentage of Votes Polled	Votes Polled on NOTA	Percentage of Votes Polled on NOTA
1	Hisar	139580	222870	62.6	701	0.50
2	Karnal	153291	248282	61.7	1032	0.67
3	Panipat	203148	328522	61.8	3008	1.48
4	Rohtak	173260	277606	62.4	1062	0.61
5	Y.Nagar	196551	302126	65.1	1746	0.89
	Total	865830	1379406	62.8	7549	0.87

19.14 Out of total 59 contesting candidates of Mayor in five Municipal Corporations, 40 were male and 19 were female. In percentage term, the share of SCs, SC (Women), BC and Women was 11.9, 1.7, 25.4 and 20.3 respectively. The position has been summarized in table 19.7.

Table 19.7

NUMBER OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO SEX AND CATEGORY OF RESERVATION IN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION GENERAL ELECTIONS OF MAYOR, 2018.

Sr. No.	Name of Municipal Corporation	No of Contesting Candidates by Sex			No. of Contesting Candidates by Category of Reservation					
		Male	Female	Total	Un-reserved	SC	SC(W)	BC	Women	Total
1	Hisar	19	3	22	11	3	0	5	3	22
2	Karnal	0	8	8	0	0	1	1	6	8
3	Panipat	0	5	5	0	0	0	5	0	5
4	Rohtak	10	2	12	8	1	0	1	2	12
5	Y.Nagar	11	1	12	5	3	0	3	1	12
	Total	40	19	59	24	7	1	15	12	59
	Percentage	67.8	32.2	100.0	40.7	11.9	1.7	25.4	20.3	100

19.15 In the five Municipal Corporation, out of 59 contesting candidates, 12 were in the age group of 21-30 years, 15 were in the age group of 31-40 years, 18 were in the age group of 41-50 years, 7 were in the age group of 51-60 and 7 were above 60 year of age. The position has been summarized in table 19.8.

Table 19.8

NUMBER OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO SEX AND DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS IN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION GENERAL ELECTIONS OF MAYOR, 2018.

Sr. No.	Name of Municipal Corporation	No. of Contesting Candidates in Age Group (Years)																	
		21-30			31-40			41-50			51-60			Above 60			Total		
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
1	Hisar	3	1	4	7	0	7	5	2	7	1	0	1	3	0	3	19	3	22
2	Karnal	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
3	Panipat	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	5
4	Rohtak	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	1	2	2	0	2	3	1	4	10	2	12
5	Y.Nagar	1	0	1	2	0	2	5	1	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	11	1	12
	Total	6	6	12	11	4	15	11	7	18	6	1	7	6	1	7	40	19	59
	%age	15.0	31.6	20.3	27.5	21.1	25.4	27.5	36.8	30.5	15.0	5.3	11.9	15.0	5.3	11.9	67.8	32.2	100.0

Chapter-20

ACCOUNT OF ELECTION EXPENDITURE FOR THE CONTESTING CANDIDATES

20.1 **Legal Provisions** - Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 provides the following:-

- (i) Every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorised by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination_papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive.
- (ii) The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf.
- (iii) The total of the expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.

20.2 The following limits of expenditure for the contesting candidates for election to members of the municipalities were prescribed by the Commission vide Notification No.127/SEC/E-IV/94 dated 02.11.1994 for municipal corporation and No.361/SEC/M/94 dated 21.11.1994 for municipal councils and municipal committees, before the first Municipal General Elections held in November/ December, 1994.

Member Municipal Corporation	Rs. 25,000
Member Municipal Council	Rs. 20,000
Member Municipal Committee	Rs.15, 000

20.3 The Commission has also issued the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Account) Order, 1996 vide Notification No.SEC/ME/96/7470, dated 31.05.1996, revised in 2006 in supersession of order 1996 vide Notification No.SEC/4ME/2006/9706, dated 19.12.2006, providing that the State Election Commission shall notify from time to time the Election Expenditure limit at election to be incurred by the candidate or authorized election agent. The order also provides that every contesting candidate at election shall have to maintain the day to day election expenditure account in accordance with the procedure as laid down in the

order and shall within 30 days from the date of declaration of result of the election lodged with the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer specified by the Commission in duplicate the account of election expenditure which shall be true copy of the account maintained by him or his election agent. The Deputy Commissioner is required to cause a notice to be fixed to the notice board of his office within two days from the date of which account of election expenses have been lodged.

20.4 Section 13D also provides that the Section 10A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 shall mutatis mutandis apply to the municipal elections.

Section 10A provides that in case a candidate

(a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses within the time and in the manner required by or any Act; and

(b) has no good reason or jurisdiction for the failure, the State Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified and any person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

20.5 Before the Second Municipal General Elections, which were held on April 2, 2000, the election expenditure limits were revised vide Commission's Notification No.SEC/2000/2ME/3102 dated 17.02.2000 for members of municipal corporation and No.SEC/2000/2ME/2998 dated 17.02.2000 for members of municipal councils and municipal committees.

20.6 Keeping in view the increased cost of election expenses, the election expenditure limits were further enhanced by the Commission in its Notification No.SEC/3ME/2003/10307 dated 24.10.2003 for members of municipal corporation and No.SEC/3ME/2003/10216 dated 24.10.2003 for members of municipal councils and municipal committees. The details of the limits of expenditure prescribed and enhanced from time to time are given in Table 20.1.

Table 20.1
Details of Expenditure Limit of Municipalities

Members of Municipality	(Rupees)						
	Initially fixed on 21.11.1994	Enhanced on 17.02.2000	Enhanced on 24.10.2003	Enhanced on 05.09.2011	Enhanced on 02.05.2013	Enhanced on 03.06.2015	Enhanced on 18.05.2017
For Member Municipal Corporation	25,000	40,000	75,000	1,25,000	1,75,000	2,10,000	5,00,000
For Member Municipal Council	20,000	30,000	50,000	75,000	75,000	1,00,000	3,00,000
For Member Municipal Committee	15,000	20,000	35,000	50,000	50,000	75,000	2,00,000

- 20.7 Before the Fifth Municipal General Elections, 2016, the election expenditure limits were further enhanced by the Commission vide notification dated June 03, 2015.
- 20.8 After the fifth Municipal General Elections, 2016, the election expenditure limits were further enhanced by the Commission, keeping in view the increased cost of election expenses, vide Notification dated 18.05.2017 for members of municipal corporation, councils and committees.
- 20.9 State Government on the recommendation of State Election Commission has inserted Section 8E, 8F and 8G in the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and Section 13F, 13G and 13H in the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 vide Gazette notification dated 17th April, 2017 as under:-

Sections inserted in Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994

8E. Disqualification for failure to lodge account of election expenses. If the State Election Commission is satisfied that a person has failed to lodge an account of election expenses within the time and manner, as prescribed by the State Election Commission and has no reason or justification thereof, the State Election Commission shall by order published in the official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified for contesting an election for a period of five years from the date of the order under this Act.

8F. Removal or reduction of period of disqualification.- The State Election Commission may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, remove or reduce the period of disqualification under Section 8E.

8G. Lodging of account with the Deputy Commissioner - Every contesting candidate or his election agent shall, lodge account of election expenditure within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result with the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission. *The deputy Commissioner or such officer shall, send a list of those candidates who contested but fail to lodge the account of election expenditure or made expenditure beyond the limit prescribed by the State Election Commission immediately after the completion of a period of thirty days from the declaration of election result. The State Election Commission shall accordingly pass an order of their disqualification under section 8E.

Section inserted in Haryana Municipal Act, 1973

13F. Disqualification for failure to lodge account of election expenses. If the State Election Commission is satisfied that a person has failed to lodge an account of election expenses within the time and manner, as prescribed by the State Election Commission and has no reason or justification thereof, the State Election Commission shall by order published in the official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified for contesting an election for a period of five years from the date of the order under this Act.

13G. Removal or reduction of period of disqualification. - The State Election Commission may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, remove or reduce the period of disqualification under Section 13F.

13H. Lodging of account with the Deputy Commissioner.- Every contesting candidate or his election agent shall, lodge account of election expenditure within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result with the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission. *The Deputy Commissioner or such officer shall, send a list of those candidates who contested but fail to lodge the

account of election expenditure or made expenditure beyond the limit prescribed by the State Election Commission immediately after the completion of a period of thirty days from the declaration of election result. The State Election Commission shall accordingly pass an order of their disqualification under section 13F.

20.10 The State Election Commission has issued the Order of Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance & Submission of Accounts) Order, 2018 as per above Sections inserted by the State Government in Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, after amendment in the Haryana Municipal Corporation Expenditure (Maintenance & Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 vide notification No. SEC/3ME/2018/5536 dated 14.11.2018(Annexure 20.1). Similarly issued the Order of Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance & Submission of Accounts) Order, 2017 as per above Sections inserted by the State Government in Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, after amendment in the Haryana Municipal Expenditure (Maintenance & Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 vide notification No. SEC/3ME/2017/771 dated 18.05.2017(Annexure 20.2).

20.11 The Government of Haryana vide its notification no. Leg.33/2018 dated 4th October, 2018 has amended the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, according to which Mayor in the State shall be chosen through the direct election by the electors of all wards of the concerned Municipal Corporation.

In view of above and provision made in section 8B the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, the State Election Commission, hereby prescribe Rs.20.00 Lakhs (Rupees twenty lakhs only) as limit of expenditure for the candidates contesting the election of Mayor of Municipal Corporation.

Chapter-21

REVENUE RECEIPTS AND ELECTION EXPENDITURE

21.1 During the Fifth Municipal General elections, 2016-18, the following amounts were deposited in the Government Treasuries by Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election officers (Municipal) 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 2016-17 to 2018-19

Table 21.1

Amount Deposited by the Municipalities in the Receipt Head of the Commission during the Year 2016 to 2018

Sr. No	Name of District	Name of Municipality	Amount received on account of security forfeited (Rs)	Amount received on account of sale of voters lists(Rs)	Sale of Booklet & Expenditure Register and Other receipts (Rs)	Other receipts deposited (Rs)	Total Amounts (Rs)
Municipal Corporation							
1	Faridabad	Faridabad	735000	345856	4144	-	1085000
2	Gurugram	Gurugram	328750	-	1740	-	330490
3	Hisar	Hisar	256500	-	1480	328422	586402
4	Karnal	Karnal	263000	-	1240	-	264240
5	Panipat	Panipat	241795	4672	500	-	246967
6	Rohtak	Rohtak	407000	-	2620	-	409620
7	Yamuna Nagar	Yamuna Nagar	387000	-	1390	-	388390
Municipal Council							
1	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	234000	329540	2360	156000	721900
2	Chhakhi Dadari	Chhakhi Dadari	93000	42410	1160	-	136570
3	Fatehabad	Tohana	53000	15242	1250	-	69492
		Fatehabad	26000	2008	990	-	28998
4	Hisar	Hansi	92000	105545	1490	-	199035
5	Gurgaon	Sohna	141000	36000	1340	-	178340
6	Jind	Jind	252000	69856	1850	-	323706
		Narwana	47000	36564	1730	-	85294

Sr. No	Name of District	Name of Municipality	Amount received on account of security forfeited (Rs)	Amount received on account of sale of voters lists(Rs)	Sale of Booklet & Expenditure Register and Other receipts (Rs)	Other receipts deposited (Rs)	Total Amounts (Rs)
7	Jhajjar	Bahadhurgarh	285000	-	2850	-	287850
8	Kaithal	Kaithal	74000	11265	1520	-	86785
9	Kurukshetra	Thanesar	118000	-	1250	-	119250
10	Mahendergarh	Narnaul	96000	-	1340	-	97340
11	Palwal	Palwal	278000	-	2160	-	280160
		Hodal	178000	-	1270	-	179270
12	Sirsa	Sirsa	78000	-	1790	-	79790
		Mandi Dabwali	150000	-	850	-	150850
13	Sonepat	Gohana	191000	40218	1550	-	232768
Municipal Committees							
1	Ambala	Naraingarh	11500	33300	2040	-	46840
		Barara	6500	-	-	-	6500
2	Bhiwani	Bawani Khera	11500	15460	620	-	27580
		Siwani	13500	-	-	-	13500
		Loharu	9000	-	-	-	9000
3	Fatehabad	Ratia	13300	6330	-	-	19630
		Bhuna	21000	38776	-	-	59776
		Jakhal Mandi	3500	25460	640	-	29600
4	Gurugram	Haily Mandi	11000	-	1140	-	12140
		Patoudi	15720	-	-	-	15720
		Farukh Nagar	26500	-	-	-	26500
5	Hisar	Barwala	22500	970	510	-	23980
		Narnaund	15000	500	-	57879	73379
6	Jhajjar	Jhajjar	62500	149598	820	-	212918
		Beri	24500	-	-	-	24500
7	Jind	Safidon	8500	10098	1950	-	20548
		Uchana	17500	4156	530	-	22186
		Julana	5000	1231	-	-	6231
8	Kaithal	Rajound	12500	13595	680	-	26775
		Cheeka	9000	-	-	-	9000
		Kalayat	6000	-	-	-	6000

Sr. No	Name of District	Name of Municipality	Amount received on account of security forfeited (Rs)	Amount received on account of sale of voters lists(Rs)	Sale of Booklet & Expenditure Register and Other receipts (Rs)	Other receipts deposited (Rs)	Total Amounts (Rs)
		Pundri	11500	10368	710	-	22578
9	Karnal	Assandh	4000	-	550	-	4550
		Gharaunda	14000	19705	880	-	34585
		Nissing	2500	6706	370	-	9576
		Taraori	10000	9414	560	-	19974
		Indri	3500	7925	380	-	11805
		Nilokheri	3500	3734	330	-	7564
10	Kurukshetra	Shahbad	13000	-	670	-	13670
		Ladwa	17500	2100	150	-	19750
		Pehowa	4500	-	-	-	4500
11	Mahendergarh	Mahendergarh	12500	7420	520	37700	58140
		Nangal Choudhary	17500	-	830	-	18330
		Kanina	2500	-	-	-	2500
		Ateli Mandi	4500	-	-	-	4500
12	Mewat	Firozpur Jhirka	16000	-	820	-	16820
		Nuh	11500	12720	500	-	24720
		Punhana	25000	400	930	-	26330
		Taoru	18000	-	-	-	18000
13	Panipat	Samalkhla	57500	9384	910	-	67794
14	Palwal	Hathin	55710	3660	-	-	59370
15	Rewari	Bawal	22500	970	510	-	23980
16	Rohtak	Meham	13500	590	-	-	14090
		Kalanaur	11000	6986	810	-	18796
17	Sirsa	Kalanwali	3500	4568	1000	-	9068
		Ellenabad	9000	2340	650	-	11990
		Rania	7000	6770	720	-	14490
18	Sonepat	Ganaur	42000	7268	740	-	50008
		Kharkhoda	7500	-	-	-	7500
19	Yamuna Nagar	Radaur	8500	-	-	-	8500
		Total	5760275	1461678	62334	580001	7864288

EXPENDITURE ON CONDUCTING ELECTIONS

21.2 A sum of 286 Lakh towards Travel Expenses, POL and Election Expenses was incurred for conducting the general elections to the Urban Local Bodies, during the years 2016-18. Expenditure towards salary, office expenditure, rent, rate and taxes and other items is of regular nature and has not been shown in this chapter. The Municipality-wise details of expenditure are given in Table 21.2.

Table 21.2
Statement showing the Expenditure during the years 2016-17 incurred for conduct of elections to the Urban Local Bodies

(Rs. Lakh)						
Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipality	Travelling Expenses	POL Expenses	Election Expenses	Total (Rs.)
Municipal Corporation						
1.	Faridabad	Faridabad	221688	196864	5312516	5731068
2	Gurugram	Gurugram	---	189264	368700	557964
3	Hisar	Hisar	---	100000	1891000	1991000
4	Karnal	Karnal	---	31932	1618299	1650231
5	Panipat	Panipat	---	125000	2122000	2247000
6	Rohtak	Rohtak	1844	25446	1554069	1581359
7	Yamuna Nagar	Yamuna Nagar	---	125000	2185000	2310000
Municipal Council						
1.	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	---	50000	600000	650000
2.	Charkhi Dadri	Charkhi Dadri	---	10000	230000	240000
3.	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	---	8284	366086	374370
		Tohana	---	3128	264252	267380
4.	Hisar	Hansi	---	10000	274000	284000
5.	Gurgaon	Sohna	---	0	203700	203700
6.	Jind	Jind	---	10000	489000	499000
		Narwana	---	10000	237000	247000
7.	Jhajjar	Bahadhurgarh	---	0	566000	566000
8.	Kaithal	Kaithal	---	5412	343100	348512
9.	Kurukshetra	Thanesar	---	0	111584	111584
10.	Mahendergrh	Narnaul	---	10000	251000	261000
11.	Palwal	Palwal	---	0	734960	734960
		Hodal	---	0	193000	193000
12.	Sirsa	Sirsa	---	38646	1267011	1305657
		Mandi Dabwali	---	17495	341238	358733
13.	Sonepat	Gohana	---	10000	230000	240000
Municipal Committee						
1	Ambala	Naraingarh	---	0	50300	50300

		Barara	---	0	0	0
2	Bhiwani	Bawani Khera	---	10000	150000	160000
		Siwani	---	10000	150000	160000
		Loharu	---	10000	150000	160000
3	Fatehabad	Ratia	---	10067	184833	194900
		Bhuna	---	8521	156877	165398
		Jakhal Mandi	---	0	111723	111723
4	Gurugram	Haily Mandi	---	0	0	0
		Patoudi	---	0	0	0
		Farukh Nagar	---	0	0	0
5	Hisar	Barwala	---	5000	283575	288575
		Narnaund	---	10000	144241	154241
6	Jhajjar	Jhajjar	---	0	185000	185000
		Beri	---	10000	140000	150000
7	Jind	Safidon	---	5000	100000	105000
		Uchana	---	5000	85000	90000
		Julana	---	0	140000	140000
8	Kaithal	Rajound	---	7710	52950	60660
		Cheeka	---	1293	210452	211745
		Kalyat	---	10000	140000	150000
		Pundri	---	0	35400	35400
9	Karnal	Assandh	---	4000	85436	89436
		Gharaunda	---	4000	200033	204033
		Nissing	---	4000	47443	51443
		Taraori	---	4000	129623	133623
		Indri	---	0	140000	140000
		Nilokheri	---	0	140000	140000
10	Kurukshetra	Shahbad	---	0	29292	29292
		Ladwa	---	0	85701	85701
		Pehowa	---	0	83808	83808
11	Mahendergarh	Mahendergarh	---	0	75000	75000
		Nangal Choudhary	---	5000	85000	90000
		Kanina	---	0	0	0
		Ateli Mandi	---	0	0	0
12	Mewat	Firozpur Jhirka	---	0	136050	136050
		Nuh	---	0	129497	129497
		Punhana	---	0	138750	138750
		Taoru	---	0	0	0
13	Panipat	Samalkhla	---	10000	220000	230000
14	Palwal	Hathin	---	10000	140000	150000
15	Rewari	Bawal	---	0	84961	84961
16	Rohtak	Meham	---	0	105740	105740
		Kalanaur	---	8834	78985	87819
17	Sirsa	Kalanwali	---	4032	142259	146291
		Ellenabad	---	13919	219695	233614
		Rania	---	24811	157434	182245
18	Sonepat	Ganaur	---	5000	135000	140000
		Kharkhoda	---	10000	150000	160000
19	Yamuna Nagar	Radaur	---	0	0	0
	Total			223532	1186658	27163573
					28573763	

Chapter-22

COMPARATIVE STUDY

- 22.1 The analysis of Voters and Votes percentage, Reservation, Nominations, Category-wise elected Members, Education, Age and Occupation of the elected Members in the fourth and fifth general elections of the Municipal Bodies held in the year of 2010 to 2015 and 2016 to 2018 are given in this chapter.
- 22.2 The average number of contestants per seat in fourth general elections was 6.1 and it decrease 1.7 candidates per seat and remains 4.4 in fifth general elections whereas the percentage of the Un-opposed elected members was increased in fifth general elections as compare to fourth general elections. The percentage of Votes Polled to the total number of Voters was also increased in the case of Municipal Councils and Committees in fifth general elections as compare to fourth general elections, but it was decreased in the case of Municipal Corporations in fifth general elections as compare to fourth general elections. The detail information was given below in table 22.1 and 22.2.

Table-22.1(No. of seats, polling stations and contesting candidates)

Year	Name of Municipal Body	No. of Institutions	No. of Seats	No. of Polling Stations	No. of Contesting Candidates	Contesting Candidates per seat	Elected Un-opposed	% age of Elected Un-opposed	Total Voters	Voters(excluding ward where members elected un-opposed)
2010 to 2015	Corporation	9	214	2859	2535	11.8	0	0	2955662	2955662
	Council	13	359	878	2062	5.7	5	1.4	990314	979254
	Committee	48	696	827	3198	4.6	22	3.2	772959	751227
	Total	70	1269	4564	7795	6.1	27	2.1	4718935	4686143
2016 to 2018	Corporation	7	185	2704	1127	6.1	0	0	2968666	2968666
	Council	17	447	1158	2238	5.0	9	2	1211869	1190448
	Committee	50	734	868	2677	3.6	24	3.3	795064	770018
	Total	74	1366	4730	6042	4.4	33	2.4	4975599	4929132

Table-22.2(Poll Percentage)

Year	Name of Municipal Body	Number of Institution	Poll Votes			Total Votes			%age		
			M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
2010 to 2015	Corporation	9	1015181	818790	1833971	1615988	1339674	2955662	62.8	61.1	62.0
	Council	13	381300	329605	710905	525569	453685	979254	72.5	72.7	72.6
	Committee	48	326988	284639	611627	401063	350164	751227	81.5	81.3	81.4
	Total	70	1723469	1433034	3156503	2542620	2143523	4686143	67.8	66.9	67.4
2016 to 2018	Corporation	7	973739	779906	1753645	1602564	1366102	2968666	60.8	57.1	59.1
	Council	17	481310	418892	900202	630548	559900	1190448	76.3	74.8	75.6
	Committee	50	343343	303344	646687	406312	363706	770018	84.5	83.4	84.0
	Total	74	1798392	1502142	3300534	2639424	2289708	4929132	68.1	65.6	67.0

22.3 In the fourth general elections the seats reserved for Schedule Cast, Backward Class and for Women were 18.4, 11.0 and 35.7 percent respectively and in fifth general elections it was almost remain same i.e. 20.6, 10.8 and 35.4 percent respectively as shown in table 22.3.

Table- 22.3(Comparison of Reservation for different categories)

Year	Name of Municipal Body	No. of Institutions	Total No. of Seats	No. of Wards Reserved for					
				SC	% age	BC	% age	Women	% age
2010 to 2015	Corporation	9	214	31	14.5	18	8.4	74	34.6
	Council	13	359	57	15.9	26	7.2	125	34.8
	Committee	48	696	145	20.8	96	13.8	254	36.5
	Total	70	1269	233	18.4	140	11.0	453	35.7
2016 to 2018	Corporation	7	185	30	16.2	14	7.6	65	35.1
	Council	17	447	89	19.9	34	7.6	156	34.9
	Committee	50	734	163	22.2	100	13.6	263	35.8
	Total	74	1366	282	20.6	148	10.8	484	35.4

22.4 In the fourth general elections the Schedule Cast members were elected 19.6 percent against 18.4 percent seats reserved, Backward Class members were elected 18.4 percent against 11.0 percent seats and Women were elected 41.2 percent against 35.7 percent seats. In the fifth general elections the Schedule Cast members were elected 22.7 percent against 20.6 percent seats reserved, Backward Class members were elected 23.9 percent against 10.8 percent seats and Women were elected 45.9 percent against 35.4 percent seats reserved for them. The Schedule Cast, Backward Class and Women members elected in fifth general elections were increased 3.1, 5.5 and 4.7 percent respectively as compare to fourth general election as shown in table 22.4.

Table- 22.4 (Comparison of Category-wise Elected Members)

Year	Name of Municipal Body	Number of Institutions	SC	%age	BC	%age	Women	%age	Total
2010 to 2015	Corporation	9	35	16.4	27	12.6	85	39.7	214
	Council	13	64	17.8	61	17.0	146	40.7	359
	Committee	48	150	21.6	145	20.8	292	42.0	696
	Total	70	249	19.6	233	18.4	523	41.2	1269
2016 to 2018	Corporation	7	31	16.8	42	22.7	74	40.0	185
	Council	17	101	22.6	102	22.8	208	46.5	447
	Committee	50	178	24.3	182	24.8	345	47.0	734
	Total	74	310	22.7	326	23.9	627	45.9	1366

22.5 In the fourth general elections the average 8.1 nomination was received on per seat but it was decrease 2.7 nominations per seat and remains 5.4 nominations per seat in the fifth general election. Similarly the average number of contestants per seat in fourth general elections was 6.1 and it decrease 1.7 candidates per seat and remains 4.4 in fifth general elections whereas the percentage of the Un-opposed elected members was increased in fifth general elections as compare to fourth general elections. In case of fifth Municipal Corporations elections the average of receiving and acceptance of nominations per seat was decreased half time as compare to fourth general elections. Detail information shown in table 22.5 given below.

Table-22.5(Comparison of Nominations)

Year	Name of Municipal Body	Number of Institutions	Total Seats	Total Nom.	Average per seat	Accepted Nomination	Average per seat	Elected Un-opposed	%age
2010 to 2015	Corporation	9	214	3034	14.2	2535	11.8	0	0.0
	Council	13	359	2677	7.5	2062	5.7	5	1.4
	Committee	48	696	4512	6.5	3198	4.6	22	3.2
	Total	70	1269	10223	8.1	7795	6.1	27	2.1
2016 to 2018	Corporation	7	185	1334	7.2	1127	6.1	0	0.0
	Council	17	447	2614	5.8	2238	5.0	9	2.0
	Committee	50	734	3473	4.7	2677	3.6	24	3.3
	Total	74	1366	7421	5.4	6042	4.4	33	2.4

22.6 The elected members of the age of 21-30 were 13.2 percent in the fourth general elections and it was increased in the fifth general elections to constituted 23.7 percent of the total elected members. The elected members of the age of 31-40, 41-50 and above 60 were remain almost same in both the elections, whereas the elected members of the age of 51-60 was decreased and constituted 14.2 percent in the fourth general elections and 8.7 percent in fifth general elections. Detail information shown in table 22.6.

Table- 22.6(Comparison of Age-wise of Elected Members)

Year	Name of Municipal Body	Number of Institutions	21-30	%age	31-40	%age	41-50	%age	51-60	%age	Above 60	%age	Total
2010 to 2015	Corporation	9	16	7.5	89	41.6	67	31.3	35	16.4	7	3.3	214
	Council	13	48	13.4	132	36.8	126	35.1	42	11.7	11	3.1	359
	Committee	48	103	14.8	261	37.5	187	26.9	103	14.8	42	6.0	696
	Total	70	167	13.2	482	38.0	380	29.9	180	14.2	60	4.7	1269
2016 to 2018	Corporation	7	29	15.7	68	36.8	63	34.1	22	11.9	3	1.6	185
	Council	17	93	20.8	187	41.8	119	26.6	34	7.6	14	3.1	447
	Committee	50	202	27.5	263	35.8	162	22.1	63	8.6	44	6.0	734
	Total	74	324	23.7	518	37.9	344	25.2	119	8.7	61	4.5	1366

22.7 The elected members have also been categorized in different groups based on their educational qualifications. It is the first time in Haryana that no elected members were illiterate in fifth general elections whereas in fourth general elections the 8.0 percent elected members were illiterate. The members passed 5th and 8th class in fifth general elections were decreased (11.7 %) as compare to fourth general elections (26.9 %), whereas the members passed 10th to 12th class in fifth general elections were increased (62.9 %) as compare to fourth general elections (40.3 %). The members passed Graduate and above in fifth general elections (25.4 %) were almost same as compare to fourth general elections (24.8 %). The number of elected members with different educational qualifications and their percentages are given in Table 22.7.

Table- 22.7(Comparison of education of Elected Members)

Year	Name of Municipal Body	Number of Institutions	Illiterate	%age	5th to 8th	%age	10th to 12th	%age	Graduate and above	%age	Total
2010 to 2015	Corporation	9	6	2.8	52	24.3	90	42.1	66	30.8	214
	Council	13	27	7.5	72	20.1	134	37.3	126	35.1	359
	Committee	48	69	9.9	217	31.2	287	41.2	123	17.7	696
	Total	70	102	8.0	341	26.9	511	40.3	315	24.8	1269
2016 to 2018	Corporation	7	0	0.0	11	5.9	108	58.4	66	35.7	185
	Council	17	0	0.0	62	13.9	255	57.0	130	29.1	447
	Committee	50	0	0.0	87	11.9	496	67.6	151	20.6	734
	Total	74	0	0.0	160	11.7	859	62.9	347	25.4	1366

22.8 It is observed that the highest number of members elected in fourth and fifth general elections (38.4%) and (38.7%) was of house wives followed by businessmen (34.9%) and (31.3%) of the total number of elected members. Doctors, Social workers, Servicemen/ESM, Labourers and Unemployed/Students constituted 0.4, 3.1, 4.3, 4.5 and 0.9 percent in fourth general elections were slightly increased in the fifth general elections and constituted 0.5, 3.4, 6.7, 6.2 and 2.2 percent respectively, whereas the Farmer constituted 11.4 percent in fourth general elections was decreased in the fifth general elections and constituted 9.2 percent of the total number of elected members. The number of elected members with different Occupation and their percentages are given in Table 22.8.

Table- 22.8 (Comparison of Occupation of Elected Members)

Year	Name of Municipal Body	No. of Institutions	Total No. of Seats	No. of Elected Members According to Occupation									
				Doctor	Advocate	Farmer	Business man	Social Worker	House Wife	Service-man/ESM	Labourer	Un-employed/Student	Total
2010 to 2015	Corporation	9	214	0	4	23	95	10	77	5	0	0	214
	Council	13	359	4	10	31	138	17	130	16	10	3	359
	Committee	48	696	1	13	91	210	12	280	34	47	8	696
	Total	70	1269	5	27	145	443	39	487	55	57	11	1269
	%age			0.4	2.1	11.4	34.9	3.1	38.4	4.3	4.5	0.9	100.0
2016 to 2018	Corporation	7	185	0	9	8	79	18	52	13	1	5	185
	Council	17	447	2	11	44	139	12	173	29	27	10	447
	Committee	50	734	5	5	74	209	16	303	50	57	15	734
	Total	74	1366	7	25	126	427	46	528	92	85	30	1366
	%age			0.5	1.8	9.2	31.3	3.4	38.7	6.7	6.2	2.2	100.0

Annexure 2.1

**STAFF POSITION OF STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AT HEADQUARTER
AND DISTRICT LEVEL OFFICES (As on 20th December, 2019)**

Sr. No.	Headquarter/ District	Name of Post	Sanctioned Strength	Present Incumbent
1.	Headquarter	Secretary	1	Vacant
2.		District Attorney	1	Vacant
3.		Chief Accounts Officer	1	Sh.R.K. Mittal (Additional Charge)
4.		Assistant State Election Commissioner	1	Sh.Parmal Singh
5.		Superintendent	3	Sh.Vijay Kumar Smt. Anju Arora Sh. Pushkar Dutt
6.		Statistical Assistant	1	Sh.Surinder Kumar
7.		Private Secretary	1	Sh.Ganga Sawrup
8.		Programmer	1	Sh. Jitender Kumar*
9.		Personal Assistant	2	Sh.Sanjeev Kumar Smt. Pushpinder Kaur
10.		Assistant	14	Smt.Geeta Kapoor Sh.Kul Bhushan Sh.Rajan Kumar Sh.Rajesh Rohilla Sh. Kuldeep Singh Sh.Ram Kumar Sh.Atam Parkash Smt. Vandana Sh.Karam Singh Smt. Rosy Thakur Sh. Rajesh Kumar Sh. Hari Chand Sh. Vijay Singh Vacant
11.		Librarian	1	Smt.Sushma
12.		Senior Scale Stenographer	3	Sh. Akshay Kumar 2 Vacant
13.		Accountant-cum- Cashier	1	Sh. Megh Nath
14.		Store Keeper	1	Sh. Krishan Kumar
15.		Junior Programmer	2	Sh. Ajay* Vacant
16.		Junior Scale Stenographer	2	Vacant
17.		Steno typist	2	Sh. Ashok Kumar Sh. Surrender
18.		Driver	4	Sh.Ramesh Kumar

				Sh.Balwant Singh Sh.Durga Shankar Sh. Rishi Pal*
19.		Computer Operator	2 (Contract Basis)	Sh. Kulpreet Singh Jaggi* Vacant
20.		Gestetner Operator	2	Sh.Asha Ram Sh. Kuldeep Singh
21.		Clerk	11	Sh.Pradeep Singh Smt. Anu Sh. Pawan Kumar Sh. Lokesh Sh. Sunil Dutt (6 vacant)
22.		Zamadar	1	Sh.Sanjay Kumar
23.		Messenger	2	Sh. Parveen Singh Sh. Indermani
24.		Peon	7	Sh.Suraj Bhan Sh.Gopal Sh.Amar Singh Sh.Ravinder Kumar Sh. Subhash Sh. Janak (One post vacant)
25.		Sweeper-cum-Chowkidar	2	Sh. Khuman Singh Chouhan Sh. Sunil Kumar*
26.		Peon-cum-Chowkidar	2	Sh. Manish Kumar Sh. Kuldeep Singh
27.	Faridabad	Assistant	1	Sh.Shyambir Singh
28.	Rohtak	Assistant	1	Sh.Jitender Singh
		Clerk	1	Ms. Priya
29.	Sirsa	Assistant	1	Vacant
30.	Bhiwani	Assistant	1	Sh. Bhupesh Kumar
31.	Panipat	Assistant	1	Ashok Kumar
32.	Hisar	Assistant	1	Sh. Rajesh Kumar
33.	Sonipat	Assistant	1	Sh. Ramphal
		Clerk	1	Vacant
34.	Jhajjar	Assistant	1	Sh. Satyabir
35.		Clerk	1	Vacant
36.	Jind	Clerk	1	Vacant
37.	Fatehabad	Clerk	1	Vacant
38.	Gurugram	Clerk	1	Sh. Mohit Kumar
39.	Karnal	Clerk	1	Vacant

Note-1. *Denotes to the employees appointed on contract basis/outsourcing policy of the Govt. In addition, Sh. Munna Lal, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar and Smt. Priya Devi have been appointed as per part-I of the Outsourcing policy of the Haryana Govt.

Annexure 6.1

NUMBER OF POLLING STATIONS AND POLLING PERSONNEL DEPLOYED DURING THE FIFTH MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-17

Sr No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF MUNICIPALITIES	TOTAL NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	SENSITIVE POLLING STATIONS	HYPER-SENSITIVE POLLING STATIONS	STAFF DEPLOYED FOR ELECTION DUTY	
						Polling Staff/ Reserve	Duty Magistrate & Supervisor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

CORPORATION

1	Faridabad	Faridabad	891	133	93	4878	15
2	Gurugram	Gurugram	546	257	138	4574	77
3	Hisar	Hisar	204	69	11	1060	30
4	Karnal	Karnal	224	56	22	996	25
5	Panipat	Panipat	278	71	36	1348	24
6	Rohtak	Rohtak	257	65	71	1089	58
7	Yamuna Nagar	Yamuna Nagar	303	42	24	1332	44
		Total	2703	693	395	15277	273

COUNCIL

1	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	100	24	18	548	8
2	Charkhi dadri	Charkhi dadri	42	10	12	210	4
3	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	51	4	2	255	5
		Tohana	44	2	2	210	4
4	Hisar	Hansi	54	14	10	270	5
5	Gurgaon	Sohna	42	0	0	195	3
6	Jind	Jind	103	26	17	510	6
		Narwana	46	4	2	230	4
7	Jhajjar	Bahadurgarh	119	15	8	595	7
8	Kaithal	Kaithal	82	16	14	450	6
9	Kurukshetra	Thanesar	76	5	0	385	5
10	M.garh	Narnaul	47	3	1	235	4
11	Palwal	Palwal	108	8	0	475	6
		Hodal	37	18	18	180	3
12	Sirsa	M.dabwali	35	5	5	175	3
		Sirsa	127	25	30	635	8
13	Sonipat	Gohana	45	3	2	220	4
		TOTAL	1158	182	141	5778	85

COMMITTEE

1	Ambala	Naraingarh	16	5	2	80	2
		Barara	15	2	1	76	4
2	Bhiwani	Bawani Khera	15	3	1	86	3
		Siwani	13	1	0	72	2

		Loharu	13	2	2	7	2
3	Fatehabad	Ratia	21	2	2	110	3
		Bhuna	21	2	2	95	2
		Jakhal Mandi	13	4	4	68	5
4	Gurugram	Haily mandi	16	3	1	77	3
		Patoudi	15	2	0	74	2
		Farukh Nagar	13	0	0	64	2
5	Hisar	Barwala	23	3	1	115	3
		Narnaund	13	3	0	67	4
6	Jhajjar	Jhajjar	35	5	4	175	3
		Beri	13	2	0	64	3
7	Jind	Safidon	28	5	1	85	2
		Uchana	13	3	0	65	2
		Julana	13	5	1	60	4
8	Kaithal	Rajound	13	3	4	65	2
		Cheeka	22	4	3	135	3
		Kalayat	13	3	3	70	6
		Pundri	13	2	2	80	5
9	Karnal	Gharunda	32	3	2	105	3
		Taraori	20	0	0	75	2
		Assandh	17	4	0	75	2
		Nissing	13	0	0	65	2
		Indri	13	3	0	75	8
		Nilokheri	13	0	0	75	8
10	Kurukshetra	Shahbad	32	10	5	160	3
		Ladwa	15	3	3	75	2
		Pehowa	23	5	2	120	3
11	Mahindergarh	Mahindergarh	18	4	0	75	2
		N.Choudhary	13	0	0	65	2
		Kanina	13	3	2	55	5
		Ateli Mandi	11	1	0	47	2
12	Mewat	FirozepurJhirka	20	4	3	100	3
		Nuh	13	8	5	65	2
		Punhana	21	2	2	105	3
		Taoru	15	5	1	90	6
13	Panipat	Samalkha	34	2	3	110	3
14	Palwal	Hathin	13	7	6	80	3
15	Rewari	Bawal	13	3	0	65	2
16	Rohtak	Meham	15	2	0	75	2
		Kalanaur	15	3	6	110	13
17	Sirsa	Kalanwali	15	4	4	75	2
		Ellenabad	21	13	4	105	3
		Rania	15	6	4	80	2
18	Sonipat	Ganaur	27	3	4	125	3
		Kharkhoda	15	5	2	96	4
19	Y.Nagar	Radaur	13	2	1	68	3
		TOTAL	868	169	93	4206	165
		GRAND TOTAL	4729	1044	629	25261	523

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA,
NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR 17, PANCHKULA
NOTIFICATION Dated 28.04.2016**

No. SEC/1ME/2016/414 In exercise of power vested under clause (1) of the Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 3A of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 and rule 19(1) the Haryana Municipal Elections Rules, 1978 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, State Election Commission, Haryana, hereby prescribes the following election programme for the conduct of general election in all wards of 15 Municipal Councils and 28 Municipal Committees (Annexure-A) and bye elections for ward No. 1, Municipal Council Rewari and ward No.7, Municipal Committee, Kalanaur:-

(1)	Date on which notice shall be published by the Returning Officer for inviting nominations under Rule 20.	29/04/2016 (Friday)
(2)	Dates on which Nomination papers shall be presented under Rule 19(2)(i)	05/05/2016 (Thursday) to 11/05/2016 (Wednesday) 11.00 A.M. to 03.00 P.M.
(3)	Dates on which the list of Nomination papers received shall be posted under Rule 19(2)(ii)	05/05/2016 (Thursday) to 11/05/2016 (Wednesday)
(4)	Date by which information shall be furnished by the candidate in the format prescribed, to the concerned Returning Officer that he is not suffering from any disqualification.	12/05/2016 (Thursday) Before 11.00 A.M.
(5)	Date on which the nomination papers shall be scrutinized under Rule 19(2)(iii)	12/05/2016 (Thursday) 11.30 A.M. onwards.
(6)	Last date for withdrawal of candidature by a candidate under Rule 19(2)(vi)	13/05/2016 (Friday) Between 11.00 A.M and 3.00 P.M.
(7)	Date on which symbols shall be allotted to the contesting candidates.	13/05/2016 (Friday) after 3.00 PM
(8)	Date on which the list of contesting candidates shall be posted under Rule 19(2)(vii)	13/05/2016 (Friday)
(9)	Date on which list of polling stations shall be posted under Rule 19(2)(viii)	13/05/2016 (Friday)
(10)	Date on which the poll, if any, shall be held under Rule 19(2)(ix)	22/05/2016 (Sunday)
(11)	Timing of the poll	Between 7.00 A.M. and 5.00 P.M.
(12)	Date, time and place on which the votes polled shall be counted.	Counting of votes shall take place after the close of poll at all polling stations, on the same day.
(13)	Date on which the election result would be declared.	Immediately after the completion of counting .

2 The Returning Officer shall publish the above election programme on 29.04.2016 by notices posted at their office, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, at the offices of the Municipal Council/Committee and at such other conspicuous places in the municipal area of the Municipal Council/Committee in which the election would be held as may be determined by him in this behalf under Rule 20 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978.

3. It is also made clear that no nominations shall be filed on 08.05.2016 and 09.05.2016 being gazette holidays declared by the Govt under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

4. In addition, every candidate shall have to submit an undertaking alongwith nomination paper and an affidavit/declaration on the following points as per new amendment made by the Govt., that he/she:-

(a) has not been convicted and no charges have been framed in a criminal case for an offence, punishable with imprisonment for not less than ten years; or

(b) fails to pay any arrear of any kind due to him to any Primary Agriculture Co-operative Society, District Central Co-operative Bank and District Primary Co-operative Agriculture Rural Development Bank; or

(c) has no pending arrears of electricity bills; or

(d) has passed matriculation examination or its equivalent examination from any recognised institution/board.

Provided that in case of women candidate or a candidate belongs to Scheduled Caste, the minimum qualification shall be middle pass.

Provided further that in case of a women candidate belongs to Scheduled Caste, the minimum qualification shall be 5th pass

(e) has to submit self declaration to the effect that he has a functional toilet at his place of residence.

5. The State Election Commission further directs that immediately after the expiry of the period within which candidatures may be withdrawn under Rule 28 of the Haryana Municipal Elections Rules, 1978, the concerned Returning Officer shall prepare in Hindi the list of contesting candidates, that is to say, list of candidates who have been included in the list of validly nominated candidates, and those who have not withdrawn

their candidatures within the prescribed period. The list shall be caused to be posted at the some conspicuous place, in the office of the Returning Officer or at the Municipal Committee office.

6. The State Election Commission further directs that the concerned Returning Officer or the Assistant Returning Officer as the case may be, shall at every stage prepare the notices of the nominations containing descriptions similar to those contained in the nomination papers both of the candidates and the proposers, the list of candidates whose nomination papers have been rejected, the list of validly nominated candidates, the notices of withdrawal of candidatures and the lists of contesting candidates, and affix the same at some conspicuous places, at the notice board of their offices and at the office of the Municipal Council/Committee and shall submit one copy thereof to the State Election Commission directly at every stage and one copy through the Deputy Commissioner.

7. The State Election Commission further directs that the counting of votes polled at the elections to the seat of Member of Municipal Council/Committee shall be taken up after the close of poll on the same day at the polling stations. The details (Accounts) of votes polled at each polling station shall be prepared in Part-II of Form 18 by the Presiding Officer and forwarded to the Returning Officer for consolidation of counting votes on Form 8 mentioning therein the total number of valid votes polled in favour of each candidates on each polling station and declare the candidate, who is found to have obtained the largest number of votes, elected as Member from the ward.

8. The State Election Commission further directs that after the declaration of result of elections under Rule 62, the Returning Officers shall forthwith post a copy of return (i.e. Form 8- Consolidation of account of the counted ballot papers) in a conspicuous place at his office and send a copy thereof to the Deputy Commissioner, who shall immediately forward the names of the candidates elected to the State Election Commissioner, Haryana for notifying the same in official gazette. The Deputy Commissioners shall ensure that the names and other particulars of the elected candidates should be the same as are recorded in the nomination paper.

Dated, Panchkula
28th April, 2016

RAJEEV SHARMA
State Election Commissioner Haryana

Annexure A

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipal Council	Name of Municipal Committee
1.	Ambala	---	1. Naraingarh
2.	Bhiwani	1. Charkhi Dadri	-
3.	Kaithal	2. Kaithal	2. Cheeka 3. Rajound
4.	Hisar	3. Hansi	4. Barwala
5.	Mahendergarh	4. Narnaul	5. Mahendergarh 6. Nangal Chaudhary
6.	Panipat		7. Samalkha
7.	Fatehabad	5. Tohana 6. Fatehabad	8. Bhuna 9. Ratia
8.	Gurgaon	7. Sohna	---
9.	Jhajjar	8. Bahadurgarh	10. Jhajjar
10.	Jind	9. Narwana 10. Jind	11. Safidon 12. Uchana
11.	Karnal	-----	13. Tarori 14. Nissing 15. Gharunda 16. Assandh
12.	Kurukshetra	11. Thanesar	17. Ladwa 18. Pehowa 19. Shahabad
13.	Mewat	----	20. Ferozepur Zhirka 21. Nuh 22. Punhana
14.	Palwal	12. Hodal 13. Palwal	----
15.	Rewari		23. Bawal
16.	Rohtak	--	24. Meham
17.	Sirsa	14. Mandi Dabwali	25. Kalanwali 26. Ellenabad 27. Rania
18.	Sonipat	15. Gohana	28. Ganaur

NOTIFICATION Dated 17th May, 2016

No. SEC/1ME/2016/1076- Whereas, the State Election Commission, Haryana, has prescribed an election programme for the conduct of general election in 15 Municipal Councils and 28 Municipal Committees in the State of Haryana including the Municipal Council, Thanesar vide its notification No.SEC/1ME/2016/414, dated 28.04.2016.

2. Whereas, Smt. Suman Lata has filed a CWP No. 9328 of 2016 in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, in which the petitioner seeks a direction to the respondents to allow her to file nomination papers and contest election for the post of Municipal Councilor for ward No.19, Thanesar. The petitioner alleged that her name was removed from the electoral roll for the said ward at the last moment to keep her out of fray. Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court has disposed the said writ petition on dated 12.05.2016 with the direction to invite fresh objections against deletion of names from the electoral roll by giving one day opportunity to the affected voters and thereafter re-schedule the election programme including the date of filing nomination papers to enable the affected persons like the petitioners to file nominations, if so desired and that the authorities shall be at liberty to hold the election as per the final date of election already notified.

3. Whereas, in view of order of the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court referred above, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its Notification No.SEC/1ME/2016/852, dated 13/05/2016 had ordered that all activities pursuant to its notification No.SEC/1ME/2016/414, dated 28/04/2016 with regard election of Municipal Council, Thanesar, District Kurukshetra shall be put on hold till further orders.

4. Whereas, order of the Hon'ble High Court were also challenged by the State Election Commission, Haryana in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India through SLP(civil) No.14730 of 2016. Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has passed the following interim order on dated 17.05.2016:-

“Heard learned counsel for the petitioner on the question of grant of stay.

In the meantime, operation of the impugned order dated 12.05.2016 passed in CWP No.9328 of 2016 (O&M) by High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh shall remained stayed.

List the matter for further orders after summer vacation and on service to the respondent before appropriate Bench as per Roster.”

5. Now, in view of orders of the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India and in exercise of the powers vested under clause (1) of Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India and under Section 3A of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 and Rule 19 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 and all other powers enabling in this behalf, State Election Commission, Haryana hereby directs that the process upto the withdrawal of nomination papers already taken place shall be taken into consideration and further reschedule the election programme as under:

(1)	Date on which symbols shall be allotted to the contesting candidates.	17/05/2016 (Tuesday)
(2)	Date on which the list of contesting candidates shall be posted under Rule 19(2)(vii)	17/05/2016 (Tuesday)
(3)	Date on which list of polling stations shall be posted under Rule 19(2)(viii)	17/05/2016 (Tuesday)
(4)	Date on which the poll, if any, shall be held under Rule 19(2)(ix)	25/05/2016 (Wednesday)
(5)	Timing of the poll	Between 7.00 A.M. and 5.00 P.M.
(6)	Date, time and place on which the votes polled shall be counted.	Counting of votes shall take place after the close of poll at all polling stations, on the same day.
(7)	Date on which the election result would be declared.	Immediately after the completion of counting.

6. It is further ordered that wide publicity shall be given to the above said programme.

Dated, Panchkula
17th May, 2016

RAJEEV SHARMA
State Election Commissioner Haryana

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA,
NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR 17, PANCHKULA
NOTIFICATION Dated 31/08/2016**

No. SEC/1ME/2016/1914 In exercise of power vested under clause (1) of the Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 3A of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 and rule 19(1) the Haryana Municipal Elections Rules, 1978 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, State Election Commission, Haryana, hereby prescribes the following election programme for the conduct of election in all wards of Municipal Council, Sirsa and bye elections in ward No.7, Municipal Committee, Kanina, Distt. Mahendergarh:-

(1)	Date on which notice shall be published by the Returning Officer for inviting nominations under Rule 20.	02/09/2016 (Friday)
(2)	Dates on which Nomination papers shall be presented under Rule 19(2)(i)	08/09/2016 (Thursday) to 14/09/2016 (Wednesday) 11.00 A.M. to 03.00 P.M.
(3)	Dates on which the list of Nomination papers received shall be posted under Rule 19(2)(ii)	08/09/2016 (Thursday) to 14/09/2016 (Wednesday)
(4)	Date by which information shall be furnished by the candidate in the format prescribed, to the concerned Returning Officer that he is not suffering from any disqualification.	15/09/2016 (Thursday) Before 11.00 A.M.
(5)	Date on which the nomination papers shall be scrutinized under Rule 19(2)(iii)	15/09/2016 (Thursday) 11.30 A.M. onwards.
(6)	Last date for withdrawal of candidature under Rule 19(2)(vi)	16/09/2016 (Friday) Between 11.00 A.M and 3.00 P.M.
(7)	Date on which symbols shall be allotted to the contesting candidates.	16/09/2016 (Friday) after 3.00 PM
(8)	Date on which the list of contesting candidates shall be posted under Rule 19(2)(vii)	16/09/2016 (Friday)
(9)	Date on which list of polling stations shall be posted under Rule 19(2)(viii)	16/09/2016 (Friday)
(10)	Date on which the poll, if any, shall be held under Rule 19(2)(ix)	25/09/2016 (Sunday)
(11)	Timing of the poll	Between 8.00 A.M. and 4.00 P.M.
(12)	Date, time and place on which the votes polled shall be counted.	Immediately after the polling is closed at all polling stations on the same day.
(13)	Date on which the election result would be declared.	Immediately after the completion of counting .

1. The State Election Commission, Haryana in exercise of powers vested under Rule 19(3) & (4) of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978, authorise the Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa & Mahendergarh to designate a Returning Officer and Assistant Returning Officer who shall be the officers of the Government for the conduct of elections of Municipal Council, Sirsa and ward No.7 of Municipal Committee Kanina, District Mahendergarh.

2. The Returning Officer shall publish a notice of the above election programme on 02.09.2016 at his office, office of the Deputy Commissioner and Municipal Council/Committee and at such other conspicuous places in the municipal area of the Municipal Council/Committee in which the election would be held as may be determined by him in this behalf under Rule 20 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978. No nomination shall be filed on 11.09.2016 and 12.09.2016 being public holidays declared by the Government

3. The Commission further directs that after the withdrawal of candidature a list of validly nominated candidates shall be prepared by the Returning Officer under rule 28 of the Haryana Municipal Elections Rules, 1978, in Hindi and English. A list of every stage i.e. nomination received, nomination rejected, nomination withdrawal and contesting candidates etc. with every detail shall be published and posted at some conspicuous place, in the office of the Returning Officer or at the Municipal Council/Committee office.

4. The Commission under Section 275 (1A) of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Rule 49 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978, hereby specify that the voting shall be given by giving and recording of votes by voting machines [Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs)] in the General elections of Municipal Council, Sirsa and bye elections in ward No.7, Municipal Committee, Kanina, Distt. Mahendergarh

5. It is further directed that all voters of the respective area who have been issued the Electoral Photo Identity Cards for Assembly and Lok Sabha Elections and whose Electoral Photo Identity Card numbers have been mentioned in case of the Municipal Voters list also, shall have to produce these cards to exercise their franchise when they come to the polling stations for voting, the polling for which is scheduled to take place on 25.09.2016. If any elector has not been issued Electoral Photo Identity

Cards by the Election Commission of India, he/she will have to produce any one out of the following documentary evidence to establish his/her identity:--

i)	Driving License,
ii)	Income Tax Identity (PAN) Card,
iii)	Service Identity Card issued to employees by Central/State Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings, Local Bodies or other public Limited Company,
iv)	Pass Book of accounts, having photograph, opened in a scheduled bank or post office,
v)	Freedom Fighter Identity Card having photograph,
vi)	SC/ST/OBC certificate having photograph, issued by competent authority,
vii)	Certificate of Physical Handicap having photograph issued by the Competent Authority,
viii)	Arms License having photograph,
ix)	Job Cards with photograph issued under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme,
x)	Property documents with photographs such as Pattas, Registered Deeds etc,
xi)	Pension Documents such as Ex-Servicemen Pension Book/Pension Payment Order, Ex-Servicemen's Widow/Dependent Certificate, Old Age Pension Order, Widow Pension Order, with photograph,
xii)	Health Insurance Scheme Smart Cards with Photograph,
xiii)	Ration Cards or any other similar documents establishing the identity of the electors to the satisfaction of the Presiding Officer, having photograph.
xiv)	Aadhar Card issued by UIDAI
xv)	Passport

In case of an odd elector, who does not have any of the above cards, he would be allowed to vote, if he/she is able to establish his/her identity to the satisfaction of the Presiding Officer and such other Polling Officer authorized by the Presiding Officer in this behalf.

6. It is further directed to make the following security arrangements for the conduct of free, fair and peaceful elections.

- i. Adequate police personnel shall be deployed at the polling stations, counting centers for security and maintenance of law and order to ensure peaceful, smooth and fair election.
- ii. Daily law and order report shall be sent to the State Election Commission till the election process is completed.
- iii. A copy of the plan for deployment of Executive Magistrates and police personnel be also sent to this Commission well in time.
- iv. Provide security to the contesting candidates, if they desire so.
- v. It shall be ensured that no untoward incident takes place during elections.

7. In order to curb undesirable and illegal activities, the Commission hereby imposes 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 Municipal Election. It is also stated that :-

- i. The expression "Vehicle" means any vehicle used or capable of being used for the purpose of road transport whether propelled by mechanical power or otherwise, and whether used for drawing other vehicle or otherwise.
- ii. The contesting candidates should be issued permits as per proforma prescribed by the Commission appended herewith. The permits should be issued to the contesting candidates at least 2 days before the day of poll.
- iii. The District Administration shall keep a close watch on the vehicles used by persons accompanying the contesting candidates and their supporters to prevent possible mischief, including criminal activities like carrying of illegal arms and weapons. If any of these vehicles, either of a contesting candidate or a private owner, is found to be involved in any such act or for carting anti-social elements with a view to intimidating or creating terror in the minds of the voters, it shall be the duty of the local administration to impound such vehicles and not to release them till the process of elections is completed. In addition, accordingly action against the owner, the occupant/occupants and the candidate who is involved in such illegal activities shall also be taken as per law.
- iv. The District Administration shall launch a drive for checking the vehicles immediately upon the announcement of the elections and shall continue the drive till the completion of the process of elections.
- v. All recognized National/State Political Parties in the State of Haryana immediately and to each contesting candidates, or an agent authorized by him be intimated in this respect.
- vi. Permit in this respect shall be issued in the Performa given here as under:-

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Permit No. _____

Municipal Council/Municipal Committee _____

Name of Candidate _____

Ward No. _____ Vehicle Number _____

Returning Officer Seal

8. The Commission further directs that the counting of votes polled at the elections to the seat of Member of Municipal Council/Committee shall be taken up after the close of poll at all polling stations of the Municipality on the same day. The details (Accounts) of votes polled at each polling station shall be prepared in Part-II of Form 18 by the Presiding Officer and forwarded to the Returning Officer for consolidation of counting votes on Form 8 mentioning therein the total number of valid votes polled in favour of each candidates on each polling station and declare the candidate, who is found to have obtained the largest number of votes, elected as Member from the ward.

9. The Commission further directs that after the declaration of result of elections under Rule 62, the Returning Officer shall forthwith post a copy of return (i.e. Form 8- Consolidation of account of the counted ballot papers) at a conspicuous place in his office and send a copy thereof to the Deputy Commissioner, who shall forward immediately but not later than three days, the names of the candidates elected to the State Election Commissioner, Haryana for notifying the same in official gazette. The Deputy Commissioner shall ensure that the names and other particulars of the elected candidates should be the same as are recorded in the nomination paper.

10. The Commission further directs that election expenditure limit to be incurred by the contesting candidates or his authorized election agents in connection with the election Rs.1,00,000 for a member of Municipal Council and Rs. 75,000/- for a Member of Municipal Committee, be brought in the notice of all the contesting candidates. All contesting candidates are also required to maintain account of election expenditure and submit the same within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result of the election to the Deputy Commissioner or with any other officers specified by the Commission, failing which the defaulting candidate shall be liable to be disqualified under the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance & Submission of the Accounts) Order, 2006 for three years from the date of issue of such order.

Dated, Panchkula
30th August, 2016

DR.DALIP SINGH
State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Annexure 7.3

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

NOTIFICATION, Dated 08.12.2016

No. SEC/1ME/2016/ 3499 In exercise of power vested under clause (1) of the Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 9 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and rule 21(1) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Elections Rules, 1994 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, State Election Commission, Haryana, hereby prescribes the following election programme for the conduct of election in all wards of

Municipal Corporation, Faridabad :-

(1)	Date on which notice shall be published by the Returning Officer for inviting nominations under Rule 22.	15.12.2016 (Thursday)
(2)	Dates on which Nomination papers shall be presented under Rule 21(2)(i)	21.12.2016 (Wednesday) to 27.12.2016 (Tuesday) 11.00 A.M. to 03.00 P.M.
(3)	Dates on which the list of Nomination papers received shall be posted under Rule 21(2)(ii)	21.12.2016 (Wednesday) to 27.12.2016 (Tuesday)
(4)	Date by which information shall be furnished by the candidate in the format prescribed, to the concerned Returning Officer that he is not suffering from any disqualification.	28.12.2016 (Wednesday) Before 11.00 A.M.
(5)	Date on which the nomination papers shall be scrutinized under Rule 21(2)(iii)	28.12.2016 (Wednesday) 11.30 A.M. onwards.
(6)	Last date for withdrawal of candidature under Rule 21(2)(vi)	29.12.2016 (Thursday) Between 11.00 A.M and 3.00 P.M.
(7)	Date on which symbols shall be allotted to the contesting candidates.	29.12.2016 (Thursday) after 3.00 PM
(8)	Date on which the list of contesting candidates shall be posted under Rule 21(2)(vii)	29.12.2016 (Thursday)
(9)	Date on which list of polling stations shall be posted under Rule 21(2)(viii)	29.12.2016 (Thursday)
(10)	Date on which the poll, if any, shall be held under Rule 21(2)(ix)	08.01.2017 (Sunday)
(11)	Timing of the poll	Between 8.00 A.M. and 5.00 P.M.
(12)	Date, time and place on which the votes polled shall be counted.	Immediately after the polling is closed at all polling stations on the same day.
(13)	Date on which the election result would be declared.	Immediately after the completion of counting.

2. The State Election Commission, Haryana in exercise of powers vested under Rule 21(3) & (4) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994, authorize the Deputy Commissioner, Faridabad to designate a Returning Officer and Assistant Returning Officer who shall be the officers of the Government for the conduct of elections of Municipal Corporation, Faridabad.

3. The Returning Officer shall publish a notice of the above election programme on 15.12.2016 at his office, office of the Deputy Commissioner and Municipal Corporation and at such other conspicuous places in the municipal area of the Municipal Corporation in which the election would be held as may be determined by him in this behalf under Rule 22 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994. No nomination shall be filed on 25.12.2016 and 26.12.2016 being public holidays declared by the Government

4. The Commission further directs that after the withdrawal of candidature a list of validly nominated candidates shall be prepared by the Returning Officer under rule 29 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Elections Rules, 1994, in Hindi and English. A list of every stage i.e. nomination received, nomination rejected, nomination withdrawal and contesting candidates etc. with every detail shall be published and posted at some conspicuous place, in the office of the Returning Officer or at the Municipal Corporation office.

5. The Commission under Section 23A of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Rule 50 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994, hereby specifies that the voting shall be given by giving and recording of votes by voting machines [Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs)] in the General elections of Municipal Corporation, Faridabad.

6. It is further directed that all voters of the respective area who have been issued the Electoral Photo Identity Cards for Assembly and Lok Sabha Elections and whose Electoral Photo Identity Card numbers have been mentioned in case of the Municipal Voters list also, shall have to produce these cards to exercise their franchise when they come to the polling stations for voting, the polling for which is scheduled to take place on 08.01.2017. If any elector has not been issued Electoral Photo Identity Cards by the Election Commission of India, he/she will have to produce any one out of the following documentary evidence to establish his/her identity:--

i)	Driving License,
ii)	Income Tax Identity (PAN) Card,
iii)	Service Identity Card issued to employees by Central/State Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings, Local Bodies or other public Limited Company,
iv)	Pass Book of accounts, having photograph, opened in a scheduled bank or post office,
v)	Freedom Fighter Identity Card having photograph,
vi)	SC/ST/OBC certificate having photograph, issued by competent authority,
vii)	Certificate of Physical Handicap having photograph issued by the Competent Authority,
viii)	Arms License having photograph,
ix)	Job Cards with photograph issued under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme,
x)	Property documents with photographs such as Pattas, Registered Deeds etc,
xi)	Pension Documents such as Ex-Servicemen Pension Book/Pension Payment Order, Ex-Servicemen's Widow/Dependent Certificate, Old Age Pension Order, Widow Pension Order, with photograph,
xii)	Health Insurance Scheme Smart Cards with Photograph,
xiii)	Ration Cards or any other similar documents establishing the identity of the electors to the satisfaction of the Presiding Officer, having photograph.
xiv)	Aadhar Card issued by UIDAI
xv)	Passport

In case of an odd elector, who does not have any of the above cards, he would be allowed to vote, if he/she is able to establish his/her identity to the satisfaction of the Presiding Officer and such other Polling Officer authorized by the Presiding Officer in this behalf.

7. It is further directed to make the following security arrangements for the conduct of free, fair and peaceful elections.

vi. Adequate police personnel shall be deployed at the polling stations, counting centers for security and maintenance of law and order to ensure peaceful, smooth and fair election.

vii. Daily law and order report shall be sent to the State Election Commission till the election process is completed.

Viii. A copy of the plan for deployment of Executive Magistrates and police personnel be also sent to this Commission well in time.

Ix. Provide security to the contesting candidates, if they desire so.

x. It shall be ensured that no untoward incident takes place during elections.

8. In order to curb undesirable and illegal activities, the Commission hereby imposes 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 Municipal Election. It is also stated that :-

- vii. The expression "Vehicle" means any vehicle used or capable of being used for the purpose of road transport whether propelled by mechanical power or otherwise, and whether used for drawing other vehicle or otherwise.
- viii. The contesting candidates should be issued permits as per proforma prescribed by the Commission appended herewith. The permits should be issued to the contesting candidates at least 2 days before the day of poll.
- ix. The District Administration shall keep a close watch on the vehicles used by persons accompanying the contesting candidates and their supporters to prevent possible mischief, including criminal activities like carrying of illegal arms and weapons. If any of these vehicles, either of a contesting candidate or a private owner, is found to be involved in any such act or for carting anti-social elements with a view to intimidating or creating terror in the minds of the voters, it shall be the duty of the local administration to impound such vehicles and not to release them till the process of elections is completed. In addition, accordingly action against the owner, the occupant/occupants and the candidate who is involved in such illegal activities shall also be taken as per law.
- x. The District Administration shall launch a drive for checking the vehicles immediately upon the announcement of the elections and shall continue the drive till the completion of the process of elections.
- xi. All recognized National/State Political Parties in the State of Haryana immediately and to each contesting candidates, or an agent authorized by him be intimated in this respect.
- xii. Permit in this respect shall be issued in the Performa given here as under:-

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Permit No. _____

Municipal Corporation _____

Name of Candidate _____

Ward No. _____ Vehicle Number _____

Returning Officer Seal

9. The Commission further directs that the counting of votes polled at the elections to the seat of Members of Municipal Corporation shall be taken up after the close of poll at all polling stations of the Municipal Corporation on the same day. The details (Accounts) of votes polled at each polling station shall be prepared in Part-II of Form 17 by the Presiding Officer and forwarded to the Returning Officer for consolidation of counting votes on Form 8 mentioning therein the total number of valid votes polled in favour of each candidates on each polling station and declare the candidate, who is found to have obtained the largest number of votes, elected as Member from the ward.

10. The Commission further directs that after the declaration of result of elections under Rule 63, the Returning Officer shall forthwith post a copy of return (i.e. Form 8- Consolidation of account of the counted ballot papers) at a conspicuous place in his office and send a copy thereof to the Deputy Commissioner, who shall forward immediately but not later than three days, the names of the candidates elected to the State Election Commissioner, Haryana for notifying the same in official gazette. The Deputy Commissioner shall ensure that the names and other particulars of the elected candidates should be the same as are recorded in the nomination paper.

11. The Commission further directs that election expenditure limit to be incurred by the contesting candidates or his authorized election agents in connection with the election Rs.2,10,000 for a member of Municipal Corporation, be brought in the notice of all the contesting candidates. All contesting candidates are also required to maintain account of election expenditure and submit the same within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result of the election to the Deputy Commissioner or with any other officers specified by the Commission, failing which the defaulting candidate shall be liable to be disqualified under the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance & Submission of the Accounts) Order, 2007 for three years from the date of issue of such order.

DR.DALIP SINGH
State Election Commissioner, Haryana

NOTIFICATION Dated 13.12.2016

No. SEC/1ME/2016/3593 In exercise of power vested under clause (1) of the Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 3A of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 and rule 19(1) the Haryana Municipal Elections Rules, 1978 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, State Election Commission, Haryana, hereby prescribes the following election programme for the conduct of election in all wards of **Municipal Council, Bhiwani.**

(1)	Date on which notice shall be published by the Returning Officer for inviting nominations under Rule 20.	15.12.2016 (Thursday)
(2)	Dates on which Nomination papers shall be presented under Rule 19(2)(i)	21.12.2016 (Wednesday) to 27.12.2016 (Tuesday) 11.00 A.M. to 03.00 P.M.
(3)	Dates on which the list of Nomination papers received shall be posted under Rule 19(2)(ii)	21.12.2016 (Wednesday) to 27.12.2016 (Tuesday)
(4)	Date by which information shall be furnished by the candidate in the format prescribed, to the concerned Returning Officer that he is not suffering from any disqualification.	28.12.2016 (Wednesday) Before 11.00 A.M.
(5)	Date on which the nomination papers shall be scrutinized under Rule 19(2)(iii)	28.12.2016 (Wednesday) 11.30 A.M. onwards.
(6)	Last date for withdrawal of candidature under Rule 19(2)(vi)	29.12.2016 (Thursday) Between 11.00 A.M and 3.00 P.M.
(7)	Date on which symbols shall be allotted to the contesting candidates.	29.12.2016 (Thursday) after 3.00 PM
(8)	Date on which the list of contesting candidates shall be posted under Rule 19(2)(vii)	29.12.2016 (Thursday)
(9)	Date on which list of polling stations shall be posted under Rule 19(2)(viii)	29.12.2016 (Thursday)
(10)	Date on which the poll, if any, shall be held under Rule 19(2)(ix)	08.01.2017 (Sunday)
(11)	Timing of the poll	Between 8.00 A.M. and 5.00 P.M.
(12)	Date, time and place on which the votes polled shall be counted.	Immediately after the polling is closed at all polling stations on the same day.
(13)	Date on which the election result would be declared.	Immediately after the completion of counting.

2. The State Election Commission, Haryana in exercise of powers vested under Rule 19(3) & (4) of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978, authorise the Deputy Commissioner, Bhiwani to designate a R.O. and A.R.O. who shall be the officers of the Government for the conduct of elections of Municipal Council, Bhiwani.

Note: - All other directions contained at Para no. 3 to 11 are same as given in Commissions notification no. SEC/1ME/2016/3499 dated 08.12.2016.

Dated, Panchkul, 13th December, 2016

Dr. Dalip Singh
State Election Commissioner, Haryana.

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA,
NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR 17, PANCHKULA
NOTIFICATION Dated 30.08.2017**

No. SEC/1ME/2017/1508: In exercise of power vested under clause (1) of the Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 9 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and Rule 21(1) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Elections Rules, 1994 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, State Election Commission, Haryana, hereby prescribes the following election programme for the conduct of election in all wards of

Municipal Corporation, Gurugram:-

(1)	Date on which notice shall be published by the Returning Officer for inviting nominations under Rule 22.	01.09.2017 (Friday)
(2)	Dates on which Nomination papers shall be presented under Rule 21(2)(i)	08.09.2017 (Friday) to 13.09.2017 (Wednesday) 11.00 A.M. to 03.00 P.M. (Except 10.09.2017)
(3)	Dates on which the list of Nomination papers received shall be posted under Rule 21(2)(ii)	08.09.2017 (Friday) to 13.09.2017 (Wednesday)
(4)	Date by which information shall be furnished by the candidate in the format prescribed, to the concerned Returning Officer that he is not suffering from any disqualification.	14.09.2017 (Thursday) Before 11.00 A.M.
(5)	Date on which the nomination papers shall be scrutinized under Rule 21(2)(iii)	14.09.2017 (Thursday) 11.30 A.M. onwards.
(6)	Last date for withdrawal of candidature under Rule 21(2)(vi)	15.09.2017 (Friday) Between 11.00 A.M and 3.00 P.M.
(7)	Date on which symbols shall be allotted to the contesting candidates.	15.09.2017 (Friday) after 3.00 PM
(8)	Date on which the list of contesting candidates shall be posted under Rule 21(2)(vii)	15.09.2017 (Friday)
(9)	Date on which list of polling stations shall be posted under Rule 21(2)(viii)	15.09.2017 (Friday)
(10)	Date on which the poll, if any, shall be held under Rule 21(2)(ix)	24.09.2017 (Sunday)
(11)	Timing of the poll	Between 7.00 A.M. and 5.00 P.M.
(12)	Date, time and place on which the votes polled shall be counted.	Immediately after the close of poll in all the polling stations.
(13)	Date on which the election result would be declared.	Immediately after the completion of counting in all the polling stations.

1. The State Election Commission, Haryana in exercise of powers vested under Rule 21(3) & (4) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994, authorize the Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram to designate a Returning Officer and Assistant Returning Officer who shall be the officers of the Government for the conduct of elections of Municipal Corporation, Gurugram.
2. The Returning Officer shall publish a notice of the above election programme on 01.09.2017 at his office, office of the Deputy Commissioner and Municipal Corporation and at such other conspicuous places in the area of the Municipal Corporation, as determined by him in this behalf under Rule 22 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994. No nomination shall be filed on 10.09.2017 being public holidays declared by the Government. The information about the nomination papers must be hosted in the website of the Corporation at least by 4.00 P.M. every day, during nomination period.
3. The Commission further directs that after the withdrawal of candidature a list of validly nominated candidates shall be prepared by the Returning Officer under Rule 29 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Elections Rules, 1994, in Hindi and English. A list of every stage i.e. nomination received, nomination rejected, nomination withdrawal and contesting candidates etc. with every detail shall be published and posted at some conspicuous places and in the office of the Returning Officer or at the Municipal Corporation office.
4. The Commission under Section 23A of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Rule 50 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994, hereby specifies that the voting shall be given by giving and recording of votes by voting machines [Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs)] in the General elections of Municipal Corporation, Gurugram.
5. The Commission further directs to implement the option “None of above (NOTA)” on EVMs/Ballot papers” in the Elections. The directions in this respect given in Commission’s order issued under Endst. No. SEC/1ME/2016/3653-3659 dated 14th December, 2016 is followed meticulously.
6. The Commission further directs to print photographs of the contesting candidates on the ballot papers alontwith other particulars to be displayed on the balloting unit of EVMs and in the tender ballot papers in addition to the existing particulars, the

photograph of the candidate to be printed in the panel for the name of the candidate and to appear on the right side of the name in between the name and symbol of the candidate. The size of the photograph to be printed on the ballot paper shall be 2 cm x 2.5 cm (2 cm in breadth and 2.5 cm in height). The directions in this respect given in Commission's order issued under Endst. No. SEC/1ME/2016/3730-3781 dated 23rd December, 2016 is followed meticulously.

7. It is further directed that all voters of the respective area who have been issued the Electoral Photo Identity Cards for Assembly and Lok Sabha Elections and whose Electoral Photo Identity Card Numbers have been mentioned in case of the Municipal Voters list also, shall have to produce these cards to exercise their franchise when they come to the polling stations for voting, the polling for which is scheduled to take place on 24.09.2017. If any elector has not been issued Electoral Photo Identity Cards by the Election Commission of India, he/she will have to produce any one out of the following documentary evidence to establish his/her identity:--

i)	Driving License,
ii)	Income Tax Identity (PAN) Card,
iii)	Service Identity Card issued to employees by Central/State Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings, Local Bodies or other public Limited Company,
iv)	Pass Book of accounts, having photograph, opened in a scheduled bank or post office,
v)	Freedom Fighter Identity Card having photograph,
vi)	SC/ST/OBC certificate having photograph, issued by competent authority,
vii)	Certificate of Physical Handicap having photograph issued by the Competent Authority,
viii)	Arms License having photograph,
ix)	Job Cards with photograph issued under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme,
x)	Property documents with photographs such as Pattas, Registered Deeds etc,
xi)	Pension Documents such as Ex-Servicemen Pension Book/Pension Payment Order, Ex-Servicemen's Widow/Dependent Certificate, Old Age Pension Order, Widow Pension Order, with photograph,
xii)	Health Insurance Scheme Smart Cards with Photograph,
xiii)	Ration Cards or any other similar documents establishing the identity of the electors to the satisfaction of the Presiding Officer, having photograph.
xiv)	Aadhar Card issued by UIDAI
xv)	Passport

In case of an odd elector, who does not have any of the above cards, he would be allowed to vote, if he/she is able to establish his/her identity to the satisfaction of the

Presiding Officer and such other Polling Officer authorized by the Presiding Officer in this behalf.

8. It is further directed to make the following security arrangements for the conduct of free, fare and peaceful elections:-

- vi. Adequate police personnel shall be deployed at the polling stations, counting centers for security and maintenance of law and order to ensure peaceful, smooth and fair election.
- vii. Daily law and order report shall be sent to the State Election Commission till the election process is completed.
- viii. A copy of the plan for deployment of Executive Magistrates and police personnel be also sent to this Commission well in time.
- ix. Provide security to the contesting candidates, if they desire so.
- x. It shall be ensured that no untoward incident takes place during elections.

9. In order to curb undesirable and illegal activities, the Commission hereby imposes 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 Municipal Election. It is also stated that :-

- xiii. The expression "Vehicle" means any vehicle used or capable of being used for the purpose of road transport whether propelled by mechanical power or otherwise, and whether used for drawing other vehicle or otherwise.
- xiv. The contesting candidates should be issued permits as per proforma prescribed by the Commission appended herewith. The permits should be issued to the contesting candidates at least 2 days before the day of poll.
- xv. The District Administration shall keep a close watch on the vehicles used by persons accompanying the contesting candidates and their supporters to prevent possible mischief, including criminal activities like carrying of illegal arms and weapons. If any of these vehicles, either of a contesting candidate or a private owner, is found to be involved in any such act or for carting anti-social elements with a view to intimidating or creating terror in the minds of the voters, it shall be the duty of the local administration to

impound such vehicles and not to release them till the process of elections is completed. In addition, accordingly action against the owner, the occupant/occupants and the candidate who is involved in such illegal activities shall also be taken as per law.

- xvi. The District Administration shall launch a drive for checking the vehicles immediately upon the announcement of the elections and shall continue the drive till the completion of the process of elections.
- xvii. All recognized National/State Political Parties in the State of Haryana immediately and to each contesting candidates, or an agent authorized by him be intimated in this respect.
- xviii. Permit in this respect shall be issued in the Performa given here as under:-

PROFORMA
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ELECTIONS, 2017

Permit No. _____

Municipal Corporation _____

Name of Candidate _____

Ward No. _____ Vehicle Number _____

Returning Officer Seal

10. The Commission further directs that the counting of votes polled at the elections to the seat of Members of Municipal Corporation shall be taken up after the close of poll at all polling stations of the Municipal Corporation on the same day. The details (Accounts) of votes polled at each polling station shall be prepared in Part-II of Form 17 by the Presiding Officer and forwarded to the Returning Officer for consolidation of counting votes on Form 8 mentioning therein the total number of valid votes polled in favour of each candidates on each polling station and declare the candidate, who is found to have obtained the largest number of votes, as elected Member from the ward.

11. The Commission further directs that after the declaration of result of elections under Rule 63, the Returning Officer shall forthwith post a copy of return (i.e. Form 8- Consolidation of account of the counted ballot papers) at a conspicuous place in his office and send a copy thereof to the Deputy Commissioner, who shall forward

immediately but not later than three days, the names of the elected candidates to the State Election Commission, Haryana for notification in the official gazette. The Deputy Commissioner shall ensure that the names and other particulars of the elected candidates should be the same as are recorded in the nomination paper.

12. The Commission further directs that the information pertaining to the criminal antecedents of the contesting candidates obtained in the prescribed forms alongwith nomination paper be hosted in the officials website of district administration and the same shall remain hosted in the website till the completion of next general election of that municipal institution. The directions in this respect given in Commission's letter No. SEC/1ME/2017/1117-38 dated 2nd June, 2017 be followed meticulously.

13. The Commission further directs that election expenditure limit to be incurred by the contesting candidates or his authorized election agents in connection with the election is Rs. 5,00,000/- (Revised from Rs. 2,10,000/- to 5,00,000/- vide Notification No. SEC/3ME/2017/879 dated 18.05.2017) for a member of Municipal Corporation. This fact be brought into the notice of all the contesting candidates.

14. The Commission further directs that all contesting candidates are required to maintain account of election expenditure and submit the same within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result of the election to the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission, failing which the defaulting candidate shall be liable to be disqualified under Section 8E of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and submission of accounts) Order, 2017, for a period of five years from the date of issue of such order. The Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission shall check account of election expenses and send a list of contesting candidates who have filed and not filed the election expenditure statement, to the Commission within a period of 7 days from the completion of prescribed time limit of 30 days.

Dated, Panchkula
30th August, 2017

Dr. Dalip Singh
State Election Commissioner, Haryana

NOTIFICATION Dated: 30.08.2017

No. SEC/1ME/2017/1520: In exercise of power vested under clause (1) of the Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 3A of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 and rule 19(1) the Haryana Municipal Elections Rules, 1978 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, State Election Commission, Haryana, hereby prescribes the following election programme for the conduct of the General Elections of all the wards of **Municipal Committee, Barara and Radaur.**

(1)	Date on which notice shall be published by the Returning Officer for inviting nominations under Rule 20.	01.09.2017 (Friday)
(2)	Dates on which Nomination papers shall be presented under Rule 19(2)(i)	08.09.2017 (Friday) to 13.09.2017 (Wednesday) 11.00 A.M. to 03.00 P.M. (Except 10.09.2017)
(3)	Dates on which the list of Nomination papers received shall be posted under Rule 19(2)(ii)	08.09.2017 (Friday) to 13.09.2017 (Wednesday)
(4)	Date by which information shall be furnished by the candidate in the format prescribed, to the concerned Returning Officer that he is not suffering from any disqualification.	14.09.2017 (Thursday) Before 11.00 A.M.
(5)	Date on which the nomination papers shall be scrutinized under Rule 19(2)(iii)	14.09.2017 (Thursday) 11.30 A.M. onwards.
(6)	Last date for withdrawal of candidature under Rule 19(2)(vi)	15.09.2017 (Friday) Between 11.00 A.M & 3.00 P.M.
(7)	Date on which symbols shall be allotted to the contesting candidates.	15.09.2017 (Friday) after 3.00 PM
(8)	Date on which the list of contesting candidates shall be posted under Rule 19(2)(vii)	15.09.2017 (Friday)
(9)	Date on which list of polling stations shall be posted under Rule 19(2)(viii)	15.09.2017 (Friday)
(10)	Date on which the poll, if any, shall be held under Rule 19(2)(ix)	24.09.2017 (Sunday)
(11)	Timing of the poll	Between 7.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.
(12)	Date, time and place on which the votes polled shall be counted.	Immediately after the close of poll in all the polling stations.
(13)	Date on which the election result would be declared.	Immediately after the completion of counting.

2. The State Election Commission, Haryana in exercise of powers vested under Rule 19(3) & (4) of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978, authorize the Deputy Commissioner, Ambala and Yamuna Nagar, to designate a R.O. and A.R.O. who shall be the officers of the Government for the conduct of the General Elections of Municipal Committee, Barara (Ambala) and Radaur (Yamuna Nagar).

3. Note: - All other directions contained at Para no. 3 to 15 are same as given in Commissions notification no. SEC/1ME/2017/1508 dated 30.08.2017.

Dated, Panchkula, 30th August, 2017

Dr. Dalip Singh
State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Annexure-7.5

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

NOTIFICATION, Dated: 20.04.2018

No. SEC/1ME/2018/2846: In exercise of power vested under clause (1) of the Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 3A of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 and rule 19 (1) the Haryana Municipal Elections Rules, 1978 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, State Election Commission, Haryana, hereby prescribes the following election programme for the conduct of the General Elections of all the wards of 18 Municipal Committees (**Annexure-A**)

(1)	Date on which notice shall be published by the Returning Officer for inviting nominations under Rule 20.	21.04.2018 (Saturday)
(2)	Dates on which Nomination papers shall be presented under Rule 19(2)(i).	27.04.2018 (Friday) to 02.05.2018 (Wednesday) 11.00 A.M. to 03.00 P.M. (Except 29.04.2018)
(3)	Dates on which the list of Nomination papers received shall be posted under Rule 19(2)(ii).	27.04.2018 (Friday) to 02.05.2018 (Wednesday)
(4)	Date by which information shall be furnished by the candidate in the format prescribed, to the concerned Returning Officer that he is not suffering from any disqualification.	03.05.2018 (Thursday) Before 11.00 A.M.
(5)	Date on which the nomination papers shall be scrutinized under Rule 19(2)(iii)	03.05.2018 (Thursday) 11.30 A.M. onwards
(6)	Last date for withdrawal of candidature under Rule 19(2)(vi).	04.05.2018 (Friday) Between 11.00 A.M and 3.00 P.M.
(7)	Date on which symbols shall be allotted to the contesting candidates.	04.05.2018 (Friday) After 3.00 PM
(8)	Date on which the list of contesting candidates shall be posted under Rule 19(2)(vii).	04.05.2018 (Friday)
(9)	Date on which list of polling stations shall be posted under Rule 19(2)(viii).	04.05.2018 (Friday)
(10)	Date on which the poll, if any, shall be held under Rule 19(2)(ix).	13.05.2018 (Sunday)
(11)	Timing of the poll.	Between 7.00 A.M. and 5.00 P.M.
(12)	Date, time and place on which the votes polled shall be counted.	Immediately after the close of poll in all the polling stations
(13)	Date on which the election result would be declared.	Immediately after the completion of counting in all the polling stations.

2. The State Election Commission, Haryana in exercise of powers vested under Rule 19(3) & (4) of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978, authorize the concerned Deputy Commissioners to designate a Returning Officer and Assistant Returning Officer who shall be the officers of the Government for the conduct of the General and Bye-Elections of the municipalities concerned.

Note: - All other directions contained at Para no. 3 to 15 are same as given in Commissions notification no. SEC/1ME/2017/1508 dated 30.08.2017.

Dr. Dalip Singh
State Election Commissioner, Haryana

ANNEXURE-A

GENERAL ELECTIONS OF MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES

Sr. No.	District	Name of Municipal, Committee
1.	Bhiwani	1) Siwani, 2) Bawani Khera 3) Loharu
2.	Gurugram	4) Haily Mandi 5) Pataudi 6) Farrukh Nagar
3.	Hisar	7) Narnaund
4.	Jind	8) Julana
5.	Jhajjar	9) Beri
6.	Karnal	10) Indri 11) Nilokheri
7.	Kaithal	12) Kalayat
8.	Mahendergarh	13) Ateli Mandi 14) Kanina
9.	Mewat	15) Taoru
10.	Palwal	16) Hathin
11.	Rohtak	17) Kalanaur
12.	Sonepat	18) Kharkhoda

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA,
NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR 17, PANCHKULA
NOTIFICATION, Dated: 22.11.2018

No. SEC/1ME/2018/5881: In exercise of power vested under clause (1) of the Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 9 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and Rule 21(1) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Elections Rules, 1994 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, State Election Commission, Haryana, hereby prescribes the following election programme for the conduct of the General Elections of the seats of Mayor and Members of all the wards of Municipal Corporation, Hisar, Rohtak, Yamuna Nagar, Panipat and Karnal:-

(1)	Date on which notice shall be published by the Returning Officer for inviting nominations under Rule 22.	24.11.2018 (Saturday)
(2)	Dates on which Nomination papers shall be presented and posted under Rule 21(2)(i) &(ii).	01.12.2018 (Saturday) to 06.12.2018 (Thursday) 11.00 A.M. to 03.00 P.M. (Except 02.12.2018)
(3)	Date on which the nomination papers shall be scrutinized under Rule 21(2)(iii).	07.12.2018 (Friday) 11.30 A.M. onwards
(4)	Last date for withdrawal of candidature under Rule 21(2)(vi).	08.12.2018 (Saturday) Between 11.00 A.M and 3.00 P.M.
(5)	Date on which symbols shall be allotted to the contesting candidates.	08.12.2018 (Saturday) after 3.00 PM
(6)	Date on which the list of contesting candidates shall be posted under Rule 21(2)(vii).	08.12.2018 (Saturday)
(7)	Date on which list of polling stations shall be posted under Rule 21(2)(viii).	08.12.2018 (Saturday)
(8)	Date on which poll shall be held under Rule 21(2)(ix).	16.12.2018 (Sunday)
(9)	Re-poll, if any.	18.12.2018 (Tuesday)
(10)	Timing of the poll.	Between 7.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.
(11)	Date, time and place on which the votes polled shall be counted.	On 19.12.2018 at 8.00 A.M at the place(s) specified by the Deputy Commissioner concerned.
(12)	Date on which the election result shall be declared.	Immediately after the completion of counting.

2. The State Election Commission, Haryana in exercise of powers vested under Rule 21(3) & (4) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994, authorize the

Deputy Commissioner, Hisar, Rohtak, Yamuna Nagar, Panipat and Karnal to designate a Returning Officer and Assistant Returning Officer who shall be the officers of the Government for the conduct of the General Elections of the seat of Mayor and Members of all the wards of Municipal Corporation, Hisar, Rohtak, Yamuna Nagar, Panipat and Karnal.

3. The concerned Returning Officer shall publish a notice of the above election programme on **24.11.2018** at his office, office of the Deputy Commissioner and Municipal Corporation and at such other conspicuous places in the area of the Municipal Corporation, as determined by him in this behalf under Rule 22 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994. No nomination shall be filed on **02.12.2018** being public holiday. The information about the nomination papers must be hosted in the website of the concerned Corporation at least by 4.00 P.M. every day, during nomination period.

4. The Commission further directs that after the withdrawal of candidature a list of validly nominated candidates shall be prepared by the Returning Officer under Rule 29 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Elections Rules, 1994, in Hindi and English. A list of every stage i.e. nomination received, nomination rejected, nomination withdrawal and contesting candidates etc. with every detail shall be published and posted at some conspicuous places and in the office of the Returning Officer or at the Municipal Corporation office.

5. The Commission under Section 23A of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Rule 50 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994, hereby specifies that the voting shall be casted by and recording of votes by voting machines [Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs)] in the General elections of the seat of Mayor and Members of all the wards of Municipal Corporation, Hisar, Rohtak, Yamuna Nagar, Panipat and Karnal.

6. The Commission further directs to implement the option "None of above (NOTA)" on EVMs/Ballot papers" in these Elections. The directions in this respect given in Commission's order issued under Endst. No. SEC/1ME/2016/3653-3659 dated 14th December, 2016 and further modification No.SEC/1ME/2018/5833-5880 dated

22.11.2018 be followed meticulously. However, the salient features of the NOTA are as under:

- (i) NOTA shall be treated as a 'Fictional Electoral Candidate' while declaring the election results.
- (ii) In case, a contesting candidate and the "Fictional Electoral Candidate' i.e. NOTA securing highest and equal number of valid votes; then the contesting candidate (not NOTA) shall be declared as elected.
- (iii) If in any election, all the contesting candidates individually receive lesser votes than the 'Fictional Electoral Candidate' i.e. NOTA, then none of the contesting candidates will be declared as elected.
- (iv) In case of situation arising under sub-section (iii) above, fresh election shall be held for that seat. Further all such contesting candidates who secured less votes than NOTA shall not be eligible to re-file the nomination/contest the re-election for which they were declared ineligible.
- (v) However, if in re-election, NOTA again gets highest votes, then re-election will not be taken for second time and contesting candidate with highest votes (excluding NOTA) shall be declared as elected.

The following procedure shall be followed in such circumstances,

- i) If a Returning Officer, upon completion of counting of votes but before declaration of result, finds that NOTA has received higher valid votes than all other contesting candidates individually; then he (i.e. Returning Officer) shall not declare the result for that particular seat/s and shall immediately send his report to State Election Commission.
- ii) Upon receipt of such report, the State Election Commission shall after satisfaction, declare the fresh election programme for the said seat/s.

7. The Commission further directs to print photographs of the contesting candidates on the ballot papers alongwith other particulars to be displayed on the balloting unit of EVMs and in the tender ballot papers in addition to the existing particulars. The photograph of the candidate shall be printed in the panel for the name of the candidate and appear on the right side of the name in between the name and symbol of the

candidate. The size of the photograph to be printed on the ballot paper shall be 2 cm x 2.5 cm (2 cm in breadth and 2.5 cm in height). The ballot paper for Mayor shall be of Pink colour and for member it shall be of white colour.

8. It is further directed that all voters of the respective area who have been issued the Electoral Photo Identity Cards for Assembly and Lok Sabha Elections and whose Electoral Photo Identity Card Numbers have been mentioned in case of the Municipal Voters list also, shall have to produce these cards to exercise their franchise when coming to the polling stations for voting, the polling for which is scheduled to take place on **16.12.2018**. If any elector has not been issued Electoral Photo Identity Cards by the Election Commission of India, he/she will have to produce any one out of the following documentary evidence to establish his/her identity:--

i)	Driving License,
ii)	Income Tax Identity (PAN) Card,
iii)	Service Identity Card issued to employees by Central/State Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings, Local Bodies or other public Limited Company,
iv)	Pass Book of accounts, having photograph, opened in a scheduled bank or post office,
v)	Freedom Fighter Identity Card having photograph,
vi)	SC/ST/OBC certificate having photograph, issued by competent authority,
vii)	Certificate of Physical Handicap having photograph issued by the Competent Authority,
viii)	Arms License having photograph,
ix)	Job Cards with photograph issued under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme,
x)	Property documents with photographs such as Pattas, Registered Deeds etc,
xi)	Pension Documents such as Ex-Servicemen Pension Book/Pension Payment Order, Ex-Servicemen's Widow/Dependent Certificate, Old Age Pension Order, Widow Pension Order, with photograph,
xii)	Health Insurance Scheme Smart Cards with Photograph,
xiii)	Ration Cards or any other similar documents establishing the identity of the electors to the satisfaction of the Presiding Officer, having photograph.
xiv)	Aadhar Card issued by UIDAI
xv)	Passport

In case of an odd elector, who does not possess any of the above cards, he would be allowed to vote, if he/she is able to establish his/her identity to the satisfaction

of the Presiding Officer and such other Polling Officer authorized by the Presiding Officer in this behalf.

9. It is further directed to make the following security arrangements for the conduct of free, fair and peaceful elections:-

- xi. Adequate police personnel shall be deployed at the polling stations, counting centers for security and maintenance of law and order to ensure peaceful, smooth and fair election.
- xii. Daily law and order report shall be sent to the State Election Commission till the election process is complete.
- xiii. A copy of the plan for deployment of Executive Magistrates and police personnel be also sent to this Commission well in time.
- xiv. Provide security to the contesting candidates, if they desire so.
- xv. It shall be ensured that no untoward incident takes place during elections.

10. In order to curb undesirable and illegal activities, the Commission hereby imposes restriction to hire or procure not more than 05 vehicles or vessels by the candidate contesting for the post of Mayor and 02 by the contesting candidate for contesting of Member Municipal Corporation whether on payment or otherwise, for use by himself or his agents or supporters on the day of poll during the Election. It is also stated that :-

- xix. The expression "Vehicle" means any vehicle used or capable of being used for the purpose of road transport whether propelled by mechanical power or otherwise, and whether used for drawing other vehicle or otherwise.
- xx. The contesting candidates shall be issued permits as per proforma prescribed by the Commission appended herewith. The permits shall be issued to the contesting candidates at least 2 days before the day of poll.
- xxi. The District Administration shall keep a close watch on the vehicles used by persons accompanying the contesting candidates and their supporters to prevent possible mischief, including criminal activities like carrying of illegal arms and weapons. If any of these vehicles, either of a contesting candidate or a private owner, is found to be involved in any such act or for carting anti-social elements

with a view to intimidating or creating terror in the minds of the voters, it shall be the duty of the local administration to impound such vehicles and not to release them till the process of elections is completed. In addition, accordingly action against the owner, the occupant/occupants and the candidate who is involved in such illegal activities shall also be taken as per law.

- xxii. The District Administration shall launch a drive for checking the vehicles immediately upon the announcement of the elections and shall continue the drive till the completion of the process of elections.
- xxiii. All recognized National/State Political Parties in the State of Haryana immediately and to each contesting candidates, or an agent authorized by him be intimated in this respect.
- xxiv. Permit in this respect shall be issued in the Performa given here as under:-

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ELECTIONS, 2018

Permit No. _____

Municipal Corporation _____

Name of Candidate _____

Contesting the election of *Mayor **or** Member from Ward No. _____ Vehicle
Number _____

Returning Officer Seal

11. The Commission further directs that if any re-poll is required, the same shall be conducted on **18.12.2018** and counting of votes shall be held on **19.12.2018** at **8.00 A.M.** at the place(s) specified by the Deputy Commissioner concerned. The details (Accounts) of votes polled at each polling station shall be prepared in Part-II of Form 17 by the Presiding Officer and forwarded to the Returning Officer for consolidation of counting votes on Form 8 mentioning therein the total number of valid votes polled in favour of each candidate on each polling station and declare the candidate, who is found to have obtained the largest number of votes, as elected Mayor and Member from the ward.

12. The Commission further directs that after the declaration of result of elections under Rule 63, the Returning Officer shall forthwith post a copy of return (i.e. Form 8- Consolidation of account of the counted ballot papers) at a conspicuous place in his

office and send a copy thereof to the Deputy Commissioner, who shall forward immediately but not later than three days, the names of the elected candidates to the State Election Commission, Haryana for notification in the official gazette. The Deputy Commissioner shall ensure that the names and other particulars of the elected candidate(s) should be the same as are recorded in the nomination paper.

13. The Commission further directs that the information pertaining to the criminal antecedents of the contesting candidates obtained in the prescribed forms alongwith nomination paper be hosted on the officials website of district administration and the same shall remain hosted on the website till the completion of next general election of that municipal institution. The directions in this respect given in Commission's letter No. SEC/1ME/2017/1117-38 dated 2nd June, 2017 be followed meticulously.

14. The Commission further directs to bring the following expenditure limit into the notice of all the contesting candidates, to be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized election agent(s) in the election of Mayor and Member of the Corporation:-

Mayor	Member
20,00,000/-	5,00,000/-

15. The Commission further directs that all contesting candidates are required to maintain account of election expenditure and submit the same within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result of the election to the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission, failing which the defaulting candidate shall be liable to be disqualified under Section 8E of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and submission of accounts), Order, 2018, for a period of five years from the date of issue of such order. The Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission shall check account of election expenses and send a list of contesting candidates who have filed and not filed the election expenditure statement, to the Commission within a period of 7 days from the completion of prescribed time limit of 30 days.

Dr. Dalip Singh
State Election Commissioner, Haryana

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA,
NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR 17, PANCHKULA
NOTIFICATION, Dated: 22.11.2018

No. SEC/1ME/2018/5908: In exercise of power vested under clause (1) of the Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 3A of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 and rule 19 (1) the Haryana Municipal Elections Rules, 1978 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, State Election Commission, Haryana, hereby prescribes the following election programme for the conduct of the General Elections of all the wards of Municipal Committee, Jakhal Mandi (Fatehabad) and Pundri (Kaithal):-

(1)	Date on which notice shall be published by the Returning Officer for inviting nominations under Rule 20.	24.11.2018 (Saturday)
(2)	Dates on which Nomination papers shall be presented and posted under Rule 19(2)(i)&(ii).	01.12.2018 (Saturday to 06.12.2018 (Thursday) 11.00 A.M. to 03.00 P.M. (Except 02.12.2018)
(3)	Date on which the nomination papers shall be scrutinized under Rule 19(2)(iii)	07.12.2018 (Friday) 11.30 A.M. onwards
(4)	Last date for withdrawal of candidature under Rule 19(2)(vi).	08.12.2018 (Saturday) Between 11.00 A.M to 3.00 P.M.
(5)	Date on which symbols shall be allotted to the contesting candidates.	08.12.2018 (Saturday) after 3.00 PM
(6)	Date on which the list of contesting candidates shall be posted under Rule 19(2)(vii).	08.12.2018 (Saturday)
(7)	Date on which list of polling stations shall be posted under Rule 19(2)(viii).	08.12.2018 (Saturday)
(8)	Date on which the poll shall be held under Rule 19(2)(ix).	16.12.2018 (Sunday)
(9)	Re-poll, if any	18.12.2018 (Tuesday)
(10)	Timing of the poll	Between 7.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M.
(11)	Date, time and place on which the votes polled shall be counted.	On 19.12.2018 at 8.00 A.M at the place(s) specified by the Deputy Commissioner.
(12)	Date on which the election result would be declared.	Immediately after the completion of counting.

2. The State Election Commission, Haryana in exercise of powers vested under Rule 19 (3) & (4) of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978, authorize the concerned Deputy Commissioner, Fatehabad and Kaithal to designate a R.O. and A.R.O. who shall be the officers of the Government for the conduct of the General Elections of the Municipal Committee, Jakhal Mandi and Pundri.

Note: - All other directions contained at Para no. 3 to 15 are same as given in Commissions notification no. SEC/1ME/2018/5881 dated 22.11.2018.

FORM-1
[See Rule 23(2)]
NOMINATION PAPER

Election to the Committee _____

I nominate as a candidate for election to the Committee from Ward No. _____

Candidate's name _____

His postal address _____

His name is entered at serial No. _____ in Ward No. _____ of the electoral roll for the _____ Committee.

My name is _____ and it is entered at serial No. _____ in Ward No. _____ of the electoral roll for the _____ Committee.

Date _____

(Signature of proposer)

I, the above mentioned candidate, assent to this nomination and hereby declare:-

- (a) that I have completed _____ years of age;
- (b) that I am set up at this election by the _____ party;
- (c) that the symbols I have chosen are in order of preference-
 - (i) _____
 - (ii) _____; and
 - (iii) _____

*I further declare that I am a member of the _____ Caste which is a Scheduled Caste or Backward Class of the State of _____ in relation to _____ (area) in the State and for which the seat has been so reserved.

*I further declare that I am a women candidate for which the seat has been so reserved.

Signature of candidate

**Strike out whichever is not applicable.*

VERIFICATION BY MAGISTRATE

The above declaration is solemnly affirmed before me by _____ who is personally known to me or who has been identified to my satisfaction by _____.

Place: _____

Signature of verifying authority
with full designation.

Date: _____

(To be filled in by the Returning Officer)

Serial No. of nomination paper _____.

This nomination was delivered to me at my office at _____ (hour) on _____ (date).

Returning Officer

Decision of Returning Officer accepting or rejecting the nomination paper.

I have examined this nomination paper in accordance with rule 27 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 and decide as follows:-

Date: _____

Returning Officer

The symbol assigned to the candidate is _____

Date: _____

Returning Officer

Receipt for Nomination Paper and Notice of Scrutiny

(To be handed over to the person presenting the nomination paper)

Serial No. of nomination paper _____

The nomination paper of _____ a candidate for election to _____ Committee from constituency (Ward) No. _____ was delivered to me at my office at _____ (hour) on _____ (date) by the candidate/proposer. All nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at _____ (hour) on _____ (date) at _____ (place).

Date: _____

Returning Officer

"FORM 1-C"

(See rule 23A)

Please affix your recent passport size photograph here

Affidavit to be filed by the candidate alongwith nomination paper before the returning officer for election to..... (ward No.) from (Name of the Municipal Council/Municipal Committee)

PART-A

I.....**son/daughter/wife agedyears, resident of..... (mention full postal address), a candidate at the above election, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as under:

(1) I am a candidate set up by(**name of the political party)**am contesting as an Independent candidate.

(**strike out whichever is not applicable)

(2) My name is enrolled in (Name of the Municipal Council/Committee), at Serial Noin Part No.....

(3) My contact telephone number(s) is/areand my e-mail id (if any) is

(4) Details of Permanent Account- Number (PAN) and status of filing of Income Tax return:

SL No.	Names	PAN	The financial year for which the last Income- Tax return has been filed	Total income shown in Income- Tax return (in Rs.)
1	Self			
2	Spouse			
3	Dependent-1			
4	Dependent-2			
5	Dependent-3			

(5) I am/am not accused of any offence(s) punishable with imprisonment for two years or more in a pending case(s) in which a charge(s) has/have been framed by the court(s) of competent jurisdiction. If the deponent is accused of any such offence(s) he shall furnish the following information: -

The following case (s) is/are pending against me in which charges have been framed by the court for an offence punishable with imprisonment for two years or more:-

(a)	Case/First Information Report No./Nos. together with complete details of concerned Police Station/ District State.	
(b)	Section(s) of the concerned Act(s) and short description of the offence(s) for which charged	

(c)	Name of the Court, Case No. and date of order taking cognizance:	
(d)	Court(s) which framed the charge(s)	
(e)	Date(s) on which the charge(S) was/were framed	
(f)	Whether all or any of the proceeding(s) have been stayed by any Court(s) of competent jurisdiction	

(ii) The following case(s) is/are pending against me in which cognizance has been taken by the court [other than the cases mentioned in item (i) above]:-

(a)	Name of the Court, Case No. and date of order taking cognizance:	
(b)	The details of cases where the court has taken cognizance, section(s) of the Act(s) and description of the offence(s) for which cognizance taken	
(c)	Details of Appeal(s)/Application(s) for revision (if any) filed against the above order(s)	

(6) I have been/have not been convicted of an offence(s) [other than any offence(s) referred to in sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), or covered in sub-section (3), of section 8 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951)] and sentenced to imprisonment for one year or more.

If the deponent is convicted and punished as aforesaid, he shall furnish the following information:

In the following cases, I have been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment by a court of law:

(a)	The details of cases, Section(s) of the concerned Act(s) and description of the offence(s) for which convicted	
(b)	Name of the Court(s), Case No. and date(s) of order(s):	
(c)	Punishment imposed	
(d)	Whether any appeal was/has been filed against the conviction order. If so, details and the present status of the appeal:	

(7) That I give herein below the details of the assets (movable and immovable etc.) of myself, my spouse and all dependents:

A. Details of movable assets:

Note: 1. Assets in joint name indicating the extent of joint ownership will also have to be given.

Note: 2. In case of deposit/Investment, the details including Serial Number, Amount, date of deposit, the scheme, Name of the Bank/Institution and Branch are to be given

Note: 3. Value of Bonds/Share Debentures as per current market value in Stock exchange in respect of listed companies and as per books in case of non-listed companies should be given.

Note: 4. Dependent here has the same meaning as assigned in Explanation (v) under section 75A of the Representation of the People Act. 1951. .

Note: 5. Details including amount is to be given separately in respect of each investment

SR. No.	Description	Self	Spouse	Dependent -1	Dependent-2	Dependent-3
(i)	Cash in hand					
(ii)	Details of deposit in Bank accounts (FDRs. Term Deposits and all other types of deposits including saving accounts). Deposits with financial institutions. Non-Banking financial Companies and Cooperative societies and the amount in each such deposit					
(iii)	Details of investment in Bonds debentures / shares and units in companies/ mutual funds and others and the amount					
(iv)	Details of investment in NSS. Postal Saving. Insurance policies and investment in any Financial instruments in Post office or Insurance Company and the amount					
(v)	Personal loans/ advance given to any person or entity including firm. company. Trust etc and other receivables from debtors and the amount					
(vi)	Motor Vehicles/ Aircrafts/Yachts/ Ships (Details of Make registration number etc. year of purchase and amount)					
(vii)	Jewellery, bullion and valuable thing(s) (give I details of weight and value)					
(viii)	Any other assets such as value of claims/ interest					
(ix)	Gross Total Value					

B. Details of Immovable Assets:

Note: 1. Properties in joint ownership indicating the extent of joint ownership will also have to be indicated

Note: 2. Each land or building or apartment should be mentioned separately in this format

Sr. No.	Description	Self	Spouse	Dependent-1	Dependent-2	Dependent-3
(i)	<p>Agricultural Land Location(s) Survey number(s) Area (total measurement in acres) Whether inherited property (Yes or No) Date of purchase in case of self acquired property Cost of Land (in case of purchase) at the time of purchase Any investment on the land by way of development, construction etc. Approximate current market value</p>					
(ii)	<p>Non-Agricultural Land: Location(s) Survey number(s) Area (total measurement in sq.ft.) Whether inherited property (Yes or No) Date of purchase in case of self-acquired property Cost of Land (in case of purchase) at the time of purchase Any investment on the land by way of development, construction etc. Approximate current market value</p>					
(iii)	<p>Commercial buildings (including apartments) - Location(s) " -Survey number(s) Area (total measurement in sq.ft.) Built-up Area (total measurement in sq. ft.) Whether inherited property (Yes or no) Date of purchase of self-acquired property</p>					

	Cost of property (in case of purchase) at the time of purchase Any investment on the property by way of development, Approximate current market value					
(iv)	Residential Buildings (including apartments) :- Location(s)- Survey number(s) area Built up area (Total measurement in sq.ft.) Whether inherited property (Yes or No) Date of purchase in case of self-acquired property Cost of property (in case of purchase) at the time of purchase Any investment on the land by way of development, construction etc. Approximate current market value					
(v)	Others (such as interest in property)					
(vi)	Total of current market value of (i) to (v) above					

(8) I give herein below the details of liabilities/dues to public financial institutions and government:-

(Note: please give separate details of name of bank, institution, entity or individual and amount before each item)

Sr. No.	Description	Self	Spouse	Dependent-1	Dependent-2	Dependent-3
(i)	Loan or dues to Bank/financial institution(s)Name of the Bank or financial institution, Amount outstanding, Nature of Loan Loan or dues to any Other individuals/ entity other than mentioned above Name(s) Amount Outstanding, nature of loan Any other liability Grand total of liabilities					

(ii)	Government dues: Dues to departments dealing with government accommodation Dues to department dealing with supply of water Dues to department dealing with supply of electricity Dues to department dealing with supply of telephones/ mobiles Dues to department dealing with government transport (including aircrafts and helicopters) Income tax dues Wealth tax dues Service tax dues Municipal/Property Tax dues Sales Tax dues Any other dues					
(iii)	Grand total of all Government dues					
(iv)	Whether any other liabilities are in dispute, if so, mention the amount involved, and the authority before which it is pending.					

(9) Details of profession or occupation:

(a) Self

(b) Spouse

(10) My educational qualification is as under:-

.....
(Give details of highest School/University education mentioning the full form of the certificate/diploma/degree course, name of the School/College/University and the year in which the course was completed.)

PART-B

(11) ABSTRACT OF THE DETAILS GIVEN IN (1) TO (10) OF PART-A:

1.	Name of the candidate	Sh./ Smt./Kum.
2.	Full postal address	
3.	Name of the Municipal Council/Committee	
4.	Name of the political party which set up the candidate (otherwise write 'Independent')	
5.	(i) Total number of pending cases where charges have been framed by the Court for offences punishable with imprisonment for two years or more (ii) Total number of pending cases where the court(s) have taken cognizance [other than the cases mentioned in item (i) above	
6.	Total Number of cases In which convicted and	

	sentenced to imprisonment for one year or more [except for offences referred to in subsections (1), (2) or (3) of section 8 of Representation of the People Act, 1951]					
7.		PAN of	Year for which last income Tax return filed	Total income shown		
	Candidate					
	Spouse					
	Dependents					
8.	Details of Assets and Liabilities in Rupees					
	Description	Self	Spouse	Dependent -I	Depenent -II	Dependent-III
A	Moveable Assets (Total value)					
B.	Immovable Asset					
	I. Purchase Price of self-acquired immovable property					
	II. Development/ construction cost of immovable property after purchase (if applicable)					
	III. Approximate Current market price of-					
	(a) self-acquired assets (Total Value)					
	(b) inherited assets (Total Value)					
9.	Liabilities					
	(i) Government dues (Total)					
	(ii) Loans from Bank, Financial Institutions and others (Total)					
10.	Liabilities that are under dispute					
	(i) Government dues (Total)					
	(ii) Loans from Bank, Financial Institutions and others (Total)					
11	Highest educational qualification: (Give details of highest School/ University education mentioning the full form of the certificate/ diploma/degree course, name of the School/College/ University and the year in which the course was completed.)					

VERIFICATION

I, the deponent, above named, do hereby verify and declare that the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed there from. I further declare that:-

- (a) there is no case of conviction or pending case against me other than those mentioned in items 5 and 6 of Part A and B above;
- (b) I, my spouse, or my dependents do not have any asset or liability, other than those mentioned in items 7 and 8 of Part A and items 8, 9 and 10 of Part B above.

Verified at..... this theday
of.....,

DEPONENT

Note: 1. Affidavit should be filed latest by 10 A.M. on the date of scrutiny of nominations

Note: 2. Affidavit should be sworn before an Oath Commissioner or Magistrate of the First Class or before a Notary Public.

Note: 3. All column should be filled up and no column to be left blank. If there is no information to furnish in respect of any item, either "Nil" or "Not applicable", as the case may be, should be mentioned,

Note: 4. The Affidavit should be either typed or written legibly and neatly."

“FORM 1D”

(See Rule 23A)

Affidavit to be filed by the candidate alongwith nomination paper and Form 1 C before the Returning Officer for election _____ (Name of Municipal Council/ Committee)

Ward No. _____

I.....**son/daughter/wife

agedyears, resident of..... (Mention full postal address), a candidate at the above election, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as under:

(1) I am a candidate set up by(**name of the political party)**am contesting as an Independent candidate.

(**strike out whichever is not applicable)

(2) My name is enrolled in (Name of the Municipal Council/Committee at Serial Noin Part No.....

(3) My contact telephone number(s) is/areand my e-mail id (if any) is

(4) I have not incurred any of the following disqualifications, as laid down under Rule 21 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 :-

- (i) I have not been convicted and charges have not been framed against me in a criminal case for an offence, punishable with imprisonment for not less than ten years.

- (ii) I have not been failed to pay any arrear of any kind due to me to any Primary Agriculture Co-operative Society, District Central Co-operative Bank and District Primary Co-operative Agriculture Rural Development Bank. No Dues certificate(s) from the said institution(s) is/are enclosed.
- (iii) I have not been failed to pay arrears of electricity bills. No dues certificate from the concerned Power Utility is enclosed.
- (iv) I have passed matriculation examination or its equivalent examination from recognized institution/board
 - Or
 - I have passed the middle class (in case of a woman candidate or a candidate belonging to Scheduled caste)
 - Or
 - I have passed the 5th class (in case of a woman candidate belonging to Scheduled caste)
 - A true attested copy of certificate issued by the concerned Institution/Board is enclosed.
- (vi) I have a functional toilet at the place of my residence.

DEPONENT

VERIFICATION

I, the deponent, above named, do hereby verify and declare that the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed there from.

Verified at..... this theday
of.....,

DEPONENT

Note: 1. Affidavit/Declaration should be filed latest by 10 A.M. on the date of scrutiny of nominations

Note: 2. Affidavit should be sworn before an Oath Commissioner or Magistrate of the First Class or Notary Public.

Note: 3. All columns should be filled up and no column to be left blank. If there is no information to furnish in respect of any item, either "Nil" or "Not applicable", as the case may be, should be mentioned,

Note: 4. Affidavit/Declaration should either be typed or written legibly and neatly."

FORM-1
[See Rule 24(2)]
NOMINATION PAPER
Election to the Corporation

I nominate as a candidate for election to the Committee from Ward

No. _____

Candidate's name _____

His postal address _____

His name is entered at serial No. _____ in Ward No. _____ of the electoral roll for the _____ Corporation.

My name is _____ and it is entered at serial No. _____ in Ward No. _____ of the electoral roll for the _____ Corporation.

Date _____

(Signature of proposer)

I, the above mentioned candidate, assent to this nomination and hereby declare:-

- (a) that I have completed _____ years of age;
- (b) that I am set up at this election by the _____ party;
- (c) that the symbols I have chosen are in order of preference-
 - (i) _____
 - (ii) _____ ; and
 - (iii) _____

*I further declare that I am a member of the _____ Caste which is a Scheduled Caste or Backward Class of the State of _____ in relation to _____ (area) in the State and for which the seat has been so reserved.

**I further declare that I am a women candidate for which the seat has been so reserved.

Signature of candidate.

**Strike out whichever is not applicable.*

VERIFICATION BY MAGISTRATE

The above declaration is solemnly affirmed before me by _____ who is personally known to me or who has been identified to my satisfaction by _____.

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of verifying authority
with full designation.

(To be filled in by the Returning Officer)

Serial No. of nomination paper _____.

This nomination was delivered to me at my office at _____ (hour) on _____ (date).

Returning Officer

Decision of Returning Officer accepting or rejecting the nomination paper.

I have examined this nomination paper in accordance with rule 27 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994 and decide as follows:-

Date: _____

Returning Officer

The symbol assigned to the candidate is _____

Date: _____

Returning Officer

Receipt for Nomination Paper and Notice of Scrutiny

(To be handed over to the person presenting the nomination paper)

Serial No. of nomination paper _____

The nomination paper of _____ a candidate for election to _____ Corporation from constituency (Ward) No. _____ was delivered to me at my office at _____ (hour) on _____ (date) by the candidate/proposer. All nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at _____ (hour) on _____ (date) at _____ (place).

Date: _____

Returning Officer

"FORM 1-C"
(See rule 24A)

Please affix your recent passport size photograph here

Affidavit to be filed by the candidate alongwith nomination paper before the returning officer for election to..... (Ward No.)
from (Name of the Municipal Corporation)

PART-A

I.....**son/daughter/wife
agedyears, resident of..... (Mention full postal address), a candidate at the above election, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as under:

(1) I am a candidate set up by (**name of the political party)**am contesting as an Independent candidate.

(**strike out whichever is not applicable)

(2) My name is enrolled in (Name of the Municipal Corporation), at Serial Noin Part No.....

(3) My contact telephone number(s) is/areand my e-mail id (if any) is

(4) Details of Permanent Account- Number (PAN) and status of filing of Income Tax return:

SR. No.	Names	PAN	The financial year for which the last Income-Tax return has been filed	Total income shown in Income- Tax return (in Rs.)
1	Self			
2	Spouse			
3	Dependent-1			
4	Dependent-2			
5	Dependent-3			

(5) I am/am not accused of any offence(s) punishable with imprisonment for two years or more in a pending case(s) in which a charge(s) has/have been framed by the court(s) of competent jurisdiction. If the deponent is accused of any such offence(s) he shall furnish the following information: -

The following case (s) is/are pending against me in which charges have been framed by the court for an offence punishable with imprisonment for two years or more:-

(a)	Case/First Information Report No./Nos. together with complete details of concerned Police Station/ District State.	
(b)	Section(s) of the concerned Act(s) and short description of the offence(s) for which charged	
(c)	Name of the Court, Case No. and date of order	

	taking cognizance:	
(d)	Court(s) which framed the charge(s)	
(e)	Date(s) on which the charge(S) was/were framed	
(f)	Whether all or any of the proceeding(s) have been stayed by any Court(s) of competent jurisdiction	

(ii) The following case(s) is/are pending against me in which cognizance has been taken by the court [other than the cases mentioned in item (i) above]:-

(a)	Name of the Court, Case No. and date of order taking cognizance:	
(b)	The details of cases where the court has taken cognizance, section(s) of the Act(s) and description of the offence(s) for which cognizance taken	
(c)	Details of Appeal(s)/Application(s) for revision (if any) filed against the above order(s)	

(6) I have been/have not been convicted of an offence(s) [other than any offence(s) referred to in sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), or covered in sub-section (3), of section 8 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951)] and sentenced to imprisonment for one year or more.

If the deponent is convicted and punished as aforesaid, he shall furnish the following information:

In the following cases, I have been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment by a court of law:

(a)	The details of cases, Section(s) of the concerned Act(s) and description of the offence(s) for which convicted	
(b)	Name of the Court(s), Case No. and date(s) of order(s):	
(c)	Punishment imposed	
(d)	Whether any appeal was/has been filed against the conviction order. If so, details and the present status of the appeal:	

(7) That I give herein below the details of the assets (movable and immovable etc.) of myself, my spouse and all dependents:

A. Details of movable assets:

Note: 1: Assets in joint name indicating the extent of joint ownership will also have to be given.

Note: 2. In case of deposit/Investment, the details including Serial Number, Amount, date of deposit, the scheme, Name of the Bank/Institution and Branch are to be given

Note: 3. Value of Bonds/Share Debentures as per current market value in Stock exchange in respect of listed companies and as per books in case of non-listed companies should be given.

Note: 4. Dependent here has the same meaning as assigned in Explanation (v) under section 75A of the Representation of the People Act. 1951.

Note:5. Details including amount is to be given separately in respect of each investment

SR. No.	Description	Self	Spouse	Dependent-1	Dependent-2	Dependent-3
(i)	Cash in hand					
(ii)	Details of deposit in Bank accounts (FDRs. Term Deposits and all other types of deposits including saving accounts). Deposits with financial institutions. Non-Banking financial Companies and Cooperative societies and the amount in each such deposit					
(iii)	Details of investment in Bonds debentures / shares and units in companies/ mutual funds and others and the amount					
(iv)	Details of investment in NSS. Postal Saving. Insurance policies and investment in any Financial instruments in Post office or Insurance Company and the amount					
(v)	Personal loans/ advance given to any person or entity including firm. company. Trust etc and other receivables from debtors and the amount					
(vi)	Motor Vehicles/ Aircrafts/Yachts/ Ships (Details of Make registration number etc. year of purchase and amount)					
(vii)	Jewellery, bullion and valuable thing(s) (give details of weight and value)					
(viii)	Any other assets such as value of claims/ interest					
(ix)	Gross Total Value					

B. Details of Immovable Assets:

Note: 1. Properties in joint ownership indicating the extent of joint ownership will also have to be indicated

Note: 2. Each land or building or apartment should be mentioned separately in this format

Sr.No.	Description	Self	Spouse	Dependent-1	Dependent-2	Dependent-3
(i)	Agricultural Land Location(s) Survey number(s) Area (total measurement in acres) Whether inherited property (Yes or No) Date of purchase in case of self acquired property Cost of Land (in case of purchase) at the time of purchase Any investment on the land by way of development, construction etc. Approximate current market value					
(ii)	Non-Agricultural Land: Location(s) Survey number(s) Area (total measurement in sq.ft.) Whether inherited property (Yes or No) Date of purchase in case of self-acquired property Cost of Land (in case of purchase) at the time of purchase Any investment on the land by way of development, construction etc. Approximate current market value					
(iii)	Commercial buildings (including apartments) - Location(s) - Survey number(s) Area (total measurement in sq.ft.) Built-up Area (total measurement in sq.ft.) Whether inherited property (Yes or no) Date of purchase of self-					

	acquired property Cost of property (in case of purchase) at the time of purchase Any investment on the property by way of development, Approximate current market value					
(iv)	Residential Buildings (including apartments) :- Location(s)- Survey number(s) area Built up area (Total measurement in sq.ft.) Whether inherited property (Yes or No) Date of purchase in case of self-acquired property Cost of property (in case of purchase) at the time of purchase Any investment on the land by way of development, construction etc. Approximate current market value					
(v)	Others (such as interest in property)					
(vi)	Total of current market value of (i) to (v) above					

(8) I give herein below the details of liabilities/dues to public financial institutions and government:-

(Note: please give separate details of name of bank, institution, entity or individual and amount before each item)

Sr. No.	Description	Self	Spouse	Dependent-1	Dependent-2	Dependent-3
(i)	Loan or dues to Bank/financial institution(s)Name of the Bank or financial institution, Amount outstanding, Nature of Loan Loan or dues to any Other individuals/ entity other than mentioned above Name(s) Amount Outstanding, nature of loan Any other liability Grand total of liabilities					

(ii)	Government dues: Dues to departments dealing with government accommodation Dues to department dealing with supply of water Dues to department dealing with supply of electricity Dues to department dealing with supply of telephones/mobiles Dues to department dealing with government transport (including aircrafts and helicopters) Income tax dues Wealth tax dues Service tax dues Municipal/Property Tax dues Sales Tax dues Any other dues					
(iii)	Grand total of all Government dues					
(iv)	Whether any other liabilities are in dispute, if so, mention the amount involved, and the authority before which it is pending.					

(9) Details of profession or occupation:

(a) Self

(b) Spouse

(10) My educational qualification is as under:-

.....
(Give details of highest School/University education mentioning the full form of the certificate/diploma/degree course, name of the School/College/University and the year in which the course was completed.)

PART-B

(11) ABSTRACT OF THE DETAILS GIVEN IN (1) TO (10) OF PART-A:

1.	Name of the candidate	Sh. / Smt. /Kum.
2.	Full postal address	
3.	Name of the Municipal Corporation	
4.	Name of the political party which set up the candidate (otherwise write 'Independent')	
5.	(i) Total number of pending cases where charges have been framed by the Court for offences punishable with imprisonment for two years or more (ii) Total number of pending cases where the court(s) have taken cognizance [other	

	than the cases mentioned in item (i) above					
6.	Total Number of cases In which convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for one year or more [except for offences referred to in subsections (1), (2) or (3) of section 8 of Representation of the People Act, 1951]					
7.		PAN of	Year for which last income Tax return filed	Total income shown		
	Candidate					
	Spouse					
	Dependents					
8.	Details of Assets and Liabilities in Rupees					
	Description	Self	Spouse	Dependent -I	Dependent-II	Dependent-III
A	Moveable Assets (Total value)					
B.	Immovable Asset					
	I.	Purchase Price of self-acquired immovable property				
	II.	Development/ construction cost of immovable property after purchase (if applicable)				
	III.	Approximate Current market price of-				
		(a) self-acquired assets (Total Value)				
		(b) inherited assets (Total Value)				
9.	Liabilities					
	(i)	Government dues (Total)				
	(ii)	Loans from Bank, Financial Institutions and others (Total)				
10.	Liabilities that are under dispute					
	(i)	Government dues (Total)				
	(ii)	Loans from Bank, Financial Institutions and others (Total)				
11.	Highest educational qualification: (Give details of highest School/ University education mentioning the full					

	form of the certificate/ diploma/degree course, name of the School/College/ University and the year in which the course was completed.)
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VERIFICATION

I, the deponent, above named, do hereby verify and declare that the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed there from. I further declare that:-

- (a) there is no case of conviction or pending case against me other than those mentioned in items 5 and 6 of Part A and B above;
- (b) I, my spouse, or my dependents do not have any asset or liability, other than those mentioned in items 7 and 8 of Part A and items 8, 9 and 10 of Part B above.

Verified at..... this theday of.....,

DEPONENT

Note: 1. Affidavit should be filed latest by 10 A.M. on the date of scrutiny of nominations

Note: 2. Affidavit should be sworn before an Oath Commissioner or Magistrate of the First Class or before a Notary Public.

Note: 3. All column should be filled up and no column to be left blank. If there is no information to furnish in respect of any item, either "Nil" or "Not applicable", as the case may be, should be mentioned,

Note: 4. The Affidavit should be either typed or written legibly and neatly."

**“FORM 1D”
(See Rule 24 A)**

Affidavit to be filed by the candidate alongwith nomination paper and Form 1 C before the Returning Officer for election _____ (Name of Municipal Corporation)

Ward No. _____

I.....**son/daughter/wife
agedyears, resident of..... (Mention full postal address), a candidate at the above election, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as under:

(1) I am a candidate set up by(**name of the political party)/**am contesting as an Independent candidate.

(**strike out whichever is not applicable)

(2) My name is enrolled in (Name of the Municipal Corporation at Serial Noin Part No.....

(3) My contact telephone number(s) is/areand my e-mail id (if any) is

(4) I have not incurred any of the following disqualifications, as laid down under Rule 21 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994 :-

(i) I have not been convicted and charges have not been framed against me in a criminal case for an offence, punishable with imprisonment for not less than ten years.

(ii) I have not been failed to pay any arrear of any kind due to me to any Primary Agriculture Co-operative Society, District Central Co-operative Bank and District Primary Co-operative Agriculture Rural Development Bank. No Dues certificate(s) from the said institution(s) is/are enclosed.

(iii) I have not been failed to pay arrears of electricity bills. No dues certificate from the concerned Power Utility is enclosed.

(iv) I have passed matriculation examination or its equivalent examination from recognized institution/board

Or

I have passed the middle class (in case of a woman candidate or a candidate belonging to Scheduled caste)

Or

I have passed the 5th class (in case of a woman candidate belonging to Scheduled caste)

A true attested copy of certificate issued by the concerned Institution/Board is enclosed.

(v) I have a functional toilet at the place of my residence.

DEPONENT

VERIFICATION

I, the deponent, above named, do hereby verify and declare that the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed there from.

Verified at..... this theday of.....,

DEPONENT

Note: 1. Affidavit/Declaration should be filed latest by 10 A.M. on the date of scrutiny of nominations

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Annexure 8.3

NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED, REJECTED, WITHDRAWN AND CONTESTING CANDIDATES IN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS/COUNCILS DURING 5th MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipality	Total No. of Seats	No. of Nominations												No. of Nominations per Seat	
				Received			Rejected			Withdrawn			Accepted			Received	Accepted
				M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T		
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION																	
1	Faridabad	Faridabad	40	240	146	386	5	2	7	27	18	45	208	126	334	9.7	8.4
2	Gurugram	Gurugram	35	163	120	283	3	2	5	35	41	76	125	77	202	8.1	5.8
3	Hisar	Hisar	20	70	43	113	0	0	0	4	2	6	66	41	107	5.7	5.4
4	Karnal	Karnal	20	71	45	116	4	3	7	7	7	14	60	35	95	5.8	4.8
5	Panipat	Panipat	26	76	69	145	4	0	4	8	5	13	64	64	128	5.6	4.9
6	Rohtak	Rohtak	22	74	74	148	2	1	3	4	6	10	68	67	135	6.7	6.1
7	Y.Nagar	Y.Nagar	22	69	74	143	0	3	3	6	8	14	63	63	126	6.5	5.7
		Total	185	763	571	1334	18	11	29	91	87	178	654	473	1127	7.2	6.1
		Percentage		57.2	42.8	100.0	2.4	1.9	2.2	11.9	15.2	13.3	85.7	82.8	84.5		
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL																	
1	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	31	134	95	229	1	2	3	9	1	10	124	92	216	7.4	7.0
2	Charkhi Dadri	Charkhi Dadri	21	73	43	116	3	1	4	2	0	2	68	42	110	5.5	5.2
3	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	25	53	45	98	3	0	3	10	4	14	40	41	81	3.9	3.2
		Tohana	23	73	52	125	1	3	4	9	11	20	63	38	101	5.4	4.4
4	Hisar	Hansi	27	113	77	190	17	3	20	11	11	22	85	63	148	7.0	5.5
5	Gurgaon	Sohna	21	59	75	134	0	0	0	12	17	29	48	57	105	6.4	5.0
6	Jind	Jind	31	108	84	192	1	1	2	9	11	20	98	72	170	6.2	5.5
		Narwana	23	65	37	102	0	1	1	8	3	11	57	33	90	4.4	3.9
7	Jhajjar	Bahadurgarh	31	114	95	209	1	0	1	10	4	14	103	91	194	6.7	6.3
8	Kaithal	Kaithal	31	95	86	181	0	1	1	10	18	28	85	67	152	5.8	4.9
9	Kurukshetra	Thanesar	31	92	58	150	3	0	3	14	7	21	75	51	126	4.8	4.1
10	M.garh	Narnaul	25	107	56	163	4	3	7	15	6	21	88	47	135	6.5	5.4
11	Palwal	Palwal	31	108	83	191	2	3	5	10	9	19	96	71	167	6.2	5.4
		Hodal	21	77	48	125	1	0	1	10	5	15	66	43	109	6.0	5.2
12	Sirsa	M.dabwali	21	55	30	85	2	2	4	10	2	12	43	26	69	4.0	3.3
		Sirsa	31	92	87	179	6	1	7	5	8	13	81	78	159	5.8	5.1
13	Sonipat	Gohana	23	82	63	145	5	3	8	17	14	31	60	46	106	6.3	4.6
		Total	447	1500	1114	2614	50	24	74	171	131	302	1280	958	2238	5.8	5.0
		Percentage		57.4	42.6	100.0	3.3	2.2	2.8	11.4	11.8	11.6	85.3	86.0	85.6		

Annexure 8.4

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ELECTED THROUGH ELECTION AND UNOPPOSED AND LOSING CANDIDATES WITH SECURITY AND SECURITY FORFEITED IN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS/COUNCILS DURING 5th MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipality	Total No. of Wards	No. of Members Elected			No. of Losing Candidates With						Total No. of Candidates		
				Through Voting	Un-opposed	Total	Security			Security forfeited			M	F	Total
							M	F	Total	M	F	Total			
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION															
1	Faridabad	Faridabad	40	40	0	40	48	26	74	134	86	220	208	126	334
2	Gurugram	Gurugram	35	35	0	35	40	27	67	65	35	100	125	77	202
3	Hisar	Hisar	20	20	0	20	23	10	33	30	24	54	66	41	107
4	Karnal	Karnal	20	20	0	20	19	12	31	28	16	44	60	35	95
5	Panipat	Panipat	26	26	0	26	28	20	48	21	33	54	64	64	128
6	Rohtak	Rohtak	22	22	0	22	19	20	39	36	38	74	68	67	135
7	Y.Nagar	Y.Nagar	22	22	0	22	22	18	40	30	34	64	63	63	126
		Total	185	185	0	185	199	133	332	344	266	610	654	473	1127
		Percentage		100.0	0.0	100.0	17.7	11.8	29.5	30.5	23.6	54.1	58.0	42.0	100.0
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL															
1	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	31	31	0	31	26	21	47	80	58	138	124	92	216
2	Charkhi Dadri	Charkhi Dadri	21	21	0	21	27	14	41	29	19	48	68	42	110
3	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	25	25	0	25	20	14	34	9	13	22	40	41	81
		Tohana	23	23	0	23	20	15	35	30	13	43	63	38	101
4	Hisar	Hansi	27	25	2	27	26	22	48	46	27	73	85	63	148
5	Gurgaon	Sohna	21	20	1	21	17	21	38	22	24	46	48	57	105
6	Jind	Jind	31	30	1	31	30	24	54	51	34	85	98	72	170
		Narwana	23	22	1	23	21	12	33	23	11	34	57	33	90
7	Jhajjar	Bahadurgarh	31	31	0	31	31	33	64	57	42	99	103	91	194
8	Kaithal	Kaithal	31	31	0	31	41	22	63	27	31	58	85	67	152
9	Kurukshetra	Thanesar	31	30	1	31	31	19	50	27	18	45	75	51	126
10	M.garh	Narnaul	25	24	1	25	29	19	48	44	18	62	88	47	135
11	Palwal	Palwal	31	30	1	31	33	29	62	44	30	74	96	71	167
		Hodal	21	21	0	21	24	15	39	30	19	49	66	43	109
12	Sirsa	M.dabwali	21	21	0	21	22	15	37	7	4	11	43	26	69
		Sirsa	31	31	0	31	36	25	61	31	36	67	81	78	159
13	Sonipat	Gohana	23	22	1	23	15	18	33	35	15	50	60	46	106
		Total	447	438	9	447	449	338	787	592	412	1004	1280	958	2238
		Percentage		98.0	2.0	100.0	20.1	15.1	35.2	26.5	18.4	44.9	57.2	42.8	100.0

Annexure 8.5

NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED, REJECTED, WITHDRAWN AND CONTESTING CANDIDATES IN THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES DURING THE FIFTH MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipal Committee	Total No. of Seats	No. of Nominations												No. of Nominations per Seat	
				Received			Rejected			Withdrawn			Accepted			Received	Accepted
				M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T		
1	Ambala	Naraingarh	15	30	30	60	0	0	0	5	3	8	25	27	52	4.0	3.5
		Barara	15	49	30	79	0	1	1	16	13	29	33	16	49	5.3	3.3
2	Bhiwani	Bawani Khera	15	37	33	70	1	1	2	5	7	12	31	25	56	4.7	3.7
		Siwani	13	36	35	71	0	0	0	9	8	17	27	27	54	5.5	4.2
		Loharu	13	35	26	61	0	0	0	11	7	18	24	19	43	4.7	3.3
3	Fatehabad	Ratia	17	46	42	88	1	4	5	13	13	26	32	25	57	5.2	3.4
		Bhuna	15	57	39	96	4	3	7	12	5	17	40	32	72	6.4	4.8
		Jakhal Mandi	13	26	27	53	2	1	3	7	7	14	17	19	36	4.1	2.8
4	Gurugram	Haily mandi	15	36	28	64	1	2	3	4	1	5	31	25	56	4.3	3.7
		Patoudi	15	43	25	68	0	0	0	6	8	14	37	17	54	4.5	3.6
		Farukh Nagar	13	29	16	45	4	2	6	0	1	1	24	14	38	3.5	2.9
5	Hisar	Barwala	19	66	65	131	9	3	12	7	9	16	50	53	103	6.9	5.4
		Narnaund	13	38	25	63	0	0	0	1	1	2	37	24	61	4.8	4.7
6	Jhajjar	Jhajjar	19	43	38	81	0	0	0	5	1	6	38	37	75	4.3	3.9
		Beri	13	32	25	57	1	0	1	2	9	11	29	16	45	4.4	3.5
7	Jind	Safidon	17	54	34	88	0	0	0	21	10	31	33	24	57	5.2	3.4
		Uchana	13	13	40	53	2	3	5	4	10	14	7	27	34	4.1	2.6
		Julana	13	29	22	51	1	0	1	5	6	11	23	16	39	3.9	3.0
8	Kaithal	Rajound	13	31	47	78	1	1	2	0	8	8	30	38	68	6.0	5.2
		Cheeka	17	39	36	75	2	0	2	8	10	18	29	26	55	4.4	3.2
		Kalayath	13	23	29	52	1	0	1	6	5	11	16	24	40	4.0	3.1
		Pundri	13	23	42	65	0	0	0	5	6	11	18	36	54	5.0	4.2
9	Karnal	Gharunda	17	55	34	89	0	0	0	13	6	19	42	28	70	5.2	4.1
		Taraori	15	35	40	75	1	1	2	9	8	17	25	31	56	5.0	3.7
		Assandh	15	32	23	55	0	0	0	11	5	16	21	18	39	3.7	2.6
		Nissing	13	24	13	37	0	0	0	4	1	5	20	12	32	2.8	2.5

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipal Committee	Total No. of Seats	No. of Nominations												No. of Nominations per Seat	
				Received			Rejected			Withdrawn			Accepted			Received	Accepted
				M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T		
		Nilokheri	13	21	24	45	1	3	4	3	3	6	17	18	35	3.5	2.7
10	Kurukshetra	Shahbad	19	44	40	84	1	2	3	7	7	14	36	31	67	4.4	3.5
		Ladwa	15	39	45	84	0	1	1	9	13	22	30	31	61	5.6	4.1
		Pehowa	17	34	25	59	1	0	1	5	3	8	28	22	50	3.5	2.9
11	Mahendergarh	Mahendergarh	15	41	27	68	1	0	1	7	3	10	33	24	57	4.5	3.8
		N.Choudhary	13	45	38	83	0	0	0	11	9	20	34	29	63	6.4	4.8
		Kanina	13	40	18	58	1	0	1	10	2	12	29	16	45	4.5	3.5
		Ateli Mandi	11	27	25	52	0	1	1	10	10	20	17	14	31	4.7	2.8
12	Mewat	Firozpur Jhirka	15	53	29	82	1	0	1	14	6	20	38	23	61	5.5	4.1
		Nuh	13	33	27	60	0	0	0	10	6	16	23	21	44	4.6	3.4
		Punhana	15	51	42	93	0	0	0	16	10	26	35	32	67	6.2	4.5
		Taoru	15	46	44	90	1	1	2	8	11	19	37	32	69	6.0	4.6
13	Panipat	Samalkha	17	44	45	89	2	1	3	5	9	14	37	35	72	5.2	4.2
14	Palwal	Hathin	13	43	37	80	0	0	0	15	14	29	28	23	51	6.2	3.9
15	Rewari	Bawal	13	35	24	59	0	0	0	4	3	7	31	21	52	4.5	4.0
16	Rohtak	Meham	15	39	20	59	0	2	2	7	3	10	32	15	47	3.9	3.1
		Kalanaur	15	35	32	67	1	0	1	4	2	6	30	30	60	4.5	4.0
17	Sirsa	Kalanwali	15	36	24	60	0	1	1	14	5	19	22	18	40	4.0	2.7
		Ellenabad	17	39	26	65	0	3	3	5	2	7	34	21	55	3.8	3.2
		Rania	15	42	30	72	2	1	3	14	12	26	26	17	43	4.8	2.9
18	Sonipat	Ganaur	17	40	35	75	1	0	1	2	2	4	37	33	70	4.4	4.1
		Kharkhoda	15	44	30	74	2	1	3	8	3	11	34	26	60	4.9	4.0
19	Y.Nagar	Radaur	13	37	22	59	0	0	0	10	5	15	27	17	44	4.5	3.4
		Total	734	1891	1582	3473	46	39	85	396	315	711	1447	1230	2677	4.7	3.6
		Percentage		54.4	45.6	100	2.4	2.5	2.4	20.9	19.9	20.5	76.5	77.7	77.1		

Annexure 8.6

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ELECTED THROUGH ELECTION AND UNOPPOSED AND LOSING CANDIDATES WITH SECURITY AND SECURITY FORFEITED IN THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES DURING THE FIFTH MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipal Committee	Total No. of Wards	No. of Members Elected			No. of Losing Candidates With						Total No. of Candidates		
				Through Voting	Un-opposed	Total	Security			Security forfeited					
							M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
1	Ambala	Naraingarh	15	14	1	15	11	10	21	8	8	16	25	27	52
		Barara	15	15	0	15	18	7	25	6	3	9	33	16	49
2	Bhiwani	Bawani Khera	15	15	0	15	14	9	23	7	11	18	31	25	56
		Siwani	13	13	0	13	11	8	19	8	14	22	27	27	54
		Loharu	13	13	0	13	11	9	20	6	4	10	24	19	43
3	Fatehabad	Ratia	17	16	1	17	13	11	24	11	5	16	32	25	57
		Bhuna	15	15	0	15	14	15	29	19	9	28	40	32	72
		Jakhal Mandi	13	12	1	13	6	12	18	5	0	5	17	19	36
4	Gurugram	Haily mandi	15	15	0	15	16	9	25	6	10	16	31	25	56
		Patoudi	15	14	1	15	12	7	19	16	4	20	37	17	54
		Farukh Nagar	13	11	2	13	7	6	13	10	2	12	24	14	38
5	Hisar	Barwala	19	19	0	19	16	28	44	23	17	40	50	53	103
		Narnaund	13	13	0	13	16	9	25	14	9	23	37	24	61
6	Jhajjar	Jhajjar	19	19	0	19	17	15	32	13	11	24	38	37	75
		Beri	13	13	0	13	12	7	19	9	4	13	29	16	45
7	Jind	Safidon	17	17	0	17	16	9	25	7	8	15	33	24	57
		Uchana	13	12	1	13	3	12	15	1	5	6	7	27	34
		Julana	13	12	1	13	11	6	17	5	4	9	23	16	39
8	Kaithal	Rajound	13	13	0	13	12	18	30	11	14	25	30	38	68
		Cheeka	17	17	0	17	16	10	26	4	8	12	29	26	55
		Kalayath	13	12	1	13	8	10	18	3	6	9	16	24	40
		Pundri	13	13	0	13	6	16	22	8	11	19	18	36	54
9	Karnal	Gharunda	17	17	0	17	22	11	33	9	11	20	42	28	70
		Taraori	15	14	1	15	11	14	25	6	10	16	25	31	56
		Assandh	15	15	0	15	9	9	18	3	3	6	21	18	39
		Nissing	13	13	0	13	10	5	15	2	2	4	20	12	32
		Indri	13	12	1	13	8	12	20	2	3	5	13	25	38

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipal Committee	Total No. of Wards	No. of Members Elected			No. of Losing Candidates With						Total No. of Candidates		
				Through Voting	Un-opposed	Total	Security			Security forfeited					
							M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
		Nilokheri	13	12	1	13	9	7	16	3	3	6	17	18	35
10	Kurukshetra	Shahbad	19	19	0	19	14	17	31	13	4	17	36	31	67
		Ladwa	15	15	0	15	11	8	19	11	16	27	30	31	61
		Pehowa	17	17	0	17	14	12	26	4	3	7	28	22	50
11		Mahendergarh	Mahendergarh	15	14	1	15	9	12	21	15	6	21	33	24
	N.Choudhary		13	13	0	13	15	11	26	12	12	24	34	29	63
	Kanina		13	13	0	13	16	9	25	5	2	7	29	16	45
	Ateli Mandi		11	9	2	11	5	6	11	5	4	9	17	14	31
12	Mewat	Firozpur Jhirka	15	15	0	15	13	7	20	18	8	26	38	23	61
		Nuh	13	13	0	13	9	7	16	8	7	15	23	21	44
		Punhana	15	15	0	15	11	9	20	16	16	32	35	32	67
		Taoru	15	15	0	15	14	12	26	16	12	28	37	32	69
13	Panipat	Samalkha	17	15	2	17	13	9	22	14	19	33	37	35	72
14	Palwal	Hathin	13	13	0	13	14	6	20	8	10	18	28	23	51
15	Rewari	Bawal	13	13	0	13	14	11	25	9	5	14	31	21	52
16	Rohtak	Meham	15	15	0	15	12	5	17	11	4	15	32	15	47
		Kalanaur	15	15	0	15	12	11	23	11	11	22	30	30	60
17	Sirsa	Kalanwali	15	12	3	15	10	10	20	4	1	5	22	18	40
		Ellenabad	17	17	0	17	15	9	24	9	5	14	34	21	55
		Rania	15	14	1	15	10	9	19	7	2	9	26	17	43
18	Sonipat	Ganaur	17	16	1	17	13	13	26	14	13	27	37	33	70
		Kharkhoda	15	13	2	15	16	13	29	9	7	16	34	26	60
19	Y.Nagar	Radaur	13	13	0	13	10	9	19	9	3	12	27	17	44
		Total	734	710	24	734	605	516	1121	453	369	822	1447	1230	2677
		Percentage		96.7	3.3	27.4	22.6	19.3	41.9	16.9	13.8	30.7	54.1	45.9	100.0

Annexure 10.1

NUMBER OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO PARTY AFFILIATION IN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS/COUNCILS DURING 5th MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipality	Total No. of Seats	No. of Contesting Candidates						
				Congress	BJP	INLD	BSP	CPI(M)	Independents	Total
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION										
1	Faridabad	Faridabad	40	0	40	0	27	1	266	334
2	Gurugram	Gurugram	35	0	22	11	0	0	169	202
3	Hisar	Hisar	20	0	18	0	0	0	89	107
4	Karnal	Karnal	20	0	20	0	0	0	75	95
5	Panipat	Panipat	26	0	25	0	0	0	103	128
6	Rohtak	Rohtak	22	0	22	0	0	0	113	135
7	Y.Nagar	Y.Nagar	22	0	22	0	0	0	104	126
		Total	185	0	169	11	27	1	919	1127
		Percentage		0.0	15.0	1.0	2.4	0.1	81.5	100.0
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL										
1	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	31	0	0	0	0	0	216	216
2	Charkhi Dadri	Charkhi Dadri	21	0	0	0	0	0	110	110
3	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	25	0	0	0	0	0	81	81
		Tohana	23	0	0	0	0	0	101	101
4	Hisar	Hansi	27	0	0	0	0	0	148	148
5	Gurgaon	Sohna	21	0	0	0	0	0	105	105
6	Jind	Jind	31	0	0	0	0	0	170	170
		Narwana	23	0	0	0	0	0	90	90
7	Jhajjar	Bahadurgarh	31	0	0	0	0	0	194	194
8	Kaithal	Kaithal	31	0	0	0	0	0	152	152
9	Kurukshetra	Thanesar	31	0	0	0	0	0	126	126
10	M.garh	Narnaul	25	0	0	0	0	0	135	135
11	Palwal	Palwal	31	0	0	0	0	0	167	167
		Hodal	21	0	0	0	0	0	109	109
12	Sirsa	M.dabwali	21	0	0	0	0	0	69	69
		Sirsa	31	0	29	0	0	0	130	159
13	Sonipat	Gohana	23	0	0	0	0	0	106	106
		Total	447	0	29	0	0	0	2209	2238
		Percentage		0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.7	100.0

Annexure 10.2

NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS ACCORDING TO PARTY AFFILIATION IN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS/COUNCILS DURING 5th MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipality	Total No. of Seats	No. of Elected Members by Party Affiliation						Total
				Congress	BJP	INLD	BSP	CPI(M)	Independents	
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION										
1	Faridabad	Faridabad	40	0	28	0	0	0	12	40
2	Gurugram	Gurugram	35	0	14	1	0	0	20	35
3	Hisar	Hisar	20	0	7	0	0	0	13	20
4	Karnal	Karnal	20	0	12	0	0	0	8	20
5	Panipat	Panipat	26	0	22	0	0	0	4	26
6	Rohtak	Rohtak	22	0	8	0	0	0	14	22
7	Y.Nagar	Y.Nagar	22	0	13	0	0	0	9	22
		Total	185	0	104	1	0	0	80	185
		Percentage		0.0	56.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	43.2	100.0
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL										
1	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	31	0	0	0	0	0	31	31
2	Charkhi Dadri	Charkhi Dadri	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
3	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
		Tohana	23	0	0	0	0	0	23	23
4	Hisar	Hansi	27	0	0	0	0	0	27	27
5	Gurgaon	Sohna	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
6	Jind	Jind	31	0	0	0	0	0	31	31
		Narwana	23	0	0	0	0	0	23	23
7	Jhajjar	Bahadurgarh	31	0	0	0	0	0	31	31
8	Kaithal	Kaithal	31	0	0	0	0	0	31	31
9	Kurukshetra	Thanesar	31	0	0	0	0	0	31	31
10	M.garh	Narnaul	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
11	Palwal	Palwal	31	0	0	0	0	0	31	31
		Hodal	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
12	Sirsa	M.dabwali	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
		Sirsa	31	0	15	0	0	0	16	31
13	Sonipat	Gohana	23	0	0	0	0	0	23	23
		Total	447	0	15	0	0	0	432	447
		Percentage		0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	96.6	100.0

Annexure-15.1

NUMBER OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO SEX AND CATEGORY OF RESERVATION IN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS/COUNCILS DURING 5th MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipality	Total No. of Seats	No of Contesting Candidates by Sex			No. of Contesting Candidates by Category of Reservation					
				Male	Female	Total	Un-reserved	SC	SC(W)	BC	Women	Total
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION												
1	Faridabad	Faridabad	40	208	126	334	132	28	17	63	94	334
2	Gurugram	Gurugram	35	125	77	202	77	22	16	36	51	202
3	Hisar	Hisar	20	66	41	107	31	23	12	19	22	107
4	Karnal	Karnal	20	60	35	95	25	16	13	22	19	95
5	Panipat	Panipat	26	64	64	128	26	22	21	35	24	128
6	Rohtak	Rohtak	22	68	67	135	42	15	18	17	43	135
7	Y.Nagar	Y.Nagar	22	63	63	126	29	16	22	22	37	126
		Total	185	654	473	1127	362	142	119	214	290	1127
		Percentage		58.0	42.0	100.0	32.1	12.6	10.6	19.0	25.7	100
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL												
1	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	31	124	92	216	80	26	24	30	56	216
2	Charkhi Dadri	Charkhi Dadri	21	68	42	110	35	10	11	34	20	110
3	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	25	40	41	81	21	10	13	9	28	81
		Tohana	23	63	38	101	26	24	21	17	13	101
4	Hisar	Hansi	27	85	63	148	32	26	14	40	36	148
5	Gurgaon	Sohna	21	48	57	105	17	14	14	49	11	105
6	Jind	Jind	31	98	72	170	47	24	19	41	39	170
		Narwana	23	57	33	90	34	9	9	15	23	90
7	Jhajjar	Bahadurgarh	31	103	91	194	60	23	18	36	57	194
8	Kaithal	Kaithal	31	85	67	152	45	13	16	37	41	152
9	Kurukshetra	Thanesar	31	75	51	126	44	18	15	16	33	126
10	M.garh	Narnaul	25	88	47	135	21	11	12	75	16	135
11	Palwal	Palwal	31	96	71	167	45	35	26	32	29	167
		Hodal	21	66	43	109	43	15	14	11	26	109
12	Sirsa	M.dabwali	21	43	26	69	21	14	14	9	11	69
		Sirsa	31	81	78	159	33	22	27	41	36	159
13	Sonipat	Gohana	23	60	46	106	21	15	13	32	25	106
		Total	447	1280	958	2238	625	309	280	524	500	2238
		Percentage		57.2	42.8	100.0	27.9	13.8	12.5	23.4	22.3	100

Annexure-15.2

NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS ACCORDING TO SEX AND CATEGORY OF RESERVATION IN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS/COUNCILS DURING 5th MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipality	Total No. of Seats	No of Elected Members by Sex			No. of Elected Members by Category of Reservation						Total
							Un-reserved		SC		BC		
				M	F	Total	M	F	M	F	M	F	
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION													
1	Faridabad	Faridabad	40	26	14	40	17	8	2	2	7	4	40
2	Gurugram	Gurugram	35	20	15	35	10	6	3	4	7	5	35
3	Hisar	Hisar	20	13	7	20	7	5	2	1	4	1	20
4	Karnal	Karnal	20	13	7	20	7	5	2	2	4	0	20
5	Panipat	Panipat	26	15	11	26	9	7	3	2	3	2	26
6	Rohtak	Rohtak	22	13	9	22	9	6	2	2	2	1	22
7	Y.Nagar	Y.Nagar	22	11	11	22	8	8	2	2	1	1	22
		Total	185	111	74	185	67	45	16	15	28	14	185
		Percentage		60.0	40.0	100.0	36.2	24.3	8.6	8.1	15.1	7.6	100.0
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL													
1	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	31	18	13	31	11	8	4	2	3	3	31
2	Charkhi Dadri	Charkhi Dadri	21	12	9	21	8	4	1	2	3	3	21
3	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	25	11	14	25	6	10	3	4	2	0	25
		Tohana	23	13	10	23	7	4	4	4	2	2	23
4	Hisar	Hansi	27	13	14	27	5	9	4	3	4	2	27
5	Gurgaon	Sohna	21	9	12	21	2	3	3	2	4	7	21
6	Jind	Jind	31	17	14	31	10	8	4	2	3	4	31
		Narwana	23	13	10	23	8	8	2	2	3	0	23
7	Jhajjar	Bahadurgarh	31	15	16	31	9	14	3	2	3	0	31
8	Kaithal	Kaithal	31	17	14	31	8	7	2	5	7	2	31
9	Kurukshetra	Thanesar	31	17	14	31	12	11	2	3	3	0	31
10	M.garh	Narnaul	25	15	10	25	4	2	1	3	10	5	25
11	Palwal	Palwal	31	19	12	31	9	5	5	3	5	4	31
		Hodal	21	12	9	21	8	6	3	2	1	1	21
12	Sirsa	M.dabwali	21	14	7	21	8	3	4	4	2	0	21
		Sirsa	31	14	17	31	7	8	3	5	4	4	31
13	Sonipat	Gohana	23	10	13	23	3	9	3	2	4	2	23
		Total	447	239	208	447	125	119	51	50	63	39	447
		Percentage		53.5	46.5	100.0	28.0	26.6	11.4	11.2	14.1	8.7	100.0

Annexure-15.3

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTERS ACCORDING TO SEX AND NUMBER OF POLLING STATIONS IN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS/COUNCILS DURING 5th MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipality	Total No. of Wards	Total No. of Polling Stations	No. of Polling Stations Where Election Held	Total No. of Voters		
						Male	Female	Total
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION								
1	Faridabad	Faridabad	40	891	891	574182	454804	1028986
2	Gurugram	Gurugram	35	546	546	293657	266617	560274
3	Hisar	Hisar	20	205	205	118298	104572	222870
4	Karnal	Karnal	20	224	224	129863	118419	248282
5	Panipat	Panipat	26	278	278	178401	150121	328522
6	Rohtak	Rohtak	22	257	257	145657	131949	277606
7	Y.Nagar	Y.Nagar	22	303	303	162506	139620	302126
		Total	185	2704	2704	1602564	1366102	2968666
		Percentage				54.0	46.0	100.0
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL								
1	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	31	100	100	64496	56991	121487
2	Charkhi Dadri	Charkhi Dadri	21	42	42	19907	18288	38195
3	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	25	51	51	25580	23245	48825
		Tohana	23	44	44	23792	21724	45516
4	Hisar	Hansi	27	54	50	30504	27193	57697
5	Gurgaon	Sohna	21	42	41	20136	18106	38242
6	Jind	Jind	31	103	100	53602	48020	101622
		Narwana	23	46	44	21736	18596	40332
7	Jhajjar	Bahadurgarh	31	119	119	65062	56154	121216
8	Kaithal	Kaithal	31	82	82	48839	43337	92176
9	Kurukshetra	Thanesar	31	76	74	51267	46591	97858
10	M.garh	Narnaul	25	47	45	26962	24343	51305
11	Palwal	Palwal	31	108	105	60102	52171	112273
		Hodal	21	37	37	21677	18243	39920
12	Sirsa	M.dabwali	21	35	35	18788	17107	35895
		Sirsa	31	127	127	66712	59779	126491
13	Sonipat	Gohana	23	45	43	22676	20143	42819
		Total	447	1158	1139	641838	570031	1211869
		Percentage				53.0	47.0	100.0

Annexure-15.4

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTERS AND VOTES POLLED ACCORDING TO SEX IN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS/COUNCILS DURING 5th MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipality	Total No. of Seats	Valid Votes Polled			Total Votes(excluding wards where members elected unopposed)			Percentage of Votes Polled to Total Votes		
				Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	M	F	Total
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION												
1	Faridabad	Faridabad	40	327731	245722	573453	574182	454804	1028986	57.1	54.0	55.7
2	Gurugram	Gurugram	35	175534	138828	314362	293657	266617	560274	59.8	52.1	56.1
3	Hisar	Hisar	20	75140	64440	139580	118298	104572	222870	63.5	61.6	62.6
4	Karnal	Karnal	20	82305	70986	153291	129863	118419	248282	63.4	59.9	61.7
5	Panipat	Panipat	26	111429	91719	203148	178401	150121	328522	62.5	61.1	61.8
6	Rohtak	Rohtak	22	93761	79499	173260	145657	131949	277606	64.4	60.2	62.4
7	Y.Nagar	Y.Nagar	22	107389	88712	196551	162506	139620	302126	66.4	63.5	65.1
		Total	185	973739	779906	1753645	1602564	1366102	2968666	60.8	57.1	59.1
		Percentage		55.5	44.5	100.0	54.0	46.0	100.0			
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL												
1	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	31	48102	41878	89980	64496	56991	121487	74.6	73.5	74.1
2	Charkhi Dadri	Charkhi Dadri	21	15714	14012	29726	19907	18288	38195	78.9	76.6	77.8
3	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	25	20657	18283	38940	25580	23245	48825	80.8	78.7	79.8
		Tohana	23	19498	17374	36872	23792	21724	45516	82.0	80.0	81.0
4	Hisar	Hansi	27	22053	18859	40912	27628	24633	52261	79.8	76.6	78.3
5	Gurgaon	Sohna	21	16262	14201	30463	19552	17619	37171	83.2	80.6	82.0
6	Jind	Jind	31	39617	35174	74791	52026	46576	98602	76.1	75.5	75.9
		Narwana	23	16730	14526	31256	20833	17755	38588	80.3	81.8	81.0
7	Jhajjar	Bahadurgarh	31	45269	38021	83290	65062	56154	121216	69.6	67.7	68.7
8	Kaithal	Kaithal	31	39760	34627	74387	48839	43337	92176	81.4	79.9	80.7
9	Kurukshetra	Thanesar	31	36322	32654	68976	50178	45634	95812	72.4	71.6	72.0
10	M.garh	Narnaul	25	20579	17924	38503	25540	23062	48602	80.6	77.7	79.2
11	Palwal	Palwal	31	44497	37496	81993	58382	50644	109026	76.2	74.0	75.2
		Hodal	21	16560	13918	30478	21677	18243	39920	76.4	76.3	76.3
12	Sirsa	M.dabwali	21	14869	13184	28053	18788	17107	35895	79.1	77.1	78.2
		Sirsa	31	47468	41688	89156	66712	59779	126491	71.2	69.7	70.5
13	Sonipat	Gohana	23	17353	15073	32426	21556	19109	40665	80.5	78.9	79.7
		Total	447	481310	418892	900202	630548	559900	1190448	76.3	74.8	75.6
		Percentage		53.5	46.5	100.0	53.0	47.0	100.0			

Annexure-15.5

NUMBER OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO SEX AND CATEGORY OF RESERVATION IN THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES IN 5TH MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipal Committee	Total No. of Seats	No of Contesting Candidates by Sex			No. of Contesting Candidates by Category of Reservation					
				M	F	Total	Un-reserved	SC	SC(W)	BC	Women	Total
1	Ambala	Naraingarh	15	25	27	52	11	4	12	12	13	52
		Barara	15	33	16	49	11	8	5	15	10	49
2	Bhiwani	Bawani Khera	15	31	25	56	14	11	10	11	10	56
		Siwani	13	27	27	54	11	8	8	9	18	54
		Loharu	13	24	19	43	6	8	9	16	4	43
3	Fatehabad	Ratia	17	32	25	57	11	14	13	8	11	57
		Bhuna	15	40	32	72	17	7	21	21	6	72
		Jakhal Mandi	13	17	19	36	8	4	8	6	10	36
4	Gurugram	Haily mandi	15	31	25	56	14	9	9	13	11	56
		Patoudi	15	37	17	54	11	8	5	22	8	54
		Farukh Nagar	13	24	14	38	4	8	4	19	3	38
5	Hisar	Barwala	19	50	53	103	16	20	37	16	14	103
		Narnaund	13	37	24	61	19	7	3	12	20	61
6	Jhajjar	Jhajjar	19	38	37	75	27	7	4	7	30	75
		Beri	13	29	16	45	15	6	5	8	11	45
7	Jind	Safidon	17	33	24	57	10	8	5	26	8	57
		Uchana	13	7	27	34	5	0	7	5	17	34
		Julana	13	23	16	39	6	7	9	10	7	39
8	Kaithal	Rajound	13	30	38	68	5	10	12	17	24	68
		Cheeka	17	29	26	55	16	5	8	11	15	55
		Kalayath	13	16	24	40	9	4	6	5	16	40
		Pundri	13	18	36	54	7	2	12	16	17	54
9	Karnal	Gharunda	17	42	28	70	16	11	7	18	18	70
		Taraori	15	25	31	56	17	1	19	7	12	56
		Assandh	15	21	18	39	11	7	4	4	13	39
		Nissing	13	20	12	32	8	5	7	8	4	32
		Indri	13	13	25	38	5	4	7	8	14	38
10	Kurukshetra	Nilokheri	13	17	18	35	6	8	8	3	10	35
		Shahbad	19	36	31	67	21	10	7	5	24	67
		Ladwa	15	30	31	61	14	6	6	14	21	61
		Pehowa	17	28	22	50	20	4	2	6	18	50
		Mahindergarh	15	33	24	57	12	5	8	26	6	57
11	Mahindergarh	N.Choudhary	13	34	29	63	15	2	7	26	13	63
		Kanina	13	29	16	45	2	3	3	36	1	45
		Ateli Mandi	11	17	14	31	6	1	3	18	3	31
		FirozpurJhirka	15	38	23	61	15	4	4	25	13	61
12	Mewat	Nuh	13	23	21	44	5	3	2	24	10	44
		Punhana	15	35	32	67	21	0	7	29	10	67
		Taoru	15	37	32	69	16	11	8	18	16	69
		Samalkha	17	37	35	72	19	8	8	16	21	72
13	Panipat	Samalkha	17	37	35	72	19	8	8	16	21	72
14	Palwal	Hathin	13	28	23	51	16	2	3	10	20	51
15	Rewari	Bawal	13	31	21	52	13	8	6	15	10	52
16	Rohtak	Meham	15	32	15	47	12	11	2	11	11	47
		Kalanaur	15	30	30	60	6	14	21	12	7	60
17	Sirsa	Kalanwali	15	22	18	40	12	5	11	7	5	40
		Ellenabad	17	34	21	55	15	10	7	13	10	55
		Rania	15	26	17	43	14	3	10	10	6	43
18	Sonipat	Ganaur	17	37	33	70	12	13	11	16	18	70
		Kharkhoda	15	34	26	60	12	11	7	13	17	60
19	Y.Nagar	Radaur	13	27	17	44	10	9	7	10	8	44
		Total	734	1447	1230	2677	604	344	414	693	622	2677
		Percentage		54.1	45.9	100.0	22.6	12.9	15.5	25.9	23.2	100

Annexure-15.6

NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS ACCORDING TO SEX AND CATEGORY OF RESERVATION IN THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES IN 5TH MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipal Committee	Total No. of Seats	No of Elected Members by Sex			No. of Elected Members by Category of Reservation						
				M	F	Total	Un-reserved		SC		BC		Total
							M	F	M	F	M	F	
1	Ambala	Naraingarh	15	6	9	15	2	6	1	3	3	0	15
		Barara	15	9	6	15	2	5	2	1	5	0	15
2	Bhiwani	Bawani Khera	15	10	5	15	5	1	3	2	2	2	15
		Siwani	13	8	5	13	3	3	2	2	3	0	13
		Loharu	13	7	6	13	1	1	3	4	3	1	13
3	Fatehabad	Ratia	17	8	9	17	4	6	2	3	2	0	17
		Bhuna	15	7	8	15	3	2	0	5	4	1	15
		Jakhal Mandi	13	6	7	13	2	5	2	2	2	0	13
4	Gurugram	Haily mandi	15	9	6	15	5	4	2	2	2	0	15
		Patoudi	15	9	6	15	4	4	2	1	3	1	15
		Farukh Nagar	13	7	6	13	1	2	3	2	3	2	13
5	Hisar	Barwala	19	11	8	19	4	3	5	5	2	0	19
		Narnaund	13	7	6	13	5	4	1	1	1	1	13
6	Jhajjar	Jhajjar	19	8	11	19	1	6	2	1	5	4	19
		Beri	13	8	5	13	5	4	1	1	2	0	13
7	Jind	Safidon	17	10	7	17	4	2	1	2	5	3	17
		Uchana	13	3	10	13	2	7	0	2	1	1	13
		Julana	13	7	6	13	2	4	2	2	3	0	13
8	Kaithal	Rajound	13	7	6	13	2	5	2	1	3	0	13
		Cheeka	17	9	8	17	6	5	1	3	2	0	17
		Kalayath	13	5	8	13	2	5	2	1	1	2	13
		Pundri	13	4	9	13	1	6	1	1	2	2	13
9	Karnal	Gharunda	17	11	6	17	6	5	2	1	3	0	17
		Taraori	15	8	7	15	6	2	0	4	2	1	15
		Assandh	15	9	6	15	6	4	2	1	1	1	15
		Nissing	13	8	5	13	3	2	2	2	3	1	13
		Indri	13	3	10	13	2	6	1	2	0	2	13
		Nilokheri	13	5	8	13	2	5	1	3	2	0	13
10	Kurukshetra	Shahbad	19	9	10	19	6	8	1	2	2	0	19
		Ladwa	15	8	7	15	4	6	2	1	2	0	15
		Pehowa	17	10	7	17	7	6	1	1	2	0	17
11	Mahindergarh	Mahindergarh	15	9	6	15	4	2	2	1	3	3	15
		N.Choudhary	13	7	6	13	3	3	0	1	4	2	13
		Kanina	13	8	5	13	1	1	1	1	6	3	13
		Ateli Mandi	11	7	4	11	4	2	0	1	3	1	11
12	Mewat	Firozpur Jhirka	15	7	8	15	3	5	0	2	4	1	15
		Nuh	13	6	7	13	1	2	1	1	4	4	13
		Punhana	15	8	7	15	4	2	0	1	4	4	15
		Taoru	15	7	8	15	2	3	2	4	3	1	15
13	Panipat	Samalkha	17	10	7	17	8	4	0	3	2	0	17
14	Palwal	Hathin	13	6	7	13	3	6	1	1	2	0	13
15	Rewari	Bawal	13	8	5	13	3	2	2	1	3	2	13
16	Rohtak	Meham	15	9	6	15	4	3	4	1	1	2	15
		Kalanaur	15	7	8	15	4	2	2	5	1	1	15
17	Sirsa	Kalanwali	15	8	7	15	6	3	0	4	2	0	15
		Ellenabad	17	10	7	17	5	5	2	2	3	0	17
		Rania	15	9	6	15	5	3	1	3	3	0	15
18	Sonipat	Ganaur	17	10	7	17	5	5	2	1	3	1	17
		Kharkhoda	15	9	6	15	6	3	1	3	2	0	15
19	Y.Nagar	Radaur	13	8	5	13	2	3	3	2	3	0	13
		Total	734	389	345	734	181	193	76	102	132	50	734
		Percentage		53.0	47.0	100.0	24.7	26.3	10.4	13.9	18.0	6.8	100.0

Annexure-15.7

TOTAL VOTERS ACCORDING TO SEX AND NUMBER OF POLLING STATIONS IN THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES IN 5th MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipal Committee	Total No. of Wards	Total No. of Polling Stations	No. of Polling Stations Where Election Held	Total No. of Voters		
						Male	Female	Total
1	Ambala	Naraingarh	15	16	15	8889	8390	17279
		Barara	15	15	15	8759	7920	16679
2	Bhiwani	Bawani Khera	15	15	15	7253	6348	13601
		Siwani	13	13	13	6455	5732	12187
		Loharu	13	13	13	5061	4351	9412
3	Fatehabad	Ratia	17	21	19	12559	11583	24142
		Bhuna	15	21	21	9704	8519	18223
		Jakhal Mandi	13	13	12	4670	4342	9012
4	Gurugram	Haily mandi	15	16	16	7514	6570	14084
		Patoudi	15	15	14	6426	5688	12114
		Farukh Nagar	13	13	11	5529	5034	10563
5	Hisar	Barwala	19	23	23	15393	13826	29219
		Narnaund	13	13	13	6406	5604	12010
6	Jhajjar	Jhajjar	19	35	35	17692	16452	34144
		Beri	13	13	13	6281	5517	11798
7	Jind	Safidon	17	28	28	11045	9814	20859
		Uchana	13	13	12	6066	5400	11466
		Julana	13	13	12	6006	5119	11125
8	Kaithal	Rajound	13	13	13	6315	5627	11942
		Cheeka	17	22	22	13320	11911	25231
		Kalayyat	13	13	12	6507	5541	12048
		Pundri	13	13	13	7190	6208	13398
9	Karnal	Gharunda	17	32	32	14196	12862	27058
		Taraori	15	20	19	9190	8184	17374
		Assandh	15	17	17	8867	7755	16622
		Nissing	13	13	13	5844	5212	11056
		Indri	13	13	12	5846	5319	11165
10	Kurukshetra	Nilokheri	13	13	12	6814	6486	13300
		Shahbad	19	32	32	14911	13641	28552
		Ladwa	15	15	15	9618	8888	18506
		Pehowa	17	23	23	14915	13966	28881
11	Mahendergarh	Mahendergarh	15	18	17	10230	9041	19271
		N.Choudhary	13	13	13	4866	4282	9148
		Kanina	13	13	13	4703	4360	9063
		Ateli Mandi	11	11	9	2591	2308	4899
12	Mewat	FirozpurJhirka	15	20	20	7414	6625	14039
		Nuh	13	13	13	5484	5014	10498
		Punhana	15	21	21	7269	6368	13637
		Taoru	15	15	15	6218	5364	11582
13	Panipat	Samalkha	17	34	30	13142	11697	24839
14	Palwal	Hathin	13	13	13	4912	4467	9379
15	Rewari	Bawal	13	13	13	5459	5217	10676
16	Rohtak	Meham	15	15	15	7097	6380	13477
		Kalanaur	15	15	15	7638	6590	14228
17	Sirsa	Kalanwali	15	15	12	7869	6938	14807
		Ellenabad	17	21	21	12588	10810	23398
		Rania	15	15	14	8768	7815	16583
18	Sonipat	Ganaur	17	27	25	14652	12912	27564
		Kharkhoda	15	15	13	7957	6687	14644
19	Y.Nagar	Radaur	13	13	13	5461	4821	10282
		Total	734	868	840	419559	375505	795064
		Percentage				52.8	47.2	100.0

Annexure-15.8

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTERS AND VOTES POLLED ACCORDING TO SEX IN THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES DURING THE FIFTH MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipal Committee	Total No. of Seats	Valid Votes Polled			Total Votes(excluding wards where members elected unopposed)			Percentage of Votes Polled to Total Votes		
				Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	M	F	Total
1	Ambala	Naraingarh	15	6314	5773	12087	8220	7809	16029	76.8	73.9	75.4
		Barara	15	6547	6230	12777	8759	7920	16679	74.7	78.7	76.6
2	Bhiwani	Bawani Khera	15	6233	5480	11713	7253	6348	13601	85.9	86.3	86.1
		Siwani	13	5699	5161	10860	6455	5732	12187	88.3	90.0	89.1
		Loharu	13	4097	3720	7817	5061	4351	9412	81.0	85.5	83.1
3	Fatehabad	Ratia	17	9987	9066	19053	11617	10736	22353	86.0	84.4	85.2
		Bhuna	15	8198	7050	15248	9704	8519	18223	84.5	82.8	83.7
		Jakhal Mandi	13	3942	3542	7484	4319	4042	8361	91.3	87.6	89.5
4	Gurugram	Haily mandi	15	6284	5489	11773	7514	6570	14084	83.6	83.5	83.6
		Patoudi	15	5070	4409	9479	5983	5258	11241	84.7	83.9	84.3
		Farukh Nagar	13	4222	3673	7895	4855	4417	9272	87.0	83.2	85.1
5	Hisar	Barwala	19	13043	11542	24585	15393	13826	29219	84.7	83.5	84.1
		Narnaund	13	5434	4917	10351	6406	5604	12010	84.8	87.7	86.2
6	Jhajjar	Jhajjar	19	14588	13034	27622	17692	16452	34144	82.5	79.2	80.9
		Beri	13	5267	4696	9963	6281	5517	11798	83.9	85.1	84.4
7	Jind	Safidon	17	9905	8469	18374	11045	9814	20859	89.7	86.3	88.1
		Uchana	13	5015	4264	9279	5757	5128	10885	87.1	83.2	85.2
		Julana	13	4605	3988	8593	5372	4596	9968	85.7	86.8	86.2
8	Kaithal	Rajound	13	5437	4797	10234	6315	5627	11942	86.1	85.2	85.7
		Cheeka	17	11794	10448	22242	13320	11911	25231	88.5	87.7	88.2
		Kalayath	13	5131	4432	9563	5929	5069	10998	86.5	87.4	87.0
		Pundri	13	5905	5092	10997	7190	6208	13398	82.1	82.0	82.1
9	Karnal	Gharunda	17	11586	10083	21669	14196	12862	27058	81.6	78.4	80.1
		Taraori	15	7243	6203	13446	8733	7782	16515	82.9	79.7	81.4
		Assandh	15	7393	6294	13687	8867	7755	16622	83.4	81.2	82.3
		Nissing	13	5226	4579	9805	5844	5212	11056	89.4	87.9	88.7
		Indri	13	4478	4131	8609	5397	4893	10290	83.0	84.4	83.7
10	Kurukshetra	Nilokheri	13	4946	4699	9645	6444	6092	12536	76.8	77.1	76.9
		Shahbad	19	12906	11762	24668	14911	13641	28552	86.6	86.2	86.4
		Ladwa	15	8123	7356	15479	9618	8888	18506	84.5	82.8	83.6
		Pehowa	17	11771	10698	22469	14915	13966	28881	78.9	76.6	77.8
		Mahindergarh	15	7989	6956	14945	9632	8484	18116	82.9	82.0	82.5
11	Mahindergarh	N.Choudhary	13	4224	3846	8070	4866	4282	9148	86.8	89.8	88.2
		Kanina	13	4159	3798	7957	4703	4360	9063	88.4	87.1	87.8
		Ateli Mandi	11	1684	1496	3180	2080	1875	3955	81.0	79.8	80.4
		FirozpurJhirka	15	6283	5609	11892	7414	6625	14039	84.7	84.7	84.7
12	Mewat	Nuh	13	4610	4020	8630	5484	5014	10498	84.1	80.2	82.2
		Punhana	15	6094	5293	11387	7269	6368	13637	83.8	83.1	83.5
		Taoru	15	5594	4737	10331	6218	5364	11582	90.0	88.3	89.2
		Samalkha	17	9557	8547	18104	11373	10103	21476	84.0	84.6	84.3
13	Panipat	Hathin	13	4434	3933	8367	4912	4467	9379	90.3	88.0	89.2
14	Palwal	Bawal	13	4972	4624	9596	5459	5217	10676	91.1	88.6	89.9
15	Rewari	Meham	15	6235	5578	11813	7097	6380	13477	87.9	87.4	87.7
		Kalanaur	15	6556	5548	12104	7638	6590	14228	85.8	84.2	85.1
16	Rohtak	Kalanwali	15	5425	4701	10126	6177	5484	11661	87.8	85.7	86.8
		Ellenabad	17	10684	8817	19501	12588	10810	23398	84.9	81.6	83.3
		Rania	15	7256	6319	13575	8131	7231	15362	89.2	87.4	88.4
17	Sonipat	Ganaur	17	10730	9446	20176	13592	11924	25516	78.9	79.2	79.1
		Kharkhoda	15	5745	4855	10600	6853	5762	12615	83.8	84.3	84.0
18	Y.Nagar	Radaur	13	4723	4144	8867	5461	4821	10282	86.5	86.0	86.2
		Total	734	343343	303344	646687	406312	363706	770018	84.5	83.4	84.0
		Percentage		53.1	46.9	100.0	52.8	47.2	100.0			

Annexure-17.1

NUMBER OF WARDS WITH PARTICULAR WARD NUMBERS RESERVED FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES IN 5th MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18

Name of District	Name of Municipality	Total wards	Ward Number Reserved for				UNRESERVED
			SC	SC(W)	BC	WOMEN	
Municipal Corporation							
Faridabad	Faridabad	40	18,28	12,13	16,21	1,2,4,5,8,20,23,24,25,29,38,40	3,6,7,9,10,11,14,15,17,19,22,26,27,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,39
Gurugram	Gurugram	35	11,17,21,25	1,7	24,31	2,5,9,16,22,26,27,32,33,35	3,4,6,8,10,12,13,14,15,18,19,20,23,28,29,30,34
Hisar	Hisar	20	6,9	10	7,8	2,3,5,11,13,20	1,4,12,14,15,16,17,18,19
Karnal	Karnal	20	1,14	6,16	17,20	3,4,8,11,12	2,5,7,9,10,13,15,18,19
Panipat	Panipat	26	2,6,7	19,24	11,25	1,3,9,14,15,17,22	4,5,8,10,12,13,16,18,20,21,23,26
Rohtak	Rohtak	22	3,6	5,20	1,7	2,12,13,16,18,19	4,8,9,10,11,14,15,17,21,22
Yamuna Nagar	Yamuna Nagar	22	11,12	18,19	4,13	3,9,14,17,20,22	1,2,5,6,7,8,10,15,16,21
Municipal Council							
Bhiwani	Bhiwani	31	13,14,21,23	15,20	16,26	3,6,7,9,10,11,12,17,19	1,2,4,5,8,18,22,24,25,27,28,29,30,31
Charkhi Dadri	Charkhi Dadri	21	11,12	14	5,8	1,9,13,15,17,20	2,3,4,6,7,10,16,18,19,21
Fatehabad	Tohana	23	1,14,18,23	2,11,20	3,10	4,5,13,16,17	6,7,8,9,12,15,19,21,22
	Fatehabad	25	4,16,22	5,6	24,25	1,10,11,13,15,18,21	2,3,7,8,9,12,14,17,19,20,23
Hisar	Hansi	27	1,19,27	11,26	6,25	3,7,8,9,13,14,24	2,4,5,10,12,15,16,17,18,20,21,22,23
Gurgaon	Sohna	21	6,13,19	9,17	12,20	1,3,7,8,15	2,4,5,10,11,14,16,18,21
Jind	Jind	31	10,23,30	1,29	7,13	8,11,18,19,20,21,24,25,28	2,3,4,5,6,9,12,14,15,16,17,22,26,27,31
	Narwana	23	15,19	1,14	3,6	7,8,10,12,13,18	2,4,5,9,11,16,17,20,21,22,23
Jhajjar	Bahadurgarh	31	1,2,31	3,6	20,25	9,11,13,17,19,22,26,27,29	4,5,7,8,10,12,14,15,16,18,21,23,24,28,30
Kaithal	Kaithal	31	3,5,31	1,12	23,29	7,9,10,15,16,18,22,26,27	2,4,6,8,11,13,14,17,19,20,21,24,25,28,30
Kurukshetra	Thanesar	31	4,5,8	2,17	12,18	3,9,10,13,16,19,26,29,30	1,6,7,11,14,15,20,21,22,23,24,25,27,28,31
Mahendergarh	Narnaul	25	10,14	6,9	1,12	2,5,11,13,15,17,23	3,4,7,8,16,18,19,20,21,22,24,25
Palwal	Palwal	31	9,16,26,28,30	3,5,8	22,29	10,11,13,14,15,17,27,31	1,2,4,6,7,12,18,19,20,21,23,24,25
	Hodal	21	14,17,19	12,15	5,13	4,6,8,16,18	1,2,3,7,9,10,11,20,21
Sirsa	Sirsa	31	1,26,27,28	18,30,31	12,21	6,13,14,16,17,19,22,29	2,3,4,5,7,8,9,10,11,15,20,23,24,25
	Mandi Dabwali	21	4,6,15,19	5,18	16,21	1,2,7,13,17	3,8,9,10,11,12,14,20
Sonepat	Gohana	23	2,22	3,15	18,19	4,8,14,17,20,21	1,5,6,7,9,10,11,12,13,16,23
Municipal Committee							
Ambala	Naraingarh	15	5,9	10,12	4,6	2,3,8	1,7,11,13,14,15
	Barara	15	1,15	8	2,10	4,5,6,12	3,7,9,11,13,14
Bhiwani	Bawani Khera	15	2,3,12	4,15	1,13	7,11,14	5,6,8,9,10
	Siwani	13	5,11	3,4	9,10	2,7,12	1,6,8,13
	Loharu	13	1,4	5,13	2,7	3,8,10	6,9,11,12
Fatehabad	Ratia	17	4,5,14	12,15	1,6	3,9,10,16	2,7,8,11,13,17

Name of District	Name of Municipality	Total wards	Ward Number Reserved for				UNRESERVED
			SC	SC(W)	BC	WOMEN	
	Bhuna	15	4,11,13	5,12	6,7	2,9,14	1,3,8,10,15
	Jakhal Mandi	13	6,8	5,7	1,9	2,12,13	3,4,10,11
Gurugram	Haily Mandi	15	13,14	2,10	1,4	3,8,9	5,6,7,11,12,15
	Patoudi	15	6,14	3	1,15	5,8,10,13	2,4,7,9,11,12
	Farukh Nagar	13	7,8	2,11	4,5	1,3,12	6,9,10,13
Hisar	Barwala	19	1,6,8, 15,16	7,18, 19	5,17	3,9,10,13	2,4,11,12,14
	Narnaund	13	8	13	2,3	4,5,6,7	1,9,10,11,12
Jhajjar	Jhajjar	19	2,12	5	15,16	4,7,9,11,17,18	1,3,6,8,10,13,14,19
	Beri	13	1	6	9,11	3,8,12,13	2,4,5,7,10
Jind	Safidon	17	3,16	14,	1,9	2,4,12,15,17	5,6,7,8,10,11,13
	Uchana	13	9	10	1,8	5,6,7,12	2,3,4,11,13
	Julana	13	4,13	10,12	6,11	3,5,7	1,2,8,9
Kaithal	Rajound	13	7,8	11	4,5	1,6,9,13	2,3,10,12
	Cheeka	17	5,10	4,12	9,15	2,3,13,16	1,6,7,8,11,14,17
	Kalayat	13	1,3	10	8,9	5,6,7,12	2,4,11,13
	Pundri	13	9	6	2,12	1,7,10,11	3,4,5,8,13
Karnal	Assandh	15	2,6	1	4,8	7,10,12,15	3,5,9,11,13,14
	Gharaunda	17	9,10	2	1,17	5,6,8,11,16	3,4,7,12,13,14,15
	Nissing	13	1,10	8,13	9,12	2,4,6	3,5,7,11
	Taraori	15	7,13	2,6	5,8	3,10,12	1,4,9,11,14,15
	Indri	13	10,12	13	8,9	1,2,3,5	4,6,7,11
	Nilokheri	13	5,6	7,10	9,12	1,8,11	2,3,4,13
Kurukshetra	Shahbad	19	2,14	7	6,9	1,5,12,17,18,19	3,4,8,10,11,13,15,16
	Ladwa	15	7,13	4	6,8	1,9,10,11	2,3,5,12,14,15
	Pehowa	17	2	8	13,15	1,7,9,11,17	3,4,5,6,10,12,14,16
Mahendergarh	Mahendergarh	15	11,12	13	8,9	3,10,14,15	1,2,4,5,6,7
	N.Choudhary	13	0	8	12,13	2,3,4,7	1,5,6,9,10,11
	Kanina	13	6	10	1,5	2,3,4,11	7,8,9,12,13
	Ateli Mandi	11	0	5	1,2	9,10,11	3,4,6,7,8
Mewat	Firozpur Jhirka	15	14	8	1,4	2,9,13,15	3,5,6,7,10,11,12
	Nuh	13	11	8	5,7	1,3,4,13	2,6,9,10,12
	Punhana	15	0	10	1,2	6,9,11,12	3,4,5,7,8,13,14,15
	Taoru	15	9,14	2,8	1,6	3,4,13	5,7,10,11,12,15
Panipat	Samalkhla	17	15	8	5,16	4,6,10,12,13	1,2,3,7,9,11,14,17
Palwal	Hathin	13	4	9	5,8	6,7,11,12	1,2,3,10,13
Rewari	Bawal	13	9	2	7,12	5,6,11,13	1,3,4,8,10
Rohtak	Meham	15	5,9	10	2,8	1,7,11,12	3,4,6,13,14,15
	Kalanaur	15	2,5,10,11	1,12	9,14	3,6,8	4,7,13,15
Sirsa	Kalanwali	15	2,3	1,4	5,12	6,13,15	7,8,9,10,11,14
	Ellenabad	17	2,15	1,6	5,13	3,8,14,16	4,7,9,10,11,12,17
	Rania	15	3,15	1,2	7,8	6,9,13	4,5,10,11,12,14
Sonepat	Ganaur	17	6,10	2	1,17	4,7,11,14,16	3,5,8,9,12,13,15
	Kharkhoda	15	9,15	8,10	5,14	3,6,13	1,2,4,7,11,12
Yamuna Nagar	Radaur	13	4,7	2	5,6	3,8,9,11	1,10,12,13

Annexure-17.2

**NUMBER OF WARDS RESERVED FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF
RESERVATION IN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS/ COUNCILS DURING THE
FIFTH MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipal Council/ Corporation	Total No. of wards	No. of Wards Reserved for					
				SC	SC(W)	BC	Women	Total	Un-reserved
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION									
1	Faridabad	Faridabad	40	2	2	2	12	18	22
2	Gurugram	Gurugram	35	4	2	2	10	18	17
3	Hisar	Hisar	20	2	1	2	6	11	9
4	Karnal	Karnal	20	2	2	2	5	11	9
5	Panipat	Panipat	26	3	2	2	7	14	12
6	Rohtak	Rohtak	22	2	2	2	6	12	10
7	Y.Nagar	Y.Nagar	22	2	2	2	6	12	10
		Total	185	17	13	14	52	96	89
		Percentage	100.0	9.2	7.0	7.6	28.1	51.9	48.1
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL									
1	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	31	4	2	2	9	17	14
2	Charkhi Dadri	Charkhi Dadri	21	2	1	2	6	11	10
3	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	25	3	2	2	7	14	11
		Tohana	23	4	3	2	5	14	9
4	Hisar	Hansi	27	3	2	2	7	14	13
5	Gurgaon	Sohna	21	3	2	2	5	12	9
6	Jind	Jind	31	3	2	2	9	16	15
		Narwana	23	2	2	2	6	12	11
7	Jhajjar	Bahadurgarh	31	3	2	2	9	16	15
8	Kaithal	Kaithal	31	3	2	2	9	16	15
9	Kurukshetra	Thanesar	31	3	2	2	9	16	15
10	M.garh	Narnaul	25	2	2	2	7	13	12
11	Palwal	Palwal	31	5	3	2	8	18	13
		Hodal	21	3	2	2	5	12	9
12	Sirsa	M.dabwali	21	4	2	2	5	13	8
		Sirsa	31	4	3	2	8	17	14
13	Sonipat	Gohana	23	2	2	2	6	12	11
		Total	447	53	36	34	120	243	204
		Percentage	100.0	11.9	8.1	7.6	26.8	54.4	45.6

Annexure-17.3

NUMBER OF WARDS RESERVED FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF RESERVATION IN THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES IN 5th FIFTH MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.

SR. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipal Committee	Total No. of wards	No. of Wards Reserved for					
				SC	SC(W)	BC	Women	Total	Un-reserved
1	Ambala	Naraingarh	15	2	2	2	3	9	6
		Barara	15	2	1	2	4	9	6
2	Bhiwani	Bawani Khera	15	3	2	2	3	10	5
		Siwani	13	2	2	2	3	9	4
		Loharu	13	2	2	2	3	9	4
3	Fatehabad	Ratia	17	3	2	2	4	11	6
		Bhuna	15	3	2	2	3	10	5
		Jakhal Mandi	13	2	2	2	3	9	4
4	Gurugram	Haily mandi	15	2	2	2	3	9	6
		Patoudi	15	2	1	2	4	9	6
		Farukh Nagar	13	2	2	2	3	9	4
5	Hisar	Barwala	19	5	3	2	4	14	5
		Narnaund	13	1	1	2	4	8	5
6	Jhajjar	Jhajjar	19	2	1	2	6	11	8
		Beri	13	1	1	2	4	8	5
7	Jind	Safidon	17	2	1	2	5	10	7
		Uchana	13	1	1	2	4	8	5
		Julana	13	2	2	2	3	9	4
8	Kaithal	Rajound	13	2	1	2	4	9	4
		Cheeka	17	2	2	2	4	10	7
		Kalayath	13	2	1	2	4	9	4
		Pundri	13	1	1	2	4	8	5
9	Karnal	Gharunda	17	2	1	2	5	10	7
		Taraori	15	2	2	2	3	9	6
		Assandh	15	2	1	2	4	9	6
		Nissing	13	2	2	2	3	9	4
		Indri	13	2	1	2	4	9	4
		Nilokheri	13	2	2	2	3	9	4
10	Kurukshetra	Shahbad	19	2	1	2	6	11	8
		Ladwa	15	2	1	2	4	9	6
		Pehowa	17	1	1	2	5	9	8
11	Mahendergarh	Mahendergarh	15	2	1	2	4	9	6
		N.Choudhary	13	0	1	2	4	7	6
		Kanina	13	1	1	2	4	8	5
		Ateli Mandi	11	0	1	2	3	6	5
12	Mewat	Firozpur Jhirka	15	1	1	2	4	8	7
		Nuh	13	1	1	2	4	8	5
		Punhana	15	0	1	2	4	7	8
		Taoru	15	2	2	2	3	9	6
13	Panipat	Samalkha	17	1	1	2	5	9	8
14	Palwal	Hathin	13	1	1	2	4	8	5
15	Rewari	Bawal	13	1	1	2	4	8	5
		Meham	15	2	1	2	4	9	6
16	Rohtak	Kalanaur	15	4	2	2	3	11	4
		Kalanwali	15	2	2	2	3	9	6
17	Sirsa	Ellenabad	17	2	2	2	4	10	7
		Rania	15	2	2	2	3	9	6
		Ganaur	17	2	1	2	5	10	7
18	Sonipat	Kharkhoda	15	2	2	2	3	9	6
		Radaur	13	2	1	2	4	9	4
19	Y.Nagar	Total	734	91	72	100	191	454	280
		Percentage	100.0	12.4	9.8	13.6	26.0	61.9	38.1

Annexure-18.1

NUMBER OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO SEX AND DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS IN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS/COUNCILS DURING 5th MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipality	Total No. of Wards	No. of Contesting Candidates in Age Group (Years)																	
				21-30			31-40			41-50			51-60			Above 60			Total		
				M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION																					
1	Faridabad	Faridabad	40	39	47	86	74	50	124	62	21	83	22	4	26	11	4	15	208	126	334
2	Gurugram	Gurugram	35	13	15	28	45	24	69	49	35	84	14	3	17	4	0	4	125	77	202
3	Hisar	Hisar	20	10	12	22	22	16	38	20	8	28	7	5	12	7	0	7	66	41	107
4	Karnal	Karnal	20	14	8	22	14	20	34	20	5	25	9	0	9	3	2	5	60	35	95
5	Panipat	Panipat	26	12	22	34	18	24	42	26	14	40	5	3	8	3	1	4	64	64	128
6	Rohtak	Rohtak	22	10	14	24	24	28	52	19	16	35	8	7	15	7	2	9	68	67	135
7	Y.Nagar	Y.Nagar	22	14	12	26	19	28	47	21	14	35	5	8	13	4	1	5	63	63	126
		Total	185	112	130	242	216	190	406	217	113	330	70	30	100	39	10	49	654	473	1127
		Percentage		17.1	27.5	21.5	33.0	40.2	36.0	33.2	23.9	29.3	10.7	6.3	8.9	6.0	2.1	4.3	58.0	42.0	100.0
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL																					
1	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	31	21	24	45	44	46	90	40	18	58	12	3	15	7	1	8	124	92	216
2	Charkhi Dadri	Charkhi Dadri	21	16	14	30	27	15	42	18	8	26	7	5	12	0	0	0	68	42	110
3	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	25	8	12	20	8	13	21	15	10	25	8	5	13	1	1	2	40	41	81
		Tohana	23	10	15	25	23	14	37	22	7	29	7	2	9	1	0	1	63	38	101
4	Hisar	Hansi	27	30	18	48	29	26	55	17	14	31	6	3	9	3	2	5	85	63	148
5	Gurgaon	Sohna	21	13	25	38	22	24	46	8	5	13	4	2	6	1	1	2	48	57	105
6	Jind	Jind	31	27	22	49	23	32	55	35	14	49	11	3	14	2	1	3	98	72	170
		Narwana	23	15	11	26	21	12	33	16	5	21	4	4	8	1	1	2	57	33	90
7	Jhajjar	Bahadurgarh	31	28	22	50	40	35	75	23	27	50	7	5	12	5	2	7	103	91	194
8	Kaithal	Kaithal	31	21	27	48	30	22	52	18	14	32	13	4	17	3	0	3	85	67	152
9	Kurukshetra	Thanesar	31	17	15	32	27	21	48	19	8	27	7	6	13	5	1	6	75	51	126
10	M.garh	Narnaul	25	16	13	29	32	24	56	29	8	37	7	2	9	4	0	4	88	47	135
11	Palwal	Palwal	31	22	32	54	40	24	64	30	13	43	3	0	3	1	2	3	96	71	167
		Hodal	21	23	20	43	18	17	35	13	6	19	9	0	9	3	0	3	66	43	109
12	Sirsa	M.dabwali	21	8	7	15	15	9	24	10	5	15	8	4	12	2	1	3	43	26	69
		Sirsa	31	23	23	46	31	33	64	17	14	31	6	7	13	4	1	5	81	78	159
13	Sonipat	Gohana	23	15	14	29	20	13	33	13	14	27	3	4	7	9	1	10	60	46	106
		Total	447	313	314	627	450	380	830	343	190	533	122	59	181	52	15	67	1280	958	2238
		Percentage		24.5	32.8	28.0	35.2	39.7	37.1	26.8	19.8	23.8	9.5	6.2	8.1	4.1	1.6	3.0	57.2	42.8	100.0

Annexure-18.2

NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS ACCORDING TO SEX AND DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS IN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS/COUNCILS DURING 5th MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipality	Total No. of Wards	No. of Elected Members in Age Group (Years)																	
				21-30			31-40			41-50			51-60			Above 60			Total		
				M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION																					
1	Faridabad	Faridabad	40	2	4	6	8	9	17	13	1	14	2	0	2	1	0	1	26	14	40
2	Gurugram	Gurugram	35	2	3	5	9	5	14	3	7	10	6	0	6	0	0	0	20	15	35
3	Hisar	Hisar	20	0	3	3	3	1	4	8	2	10	1	1	2	1	0	1	13	7	20
4	Karnal	Karnal	20	3	1	4	5	5	10	3	1	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	13	7	20
5	Panipat	Panipat	26	1	2	3	4	4	8	7	4	11	3	1	4	0	0	0	15	11	26
6	Rohtak	Rohtak	22	1	2	3	5	4	9	3	3	6	3	0	3	1	0	1	13	9	22
7	Y.Nagar	Y.Nagar	22	3	2	5	2	4	6	4	4	8	2	1	3	0	0	0	11	11	22
		Total	185	12	17	29	36	32	68	41	22	63	19	3	22	3	0	3	111	74	185
		Percentage		10.8	23.0	15.7	32.4	43.2	36.8	36.9	29.7	34.1	17.1	4.1	11.9	2.7	0.0	1.6	60.0	40.0	100.0
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL																					
1	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	31	4	5	9	5	6	11	7	2	9	2	0	2	0	0	0	18	13	31
2	Charkhi Dadri	Charkhi Dadri	21	1	2	3	6	5	11	4	2	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	12	9	21
3	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	25	2	5	7	2	5	7	4	3	7	3	1	4	0	0	0	11	14	25
		Tohana	23	5	3	8	5	4	9	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	10	23
4	Hisar	Hansi	27	2	3	5	5	6	11	4	3	7	1	0	1	1	2	3	13	14	27
5	Gurgaon	Sohna	21	1	3	4	6	6	12	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	9	12	21
6	Jind	Jind	31	2	4	6	6	8	14	7	1	8	1	0	1	1	1	2	17	14	31
		Narwana	23	4	3	7	5	4	9	4	2	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	13	10	23
7	Jhajjar	Bahadurgarh	31	3	4	7	9	5	14	2	5	7	1	1	2	0	1	1	15	16	31
8	Kaithal	Kaithal	31	3	2	5	7	9	16	3	3	6	4	0	4	0	0	0	17	14	31
9	Kurukshetra	Thanesar	31	1	1	2	6	8	14	7	2	9	2	3	5	1	0	1	17	14	31
10	M.garh	Narnaul	25	2	3	5	8	4	12	5	2	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	15	10	25
11	Palwal	Palwal	31	3	3	6	5	7	12	11	1	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	19	12	31
		Hodal	21	2	5	7	5	3	8	3	1	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	12	9	21
12	Sirsa	M.dabwali	21	0	3	3	4	2	6	5	1	6	4	1	5	1	0	1	14	7	21
		Sirsa	31	2	3	5	7	7	14	5	4	9	0	2	2	0	1	1	14	17	31
13	Sonipat	Gohana	23	1	3	4	4	3	7	3	5	8	0	2	2	2	0	2	10	13	23
		Total	447	38	55	93	95	92	187	79	40	119	20	14	34	7	7	14	239	208	447
		Percentage		15.9	26.4	20.8	39.7	44.2	41.8	33.1	19.2	26.6	8.4	6.7	7.6	2.9	3.4	3.1	53.5	46.5	100.0

Annexure-18.3

**NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS ACCORDING TO DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS
AND CATEGORY OF RESERVATION IN THE MUNICIPAL
CORPORATIONS/COUNCILS DURING 5th MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS,
2016-18.**

Age group between (Years)	No. of Elected Members According to Category of Reservation					
	General	SC	SC(W)	BC	Women	Total
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION						
21-30	5	3	4	7	10	29
31-40	19	4	6	20	19	68
41-50	28	4	5	13	13	63
51-60	13	4	0	2	3	22
above 60	2	1	0	0	0	3
Total	67	16	15	42	45	185
upto 50	52	11	15	40	42	160
Percent	77.6	68.8	100.0	95.2	93.3	86.5
Between 21-40	24	7	10	27	29	97
Percent	35.8	43.8	66.7	64.3	64.4	52.4
Between 31-50	47	8	11	33	32	131
Percent	70.1	50.0	73.3	78.6	71.1	70.8
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL						
21-30	13	15	14	25	26	93
31-40	47	20	28	46	46	187
41-50	43	15	6	25	30	119
51-60	18	0	1	4	11	34
above 60	4	1	1	2	6	14
Total	125	51	50	102	119	447
upto 50	103	50	48	96	102	399
Percent	82.4	98.0	96.0	94.1	85.7	89.3
Between 21-40	60	35	42	71	72	280
Percent	48.0	68.6	84.0	69.6	60.5	62.6
Between 31-50	90	35	34	71	76	306
Percent	72.0	68.6	68.0	69.6	63.9	68.5

Annexure-18.4

NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS ACCORDING TO EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION IN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS/COUNCILS DURING 5th MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipality	Total No. of Seats	No. of Elected Members According to Educational Qualification									Total
				5th	8th	Matric	10+2	Graduate	P. G. & above	Doctor	Engineer	Advocate	
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION													
1	Faridabad	Faridabad	40	0	4	17	6	5	1	0	2	5	40
2	Gurugram	Gurugram	35	0	0	6	11	11	3	0	0	4	35
3	Hisar	Hisar	20	0	3	7	4	5	1	0	0	0	20
4	Karnal	Karnal	20	1	0	7	5	2	3	0	1	1	20
5	Panipat	Panipat	26	0	3	15	4	2	2	0	0	0	26
6	Rohtak	Rohtak	22	0	0	11	1	4	3	0	1	2	22
7	Y.Nagar	Y.Nagar	22	0	0	13	1	4	3	0	1	0	22
		Total	185	1	10	76	32	33	16	0	5	12	185
		Percentage		0.5	5.4	41.1	17.3	17.8	8.6	0.0	2.7	6.5	100.0
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL													
1	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	31	0	1	11	4	12	1	0	1	1	31
2	Charkhi Dadri	Charkhi Dadri	21	0	2	6	5	5	3	0	0	0	21
3	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	25	2	2	9	4	5	1	0	1	1	25
		Tohana	23	1	3	7	8	4	0	0	0	0	23
4	Hisar	Hansi	27	0	5	10	5	3	3	1	0	0	27
5	Gurgaon	Sohna	21	0	3	10	4	3	1	0	0	0	21
6	Jind	Jind	31	0	5	11	5	4	4	0	0	2	31
		Narwana	23	1	3	11	5	1	2	0	0	0	23
7	Jhajjar	Bahadurgarh	31	0	3	7	6	10	4	0	0	1	31
8	Kaithal	Kaithal	31	3	1	8	6	9	3	0	0	1	31
9	Kurukshetra	Thanesar	31	0	3	10	5	5	3	0	0	5	31
10	M.garh	Narnaul	25	2	1	9	3	3	5	0	0	2	25
11	Palwal	Palwal	31	1	4	13	8	2	3	0	0	0	31
		Hodal	21	0	3	11	2	3	0	0	1	1	21
12	Sirsa	M.dabwali	21	1	4	13	0	3	0	0	0	0	21
		Sirsa	31	0	5	17	6	2	0	0	1	0	31
13	Sonipat	Gohana	23	0	3	10	6	3	1	0	0	0	23
		Total	447	11	51	173	82	77	34	1	4	14	447
		Percentage		2.5	11.4	38.7	18.3	17.2	7.6	0.2	0.9	3.1	100.0

Annexure 18.5

**NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION IN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS/ COUNCILS
DURING THE FIFTH MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipality	Total No. of Seats	No. of Elected Members According to Occupation									Total
				Doctor	Advocate	Farmer	Business man	Social Worker	House Wife	Serviceman/ ESM	Labourer	Unemployed / Student	
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION													
1	Faridabad	Faridabad	40	0	3	1	19	5	8	2	0	2	40
2	Gurugram	Gurugram	35	0	3	1	12	5	13	1	0	0	35
3	Hisar	Hisar	20	0	0	2	7	3	5	3	0	0	20
4	Karnal	Karnal	20	0	1	2	9	1	6	0	1	0	20
5	Panipat	Panipat	26	0	0	2	13	1	7	2	0	1	26
6	Rohtak	Rohtak	22	0	2	0	7	3	7	3	0	0	22
7	Y.Nagar	Y.Nagar	22	0	0	0	12	0	6	2	0	2	22
		Total	185	0	9	8	79	18	52	13	1	5	185
		Percentage		0.0	4.9	4.3	42.7	9.7	28.1	7.0	0.5	2.7	100.0
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL													
1	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	31	0	1	3	4	4	11	2	3	3	31
2	Charkhi Dadri	Charkhi Dadri	21	0	0	3	9	0	8	0	1	0	21
3	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	25	0	1	2	4	2	11	4	0	1	25
		Tohana	23	0	0	2	11	0	9	1	0	0	23
4	Hisar	Hansi	27	1	0	1	10	0	13	1	0	1	27
5	Gurgaon	Sohna	21	0	0	1	7	0	11	1	0	1	21
6	Jind	Jind	31	0	2	1	10	0	10	2	5	1	31
		Narwana	23	0	0	6	6	0	8	0	3	0	23
7	Jhajjar	Bahadurgarh	31	0	1	1	12	0	14	2	1	0	31
8	Kaithal	Kaithal	31	1	1	3	6	0	11	5	3	1	31
9	Kurukshetra	Thanesar	31	0	3	3	10	1	11	2	1	0	31
10	M.garh	Narnaul	25	0	2	0	10	0	10	3	0	0	25
11	Palwal	Palwal	31	0	0	8	11	0	8	2	2	0	31
		Hodal	21	0	0	7	5	0	7	0	1	1	21
12	Sirsa	M.dabwali	21	0	0	1	9	1	6	1	3	0	21
		Sirsa	31	0	0	1	11	1	13	2	2	1	31
13	Sonipat	Gohana	23	0	0	1	4	3	12	1	2	0	23
		Total	447	2	11	44	139	12	173	29	27	10	447
		Percentage		0.4	2.5	9.8	31.1	2.7	38.7	6.5	6.0	2.2	100.0

Annexure-18.6

NUMBER OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO SEX AND DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS IN THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES DURING THE FIFTH MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipal Committee	Total No. of Wards	No. of Contesting Candidates in Age Group (Years)																	
				21-30			31-40			41-50			51-60			Above 60			Total		
				M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
1	Ambala	Naraingarh	15	6	3	9	5	16	21	6	4	10	3	4	7	5	0	5	25	27	52
		Barara	15	9	1	10	10	11	21	7	3	10	4	1	5	3	0	3	33	16	49
2	Bhiwani	Bawani Khara	15	8	11	19	12	9	21	5	3	8	3	1	4	3	1	4	31	25	56
		Siwani	13	9	7	16	6	15	21	7	5	12	4	0	4	1	0	1	27	27	54
		Loharu	13	7	10	17	7	6	13	4	3	7	4	0	4	2	0	2	24	19	43
3	Fatehabad	Ratia	17	18	9	27	9	11	20	2	5	7	1	0	1	2	0	2	32	25	57
		Bhuna	15	14	17	31	14	12	26	10	3	13	1	0	1	1	0	1	40	32	72
		Jakhal Mandi	13	6	7	13	4	8	12	3	4	7	2	0	2	2	0	2	17	19	36
4	Gurugram	Haily mandi	15	2	6	8	8	8	16	14	7	21	4	3	7	3	1	4	31	25	56
		Patoudi	15	5	6	11	13	8	21	8	2	10	6	1	7	5	0	5	37	17	54
		Farukh Nagar	13	3	3	6	7	9	16	8	1	9	3	0	3	3	1	4	24	14	38
5	Hisar	Barwala	19	23	25	48	14	20	34	8	8	16	4	0	4	1	0	1	50	53	103
		Narnaund	13	5	6	11	14	14	28	10	4	14	6	0	6	2	0	2	37	24	61
6	Jhajjar	Jhajjar	19	10	16	26	13	9	22	11	9	20	4	1	5	0	2	2	38	37	75
		Beri	13	5	5	10	13	6	19	7	5	12	2	0	2	2	0	2	29	16	45
7	Jind	Safidon	17	7	12	19	8	8	16	7	4	11	6	0	6	5	0	5	33	24	57
		Uchana	13	1	13	14	2	8	10	3	4	7	1	2	3	0	0	0	7	27	34
		Julana	13	4	3	7	8	9	17	8	3	11	2	1	3	1	0	1	23	16	39
8	Kaithal	Rajound	13	9	17	26	7	17	24	11	3	14	2	0	2	1	1	2	30	38	68
		Cheeka	17	4	13	17	12	10	22	8	1	9	4	2	6	1	0	1	29	26	55
		Kalayati	13	5	6	11	7	11	18	2	5	7	2	1	3	0	1	1	16	24	40
		Pundri	13	3	15	18	3	13	16	5	4	9	4	4	8	3	0	3	18	36	54
9	Karnal	Gharunda	17	11	9	20	16	9	25	10	10	20	2	0	2	3	0	3	42	28	70
		Taraori	15	6	13	19	10	8	18	4	7	11	3	2	5	2	1	3	25	31	56
		Assandh	15	4	6	10	9	8	17	7	3	10	1	1	2	0	0	0	21	18	39

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipal Committee	Total No. of Wards	No. of Contesting Candidates in Age Group (Years)																	
				21-30			31-40			41-50			51-60			Above 60			Total		
				M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
		Nissing	13	9	5	14	4	4	8	6	3	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	20	12	32
		Indri	13	2	10	12	6	10	16	2	4	6	1	0	1	2	1	3	13	25	38
		Nilokheri	13	4	1	5	4	13	17	6	2	8	3	2	5	0	0	0	17	18	35
10	Kurukshetra	Shahbad	19	5	8	13	9	10	19	10	8	18	6	5	11	6	0	6	36	31	67
		Ladwa	15	6	8	14	11	13	24	9	5	14	2	3	5	2	2	4	30	31	61
		Pehowa	17	8	6	14	9	9	18	7	5	12	3	2	5	1	0	1	28	22	50
11	Mahendergarh	Mahendergarh	15	9	11	20	11	10	21	10	1	11	2	2	4	1	0	1	33	24	57
		N.Choudhary	13	8	15	23	14	9	23	7	4	11	2	1	3	3	0	3	34	29	63
		Kanina	13	2	3	5	6	8	14	10	4	14	3	0	3	8	1	9	29	16	45
		Ateli Mandi	11	5	5	10	3	5	8	4	3	7	4	1	5	1	0	1	17	14	31
12	Mewat	Firozpur Jhirka	15	14	7	21	9	12	21	13	3	16	1	1	2	1	0	1	38	23	61
		Nuh	13	10	10	20	9	8	17	2	3	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	23	21	44
		Punhana	15	16	18	34	7	11	18	7	3	10	2	0	2	3	0	3	35	32	67
		Taoru	15	6	6	12	13	14	27	11	8	19	3	3	6	4	1	5	37	32	69
13	Panipat	Samalkha	17	11	11	22	10	20	30	10	4	14	3	0	3	3	0	3	37	35	72
14	Palwal	Hathin	13	11	10	21	9	8	17	0	4	4	6	1	7	2	0	2	28	23	51
15	Rewari	Bawal	13	4	5	9	8	13	21	10	2	12	0	1	1	9	0	9	31	21	52
16	Rohtak	Meham	15	11	4	15	7	4	11	8	4	12	6	3	9	0	0	0	32	15	47
		Kalanaur	15	4	8	12	10	16	26	10	6	16	2	0	2	4	0	4	30	30	60
17	Sirsa	Kalanwali	15	4	7	11	8	8	16	5	3	8	3	0	3	2	0	2	22	18	40
		Ellenabad	17	12	12	24	12	2	14	5	5	10	3	2	5	2	0	2	34	21	55
		Rania	15	9	14	23	6	3	9	5	0	5	6	0	6	0	0	0	26	17	43
18	Sonipat	Ganaur	17	6	9	15	8	10	18	13	11	24	5	3	8	5	0	5	37	33	70
		Kharkhoda	15	6	7	13	9	7	16	12	11	23	4	0	4	3	1	4	34	26	60
19	Y.Nagar	Radaur	13	11	7	18	8	3	11	7	1	8	1	2	3	0	4	4	27	17	44
		Total	734	377	446	823	441	493	934	364	217	581	149	56	205	116	18	134	1447	1230	2677
		Percentage		26.1	36.3	30.7	30.5	40.1	34.9	25.2	17.6	21.7	10.3	4.6	7.7	8.0	1.5	5.0	54.1	45.9	100.0

Annexure-18.7

NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS ACCORDING TO SEX AND DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS IN THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES DURING THE FIFTH MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of M. Committee	Total No. of Wards	No. of Elected Members in Age Group (Years)																	
				21-30			31-40			41-50			51-60			Above 60			Total		
				M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
1	Ambala	Naraingarh	15	0	0	0	1	7	8	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	0	3	6	9	15
		Barara	15	2	1	3	3	4	7	2	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	9	6	15
2	Bhiwani	Bawani Khera	15	0	2	2	5	0	5	0	2	2	2	1	3	3	0	3	10	5	15
		Siwani	13	1	1	2	1	3	4	3	1	4	2	0	2	1	0	1	8	5	13
		Loharu	13	3	3	6	0	3	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	7	6	13
3	Fatehabad	Ratia	17	2	3	5	4	6	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	9	17
		Bhuna	15	1	4	5	3	3	6	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	8	15
		Jakhal Mandi	13	3	2	5	2	3	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	13
4	Gurugram	Haily mandi	15	0	2	2	3	3	6	4	1	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	9	6	15
		Patoudi	15	0	2	2	5	3	8	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	9	6	15
		Farukh Nagar	13	0	0	0	1	4	5	4	1	5	1	0	1	1	1	2	7	6	13
5	Hisar	Barwala	19	5	3	8	3	5	8	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	11	8	19
		Narnaund	13	0	2	2	4	3	7	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	6	13
6	Jhajjar	Jhajjar	19	2	5	7	5	4	9	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	11	19
		Beri	13	1	2	3	4	3	7	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	5	13
7	Jind	Safidon	17	0	5	5	3	0	3	5	2	7	0	0	0	2	0	2	10	7	17
		Uchana	13	1	7	8	1	2	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	13
		Julana	13	1	1	2	1	3	4	4	2	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	6	13
8	Kaithal	Rajound	13	1	3	4	3	3	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	13
		Cheeka	17	0	6	6	4	2	6	3	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	9	8	17
		Kalayath	13	3	3	6	0	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	5	8	13
		Pundri	13	0	4	4	0	2	2	3	1	4	0	2	2	1	0	1	4	9	13
9	Karnal	Gharunda	17	2	1	3	4	3	7	2	2	4	2	0	2	1	0	1	11	6	17

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of M. Committee	Total No. of Wards	No. of Elected Members in Age Group (Years)																	
				21-30			31-40			41-50			51-60			Above 60			Total		
				M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
		Taraori	15	1	2	3	2	3	5	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	0	1	8	7	15
		Assandh	15	1	2	3	5	3	8	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	15
		Nissing	13	4	3	7	1	2	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	13
		Indri	13	1	3	4	1	4	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	10	13
		Nilokheri	13	1	1	2	3	5	8	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	8	13
10	Kurukshetra	Shahbad	19	0	0	0	2	3	5	2	3	5	2	4	6	3	0	3	9	10	19
		Ladwa	15	0	3	3	4	1	5	3	1	4	1	0	1	0	2	2	8	7	15
		Pehowa	17	1	2	3	4	4	8	3	1	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	10	7	17
11	Mahendergarh	Mahendergarh	15	5	2	7	1	3	4	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	9	6	15
		N.Choudhary	13	1	3	4	4	3	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	6	13
		Kanina	13	1	0	1	1	4	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	5	8	5	13
		Ateli Mandi	11	2	0	2	1	2	3	3	1	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	7	4	11
12	Mewat	Firozpur Jhirka	15	3	2	5	2	4	6	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	7	8	15
		Nuh	13	4	4	8	2	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	13
		Punhana	15	5	3	8	0	3	3	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	8	7	15
		Taoru	15	0	1	1	1	2	3	4	4	8	2	1	3	0	0	0	7	8	15
13	Panipat	Samalkha	17	1	1	2	5	5	10	2	1	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	10	7	17
14	Palwal	Hathin	13	2	3	5	3	3	6	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	6	7	13
15	Rewari	Bawal	13	1	1	2	1	3	4	2	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	4	8	5	13
16	Rohtak	Meham	15	2	3	5	1	0	1	4	2	6	2	1	3	0	0	0	9	6	15
		Kalanaur	15	0	4	4	2	3	5	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	15
17	Sirsa	Kalanwali	15	1	2	3	4	2	6	1	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	8	7	15
		Ellenabad	17	3	4	7	4	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	10	7	17
		Rania	15	3	5	8	2	1	3	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	9	6	15
18	Sonipat	Ganaur	17	3	4	7	1	2	3	4	1	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	10	7	17
		Kharkhoda	15	2	1	3	1	2	3	4	3	7	1	0	1	1	0	1	9	6	15
19	Y.Nagar	Radaur	13	2	3	5	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	8	5	13
		Total	734	78	124	202	121	142	263	111	51	162	42	21	63	37	7	44	389	345	734
		Percentage		20.1	35.9	27.5	31.1	41.2	35.8	28.5	14.8	22.1	10.8	6.1	8.6	9.5	2.0	6.0	53.0	47.0	100.0

Annexure-18.8

NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS ACCORDING TO DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS AND CATEGORY OF RESERVATION IN THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES DURING THE FIFTH MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.

Age group between (Years)	No. of Elected Members According to Category of Reservation					
	General	SC	SC(W)	BC	Women	Total
21-30	31	19	43	54	54	201
31-40	52	24	43	61	83	263
41-50	51	23	14	41	34	163
51-60	27	3	2	15	16	63
above 60	20	7	0	11	6	44
Total	181	76	102	182	193	734
upto 50	134	66	100	156	171	627
Percent	74.0	86.8	98.0	85.7	88.6	85.4
Between 21-40	83	43	86	115	137	464
Percent	45.9	56.6	84.3	63.2	71.0	63.2
Between 31-50	103	47	57	102	117	426
Percent	56.9	61.8	55.9	56.0	60.6	58.0

Annexure-18.9

NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS ACCORDING TO EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION IN THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES DURING THE FIFTH MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.													
Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipal Committee	Total No. of Seats	No. of Elected Members According to Educational Qualification									Total
				5th	8th	10th	10+2	Graduate	P. G. & above	Doctor	Engineer	Advocate	
1	Ambala	Naraingarh	15	0	1	2	6	6	0	0	0	0	15
		Barara	15	0	1	3	2	8	1	0	0	0	15
2	Bhiwani	Bawani Khara	15	1	2	6	2	2	2	0	0	0	15
		Siwani	13	1	1	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	13
		Loharu	13	0	2	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	13
3	Fatehabad	Ratia	17	2	0	6	5	3	0	0	1	0	17
		Bhuna	15	2	1	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	15
		Jakhal Mandi	13	0	0	6	3	4	0	0	0	0	13
4	Gurugram	Haily mandi	15	0	1	9	2	1	1	0	1	0	15
		Patoudi	15	1	2	6	2	2	1	0	1	0	15
		Farukh Nagar	13	1	1	8	1	0	1	0	0	1	13
5	Hisar	Barwala	19	0	3	7	6	1	0	0	2	0	19
		Narnaund	13	0	1	8	1	3	0	0	0	0	13
6	Jhajjar	Jhajjar	19	0	2	12	2	3	0	0	0	0	19
		Beri	13	0	0	6	4	2	0	0	0	1	13
7	Jind	Safidon	17	0	3	8	2	4	0	0	0	0	17
		Uchana	13	1	0	6	4	1	0	0	1	0	13
		Julana	13	1	1	8	2	0	1	0	0	0	13
8	Kaithal	Rajound	13	0	0	8	4	0	1	0	0	0	13
		Cheeka	17	0	2	8	2	4	1	0	0	0	17
		Kalayath	13	0	1	6	4	1	1	0	0	0	13
		Pundri	13	0	1	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	13
9	Karnal	Gharunda	17	0	3	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	17
		Taraori	15	1	1	5	5	2	0	0	1	0	15
		Assandh	15	0	3	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	15
		Nissing	13	0	1	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	13
		Indri	13	1	3	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	13
		Nilokheri	13	0	0	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	13
10	Kuruksheetra	Shahbad	19	0	2	8	2	2	0	0	5	0	19
		Ladwa	15	0	2	8	2	1	1	0	1	0	15
		Pehowa	17	0	1	11	4	1	0	0	0	0	17
11	Mahendergarh	Mahendergarh	15	0	1	4	4	5	0	0	1	0	15
		N.Choudhary	13	0	1	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	13
		Kanina	13	0	5	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	13
		Ateli Mandi	11	0	1	3	2	2	2	0	1	0	11
12	Mewat	Firozpur Jhirka	15	0	1	9	2	2	1	0	0	0	15
		Nuh	13	1	1	5	2	4	0	0	0	0	13
		Punhana	15	0	2	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	15
		Taoru	15	1	3	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	15
13	Panipat	Samalkha	17	2	0	9	4	2	0	0	0	0	17
14	Palwal	Hathin	13	0	1	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	13
15	Rewari	Bawal	13	0	1	8	1	3	0	0	0	0	13
16	Rohtak	Meham	15	1	0	8	2	3	1	0	0	0	15
		Kalanaur	15	0	0	12	1	2	0	0	0	0	15
		Kalanwali	15	3	2	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	15
17	Sirsa	Ellenabad	17	1	1	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	17
		Rania	15	1	1	4	4	2	2	0	1	0	15
		Ganaur	17	0	0	10	2	5	0	0	0	0	17
18	Sonipat	Kharkhoda	15	0	1	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	15
		Radaur	13	0	1	5	3	0	3	0	0	1	13
19	Y.Nagar	Total	734	22	65	363	133	104	28	0	16	3	734
		Percentage		3.0	8.9	49.5	18.1	14.2	3.8	0.0	2.2	0.4	100.0

Annexure 8.10

NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION IN THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES DURING THE FIFTH MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2016-18.

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipal Committee	Total No. of Seats	No. of Elected Members According to Occupation									Total
				Doc-tor	Advo-cate	Farmer	Busin-ess man	Social Worker	House Wife	Service man/ ESM	Labo-urer	Unemp-loyed/ Student	
1	Ambala	Naraingarh	15	1	0	0	4	0	6	4	0	0	15
		Barara	15	0	0	1	5	0	6	2	0	1	15
2	Bhiwani	Bawani Khera	15	0	0	5	1	1	5	2	1	0	15
		Siwani	13	0	0	6	1	0	5	0	1	0	13
3	Fatehabad	Loharu	13	0	0	1	1	1	6	0	3	1	13
		Ratia	17	0	0	0	1	0	9	1	4	2	17
4	Gurugram	Bhuna	15	0	1	2	5	0	6	1	0	0	15
		Jakhal Mandi	13	0	0	0	6	0	5	0	1	1	13
5	Hisar	Haily mandi	15	0	0	0	9	0	5	1	0	0	15
		Patoudi	15	0	0	0	8	0	6	1	0	0	15
6	Jhajjar	Farukh Nagar	13	0	1	0	3	1	4	1	3	0	13
		Barwala	19	0	0	2	3	0	7	2	5	0	19
7	Jind	Narnaund	13	0	0	4	1	0	6	1	1	0	13
		Jhajjar	19	0	0	3	5	0	9	1	1	0	19
8	Kaithal	Beri	13	0	1	2	3	0	5	2	0	0	13
		Safidon	17	0	0	2	7	0	7	1	0	0	17
9	Karnal	Uchana	13	0	0	1	0	0	10	1	1	0	13
		Julana	13	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	6	0	13
10	Kurukshetra	Rajound	13	0	0	2	1	0	6	1	3	0	13
		Cheeka	17	0	0	0	7	0	5	1	4	0	17
11	Mahendergarh	Kalayath	13	0	0	1	4	0	7	0	1	0	13
		Pundri	13	0	0	2	2	0	7	1	0	1	13
12	Mewat	Gharunda	17	0	0	2	6	0	6	3	0	0	17
		Taraori	15	0	0	0	6	0	6	2	0	1	15
13	Panipat	Assandh	15	0	0	1	7	0	6	0	1	0	15
		Nissing	13	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	3	0	13
14	Palwal	Indri	13	0	0	2	1	0	9	1	0	0	13
		Nilokheri	13	0	0	1	3	1	7	0	1	0	13
15	Rewari	Shahbad	19	1	0	3	4	0	9	1	1	0	19
		Ladwa	15	0	0	1	4	0	6	1	1	2	15
16	Rohtak	Pehowa	17	0	0	1	9	1	6	0	0	0	17
		Mahendergarh	15	1	0	0	3	2	5	2	2	0	15
17	Sirsa	N.Choudhary	13	0	0	2	2	0	5	1	2	1	13
		Kanina	13	0	0	3	4	3	2	0	1	0	13
18	Sonipat	Ateli Mandi	11	0	0	1	4	1	4	0	0	1	11
		Firozpur Jhirka	15	0	0	1	6	0	6	1	1	0	15
19	Y.Nagar	Nuh	13	0	0	0	5	1	5	0	1	1	13
		Punhana	15	0	0	0	8	0	7	0	0	0	15
20	Total	Taoru	15	1	0	0	7	0	6	0	1	0	15
		Samalkha	17	0	0	1	7	0	7	2	0	0	17
21	Percentage	Hathin	13	0	0	1	3	0	6	3	0	0	13
		Bawal	13	0	0	3	3	0	5	1	1	0	13
22	Total	Meham	15	0	0	1	7	1	6	0	0	0	15
		Kalanaur	15	0	0	3	3	1	7	1	0	0	15
23	Total	Kalanwali	15	0	0	0	6	0	7	0	1	1	15
		Ellenabad	17	1	0	2	4	0	6	2	2	0	17
24	Total	Rania	15	0	0	6	0	0	6	1	2	0	15
		Ganaur	17	0	2	0	6	0	6	3	0	0	17
25	Total	Kharkhoda	15	0	0	3	5	0	6	0	0	1	15
		Radaur	13	0	0	0	4	2	4	1	1	1	13
Total			734	5	5	74	209	16	303	50	57	15	734
Percentage				0.7	0.7	10.1	28.5	2.2	41.3	6.8	7.8	2.0	100.0

STAE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 02, SECTOR 17, PANCHKULA
ORDER

No.SEC/3ME/2018/5536

Dated:-14.11.2018

Whereas, the Superintendence, direction and control of all elections to Municipalities in the State of Haryana are vested in the State Election Commission under article 243ZA of Constitution of India and the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

Whereas, the State Election Commission is deeply aware of the increasingly vitiate role of unaccounted financial resources in election and the fragility of existing Law in curbing such vitiation, and to render the accounts of election expenses, it is necessary and expedient to provide, in the interest of purity of elections to the Municipalities in the State of Haryana and in the interest of conduct of such elections in fair and efficient manner and ways and means to render the accounts of expenditure at an elections by the contesting candidate in relation thereto and for matters connected therewith.

Whereas, the Government of Haryana vide notification no. Leg.33/2018 dated 4th October, 2018 has amended the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, according to which Mayor in all Municipal Corporations of the State shall be chosen through the direct election by the electors of all wards of the concerned Municipal Corporation.

In view of above, State Election Commission, Haryana in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 8B & 9 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and all other powers enabling in this behalf, hereby order to supersede the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and submission of accounts) Order, 2017, notified vide notification No.SEC/3ME/2017/879 dated 18.05.2017 and further to make the following order:-

1. Short title, extent, application and commencement:-

(1) These orders may be called the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and submission of accounts) Order, 2018.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Haryana State in relation to elections in Municipal Corporation.

(3) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Haryana Government Gazette which date is hereinafter referred to the commencement of this order.

2. Definition and Interpretation:-

(1) In this order unless the context otherwise required:-

(a) "ACT" means the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994;

(b) "ELECTION EXPENDITURE" means any expenditure incurred or authorized by a candidate or his election agent in connection with the election between the dates on which he has filled his/her nomination and the date of declaration of results thereof both days inclusive;

(c) "CORPORATION" means the Municipal Corporation declared and constituted under Section 3 and 4 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994;

(d) "RULE" means the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rule, 1994 ;

(e) "SECTION" means the Section of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994;

(f) "STATE ELECTION COMMISSION" means the State Election Commission, Haryana constituted under Article 243K and 243ZA of the Constitution read with and Section 9 of the Act; and

(g) "SUB-PARAGRAPH" means a sub paragraph of the paragraph in which the word occurs.

(2) Words and expressions used but not defined in this Order but defined in the Representation of the People Act, 1950 or Rules made there under or in the Representation of the People Act, 1951 or the Rules made there under or the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 or the Rules made there under shall have meaning respectively assigned to them in these Acts and Rules.

(3) In the absence of such definition the Punjab General Clauses Act, 1898, (Punjab Act No.1 of 1898) shall as far as may be, apply in relation to the interpretation of this Order as it applies in relation to the interpretation of a Haryana Act.

3. Notification by State Election Commission to prescribe the election expenditure limit:- For the purpose of this Order the State Election Commission shall notify under sub section (3) and section 8B of the Act from time to time the election expenditure limit at an election to be incurred by a candidate or his authorized election agent.

4. Maintenance of election expenditure account:- For the purpose of this Order 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 this Order. The Returning Officer shall in writing as given in Annexure-I give a notice to the contesting candidate regarding maintenance of Election Expenditure account in the manner prescribed therewith.

5. The election expenditure shall be maintained in accordance with the procedure laid down below:-

(1) A register in a standard proforma as shown in Annexure II to this order shall be issued to each candidate by the Returning Officer immediately after his nomination for keeping the day to day record of expenditure.

(2) The register shall be duly authenticated by the Returning Officer at the time of issue.

(3) All day to day account shall be faithfully recorded in this register and in no other document by the candidate or his agent authorised by him in this behalf.

(4) All documents such as vouchers, receipts, acknowledgements etc. in support of the expenditure incurred shall be obtained from day to day as the expenditure is incurred and maintained in the correct chronological order alongwith the aforesaid register.

(5) (a) The day to day account maintained in the aforesaid register together with the supporting documents shall be made available for inspection at any time during the process of election by the Deputy Commissioner, Returning Officer, Election Expenditure Observer appointed by the Commission or any other such authority nominated by the Commission in this behalf

(b) Failure to produce this register on demand by the authority mentioned in (a) above will be considered as a major default.

(6) (a) Each contesting candidate shall also maintain account of election expenditure in the proforma as per Annexure III to this Order for showing the total expenditure on various items listed therein and shall within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result of the election lodged with the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer, in duplicate, as authorised by the state election commission by his election agent in the proforma at Annexure-III. The Deputy Commissioner or any other officer as authorised by the State Election Commission shall check account of election expenses and a copy of Election Expenditure Statement submitted by the candidates shall be sent to this Commission within seven days from the date of filing such account and the list of contesting candidates who had not submitted his account of election expenses in time and who has made excess expenditure beyond of expenditure limit fixed by the State Election Commission.

(b) The Deputy Commissioner or the Officer authorised in sub-para (a) above shall, within two days from the date on which the account of election expenses have been lodged by a candidate under sub-para (a) above, cause a notice to be affixed to the notice board of his office specifying—

- (i) the date on which the account has been lodged;
- (ii) the name of the candidate ; and
- (iii) the time and place at which such accounts can be inspected.

(c) Any person shall on payment of a fee of Rs. Five be entitled to inspect any such account and on payment of such fee as may be fixed by the State Election Commission in this behalf be entitled to obtain attested copies of such account or of any part thereof.

(7) (a) While lodging the account of election expenditure the candidate shall file the prescribed register as a part of the record.

(b) Each candidate while lodging the returns of his election expenditure shall also file an affidavit on oath as in Annexure-IV that the expenditure shown as nil, if any, on items listed in the proforma or left blank therein, has not been incurred by him, the affidavit will also clearly state that all election expenditure on listed items relating thereto has been completely and unexceptionally included in the return and there is nothing that has not been disclosed.

(8) A register in a standard proforma as shown in Annexure-II, Proforma as at Annexure-III and specimen of affidavit on oath as in Annexure-IV to this Order shall be issued to each candidate by Returning Officer after filling his nomination for keeping the day to day account of expenditure and for showing the total expenditure on various items.

(9) Since the return of election expenditure filed by a candidate has to reflect “correct” account of “all” election expenses the Deputy Commissioner or the officer

specified in sub-para (a) of para 6 above before accepting the account of the candidate as being in accordance with the manner prescribed, shall conduct such enquiry as he deems necessary and at the time of communicating his report to the Commission, certify to the Commission with reference to the documents filed before him and as verified by him through an appropriate enquiry that the statement of accounts is in the manner prescribed.

(10) The Commission intends to super-check the authenticity of the returns filed through the above procedure and shall hold the candidate personally responsible for any lapse or misrepresentation.

(11) Disqualification for failure to lodge account of election expenses.
If the State Election Commission 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 shall by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified and may such person shall be disqualified for a period of five years from the date of the order under Section 8E of the said Act.

(12) These directions are absolutely mandatory and cannot be locally ordered or modified in any manner without prior written approval of the Commission. The Deputy Commissioner will not be competent to permit any relaxation.

(13) Power of State Election Commission to issue instructions and directions :- The State Election Commission, Haryana has been authorized under sub-section (2) of Section 8B of the said Act to notify the particulars of the account to be maintained by the contesting candidate and has power to issue instructions and directions:-

(a) in relation to any matter with respect to maintenance and submission of election expenditure return, by the contesting candidates, for which this order makes no provision or make, insufficient provision, and provision is in the opinion of the State Election Commission necessary for the smooth and orderly conduct of elections.

(14) A copy of this order may be made available to the local unit of all recognized National and State Political Parties immediately, and a copy letter in Annexure-I to each candidate or the agent authorized by him at the time of his nomination (repeat nomination and not scrutiny of nominations) under acknowledgement.

(15) This order may be given to the widest possible publicity through the quickest and all possible means.

Dated, Chandigarh
The 14th November, 2018

DR.DALIP SINGH
State Election Commissioner, Haryana

ANNEXURE-I

No. _____

To

**[Name and Address of the contesting candidate
(for Mayor or Member)]**

Subject: Maintenance of account of election Expenses and lodging of true copy thereof.

Sir/Madam,

Your attention is invited to Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 which stipulates that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election between the date on which he has been nominated and the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive and such account shall be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner concerned or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission within 30 days from the date of declaration of result. It is further to inform you that:-

1. Even if a contesting candidate does not seriously contest the election, for any reason whatsoever, and incurs only a nominal expenditure on his security deposit etc., he is required by law to lodge his account of election expenses.
2. A contesting candidate who fails to comply with the requirements of law regarding the lodging of account of election expenses is liable to be disqualified by the State Election Commission under Section 8B read with Section 8E of Haryana Municipal Corporation Act for a period of five years.
3. The account of election expenses to be kept by a candidate or his election agent under Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 shall contain the particulars of expenditure, incurred/authorized from day to day, as per proforma annexed herewith.
4. A Register is being furnished to you herewith. You are required to maintain your day to day account of election expenses in this very Register and in no other document. All supporting vouchers, bills etc., should also be kept along with the Register arranged in proper chronological order at all times. An abstract statement of expenditure is also to be prepared by you after the declaration of result of election.
5. All documents such as vouchers, receipts, acknowledgements etc. in support of the expenditure incurred or authorized shall be obtained on day to day basis and shall be maintained in the correct chronological order along with the Register showing the day to day account.
6. You should make this Register and the supporting documents available for inspection if demanded at any time during the process of election by the Deputy Commissioner, Returning Officer, Election Observer appointed by the State Election Commission or any other such authority nominated by the Commission in this

behalf. Failure to produce this Register when demanded will be considered as a major default on your part in maintaining your day to day account and you may render yourself liable to penal action under Section 171-I of the Indian Penal Code.

7. This very Register in which you are to maintain your day to day account of election expenses should itself be filled by you as your account of election expenses after the election as required under Section 8 B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 mentioned above. You should keep a copy of the account as maintained in the Register for your record and reference. Along with register, you must file the above mentioned abstract statement containing details of expenditure and the same must be supported by an affidavit in the format enclosed. The affidavit should be sworn before a Magistrate of the First Class or an Oath Commissioner or a Notary Public.

8. If you contest election from more than one constituency, you are required to maintain and lodge a separate account of your election expenditure in respect of each such constituency.

9. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the letter along with its enclosures immediately in the enclosed acknowledgment form.

10.

Yours faithfully,

RETURNING OFFICER FOR
*Mayor or * Member Ward no. _____
Name of Municipal Corporation _____

* Strike off whichever is inapplicable

Enclosures:

1. Extracts of Section 8B and 8D to 8G of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.
2. Register bearing serial No. _____ containing pages _____ for maintenance of election expenses, alongwith format for maintaining the abstract statement of accounts and the format of affidavit.
3. Form of acknowledgment receipt.

ABSTRACT OF SECTION 8B AND 8D TO 8G OF THE HARYANA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1994.

8B Disqualified for failure to keep account of election expenses and maximum thereof.-

(1) Every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive.

(2) The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf.

(3) The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.

8D Application of certain sections of Central Act 43 of 1951 to Haryana Act 16 of 1994.-

The provisions of sections 20B, 33A, 33B, 125A, 134A, 134B, 135B and 135C of the Representation of People Act, 1951 (Central Act 43 of 1951), shall mutatis mutandis apply to the provisions of the Act.

8E Disqualification for failure to lodge account of election expenses.-

If the State Election Commission is satisfied that a person has failed to lodge an account of election expenses within the time and manner, as prescribed by the State Election Commission and has no reason or justification thereof, the State Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified for contesting an election for a period of five years from the date of the order under this Act.

8F. Removal or reduction of period of disqualification. - The State Election Commission may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, remove or reduce the period of disqualification under Section 8E.

8G. Lodging of account with the Deputy Commissioner.- Every contesting candidate or his election agent shall, lodge account of election expenditure within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result with the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission. The deputy Commissioner or such officer shall, send a list of those candidates who contested but fail to lodge the account of election expenditure or made expenditure beyond the limit prescribed by the State Election Commission immediately after the completion of a period of thirty days from the declaration of election result. The State Election Commission shall accordingly pass an order of their disqualification under section 8E.

ANNEXURE-II

PROFORMA FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ELECTION EXPENDITURE

Name of the Candidate :
Name of the Political Party, if any :
Name of Municipal Corporation :
Election of Mayor; **or** :
Member from Ward No. :
Date of declaration of result :
(Strike off which is not applicable)

(DAY TO DAY ACCOUNT REGISTER)

Date of Expenditure	Nature of Expenditure	Amount of expenditure		Date of payment	Name and addresses of payee	Serial No. of voucher in case of amount paid	Serial No. of Bill in case of an amount outstanding	Name and address of person to whom the amount outstanding is payable	Remarks
		Paid	Outstanding						
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

Certified that this is a true copy of the
Account kept by me/my election agent

Name and Signature of the contesting candidate

Annexure-III

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF ELECTION EXPENSES

Name of the Candidate :
Name of the Political Party, if any :
Name of Municipal Corporation :
Election of Mayor; or :
Member from Ward No. :

Sr. No.	Item of Expenditure	Quantity / number	Name of person/Political Party/Body/Association Incurring or Authorizing the Expenditure	Amount of Expenditure	Date(s) of payment	Mode of payment	Evidence of payment Enclosed with the Account	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Cost of nomination forms.							
2	Expenditure on security deposit							
3	Expenditure on purchase of copies of electoral rolls.							
4	Expenditure on hiring of campaign offices							
6	Expenditure on printing of manifestos							
7	Expenditure on printing of personal history							
8	Expenditure on printing of posters							
9	Expenditure on printing of handbills							
10	Expenditure on pasting of posters							
11	Expenditure on distribution of handbills							
12	Expenditure on writing of wall writings							
13	Expenditure on publication for advertisements							
14	Expenditure on propaganda for public meetings							
15	Hiring charges of pandals etc, for public meetings							
16	Hiring Charges for loud – speakers for public meetings							
17	Hiring Charges for							

	photo-graphers for public meetings							
18	Expenditure on production and playing of video cassettes							
19	Expenditure on production and playing of audio cassettes.							
20	Visits if VIPs							
21	Expenditure on construction of gates and arches							
22	Hiring charges and POL on vehicle used y the candidate							
23	Hiring charges and POL on vehicle used by Election agent							
24	Hiring Charges and POL on vehicle used by polling agent							
25	Hiring charges and POL on vehicles used by counted agents							
26	Remuneration / cost of refreshment given to election agent							
27	Remuneration / cost of refreshment given to polling agents							
28	Remuneration / cost of refreshment given to counting agents							
29	Remuneration / cost of refreshment given to house to house workers							
30	Expenditure on travelling to party head office by public transport							
31	Misc. Expenses (other than those listed above)							

Signature of the contesting Candidate

N.B. 1. This proforma must be accompanied by an affidavit. No return of expenditure will be accepted as complete without this affidavit.

2. The account shall be countersigned by the candidate if it is lodged by his election agents and should be certified by the candidate to be correct of the account kept.

ANNEXURE-IV

FORM OF AFFIDAVIT

Before the Deputy Commissioner _____ (District) Returning Officer for Municipal Corporation, _____ in the District of _____.

I _____, Son/Wife/Daughter of _____ aged _____ years _____ resident of _____ do hereby solemnly and sincerely state and declare as under :-

- (1) That I was a contesting candidate at the general election/ bye-election of Mayor or Member from Ward No. _____ of Municipal Corporation _____. The result of which was declared on _____.
- (2) That I/My election agent kept a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the above election incurred or authorized by me or by my election agent between _____ (the date on which I was nominated) and the date of declaration of the result thereof, both days inclusive.
- (3) That the said account was maintained in the proforma devised by the State Election Commission for the purpose and a true copy thereof is annexed hereto with the supporting vouchers/bills mentioned in the said account.
- (4) That the account of my election expenditure as annexed hereto includes all items of election expenditure incurred or authorized by me or by my election agent and nothing has been concealed or withheld/suppressed there from.
- (5) That the expenditure which is shown as nil on items listed in Annexure-III of the account has not been incurred or authorized by me or by my election agent.
- (6) That the statement in the foregoing paragraphs (1) to (5) is true to my personal knowledge, that nothing is false and nothing material has been concealed.

DEPONENT

Solemnly affirmed/sworn by _____ at _____ this day _____ 20____ before me.

(Signature and seal of the Attesting Authority, i.e. Magistrate of the first class or Oath Commissioner or Notary Public).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The account of the election expenses in respect of Mayor **or** Member from Ward No. _____ of Municipal Corporation _____, result of which was declared on _____(Date), has been filed by him on his behalf on _____(Date) and has been received by me today the _____(Date) of _____(Month) _____(Year).

District Election Officer
District _____

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

No.SEC/3ME/2017/771

Dated: - 18.05.2017

Whereas, the Superintendence, direction and control of all elections to Municipalities in the State of Haryana are vested in the State Election Commission by the Constitution of India and the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 (Haryana Act No.24 of 1973);

AND, whereas the State Election Commission being deeply aware of the increasingly vitiated role of unaccounted financial resources in election and the fragility of existing Law in curbing such vitiation, and to render the accounts of election expenses, it is necessary and expedient to provide, in the interest of purity of elections to the Municipalities in the State of Haryana and in the interest of conduct of such elections in fair and efficient manner and ways and means to render the accounts of expenditure at an elections by the contesting candidate in relation thereto and for matters connected therewith;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India and Section 3A and 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 all other powers enabling it in this behalf and in supersession of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and submission of Accounts) order, 2006 the State Election Commission, Haryana hereby makes the following order:-

1. Short title, extent, application and commencement:-

- (4) This order may be called the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and submission of accounts) Order, 2017.
- (5) It shall extend to the whole of Haryana State in relation to elections in all Municipalities.
- (6) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Haryana Government Gazette which date is hereinafter referred to the commencement of this order.

2. Definition and Interpretation:-

- (1) In this order unless the context otherwise required:-
 - (h) "ACT" means the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 (Haryana Act No.24 of 1973) ;
 - (i) "ELECTION EXPENDITURE" means any expenditure incurred or authorised by a candidate or his election agent in connection with the election between the dates on which he has filled his/her nomination and the date of declaration of results thereof both days inclusive;
 - (j) "MUNICIPALITY" means an Institution of Self Government constituted under Section 2(A) of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 which may be a Municipal Committee or Municipal Council ;
 - (k) "RULE" means the Haryana Municipal (Election) Rules, 1978 ;

- (l) "SECTION" means the Section of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973;
- (m) "STATE ELECTION COMMISSION" means the State Election Commission, Haryana constituted under Article 243K and 243ZA of the Constitution read with and Section 3A of the Acts.;
- (n) "SUB-PARAGRAPH" means a sub paragraph of the paragraph in which the word occurs; and

(2) Words and expressions used but not defined in this Order but defined in the Representation of the People Act, 1950 or Rules made thereunder or in the Representation of the People Act, 1951 or the Rules made thereunder or the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 or the Rules made thereunder shall have meaning respectively assigned to them in these Acts and Rules.

(3) In the absence of such definition the Punjab General Clauses Act, 1898, (Punjab Act No.1 of 1898) shall as far as may be, apply in relation to the interpretation of this Order as it applies in relation to the interpretation of a Haryana Act.

6. **Notification by State Election Commission to prescribe the election expenditure limit:-** For the purpose of this Order the State Election Commission shall notify under sub section (3) of section 13E of the Act from time to time the election expenditure limit at an election to be incurred by a candidate or his authorised election agent.
7. **Maintenance of election expenditure account:-** For the purpose of this Order 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 this Order. The Returning Officer shall in writing as given in Annexure-I give a notice to the contesting candidate regarding maintenance of Election Expenditure account in the manner prescribed therewith.
8. **The election expenditure shall be maintained in accordance with the procedure laid down below:-**
 - (1) A register in a standard proforma as shown in Annexure 1 to this order shall be issued to each candidate by the Returning Officer immediately after his nomination for keeping the day to day record of expenditure.
 - (2) The register shall be duly authenticated by the Returning Officer at the time of issue.
 - (3) All day to day account shall be faithfully recorded in this register and in no other document by the candidate or his agent authorised by him in this behalf.
 - (4) All documents such as vouchers, receipts, acknowledgements etc. in support of the expenditure incurred shall be obtained from day to day as the expenditure is incurred and maintained in the correct chronological order alongwith the aforesaid register.
 - (5) (a) The day to day account maintained in the aforesaid register together with the supporting documents shall be made available for inspection at any time during the process of election by the Deputy Commissioner, Returning Officer, Election Expenditure Observer appointed by the Commission or any other such authority nominated by the Commission in this behalf
(b) Failure to produce this register on demand by the authority mentioned in (a) above will be considered as a major default.
 - (6) (a) Each contesting candidate shall also maintain account of election expenditure in the proforma as per Annexure III to this Order for showing the total expenditure on various items listed therein and shall within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result of the election lodged with the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer, in duplicate, as authorised by the state election commission

by his election agent in the proforma at Annexure-III. The Deputy Commissioner or any other officer as authorised by the state election commission shall check account of election expenses and a copy of Election Expenditure Statement submitted by the candidates shall be sent to this Commission within seven days from the date of filing such account and the list of contesting candidates who had not submitted his account of election expenses in time and who has made excess expenditure beyond of expenditure limit fixed by the State Election Commission.

(b) The Deputy Commissioner or the Officer authorised in sub-para(a) above shall, within 2 days from the date on which the account of election expenses have been lodged by a candidate under sub-para(a) above, cause a notice to be affixed to the notice board of his office specifying—

(i) the date on which the account has been lodged;

(ii) the name of the candidate ; and

(iii) the time and place at which such accounts can be inspected.

(c) Any person shall on payment of a fee of Rs.5 be entitled to inspect any such account and on payment of such fee as may be fixed by the State Election Commission in this behalf be entitled to obtain attested copies of such account or of any part thereof.

(7) (a) While lodging the account of election expenditure the candidate shall file the prescribed register as a part of the record.

(b) Each candidate while lodging the returns of his election expenditure shall also file an affidavit on oath as in Annexure-IV that the expenditure shown as nil, if any, on items listed in the proforma or left blank therein, has not been incurred by him, the affidavit will also clearly state that all election expenditure on listed items relating thereto has been completely and unexceptionally included in the return and there is nothing that has not been disclosed.

(8) A register in a standard proforma as shown in Annexure-II, Proforma as at Annexure-III and specimen of affidavit on oath as in Annexure-IV to this Order shall be issued to each candidate by Returning Officer after filling his nomination for keeping the day to day account of expenditure and for showing the total expenditure on various items.

(9) Since the return of election expenditure filed by a candidate has to reflect “correct” account of “all” election expenses the Deputy Commissioner or the officer specified in sub-para (a) of para 6 above before accepting the account of the candidate as being in accordance with the manner prescribed, shall conduct such enquiry as he deems necessary and at the time of communicating his report to the Commission, certify to the Commission with reference to the documents filed before him and as verified by him through an appropriate enquiry that the statement of accounts is in the manner prescribed.

(10) The Commission intends to super-check the authenticity of the returns filed through the above procedure and shall hold the candidate personally responsible for any lapse or misrepresentation.

(11) Disqualification for failure to lodge account of election expenses.

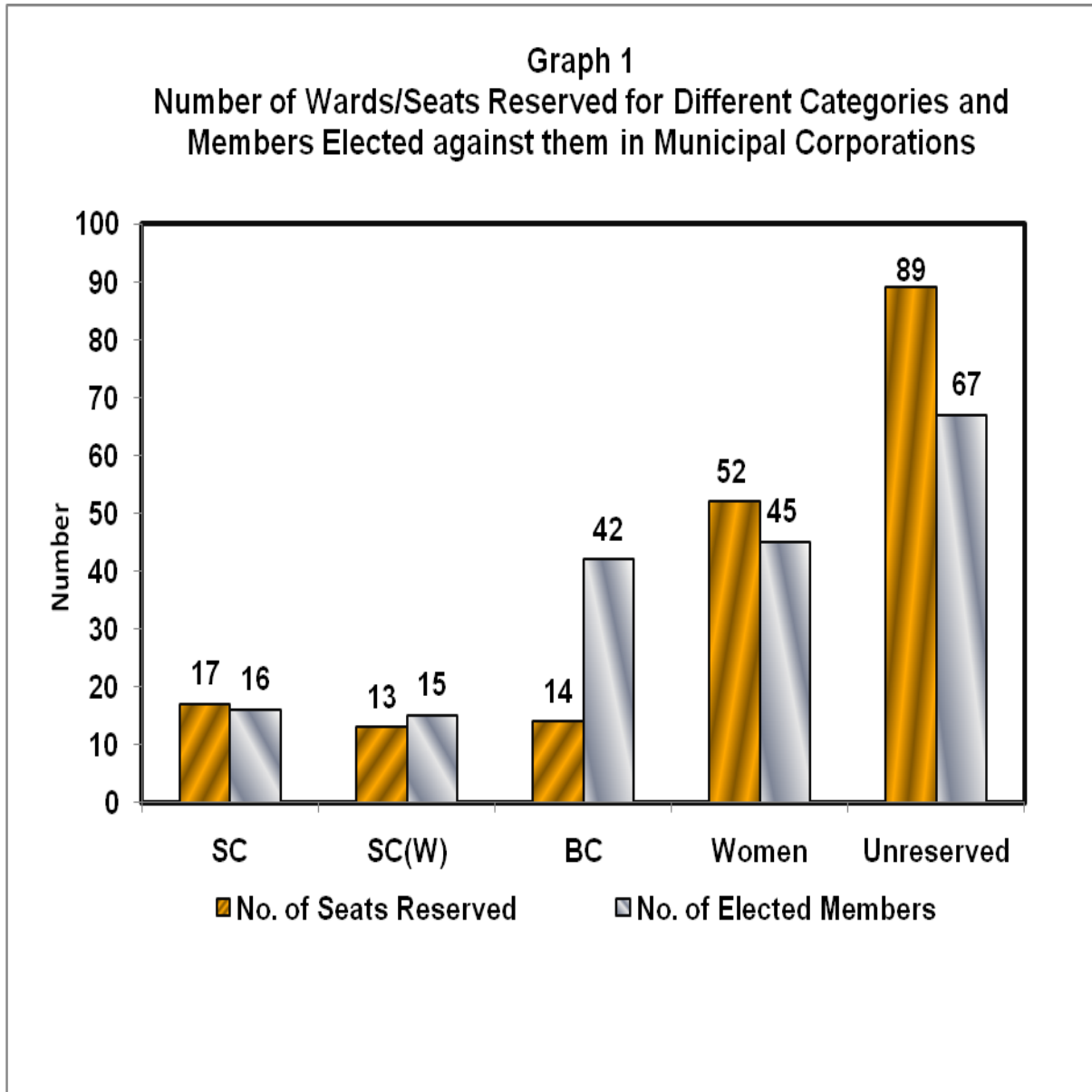
If the State Election Commission is satisfied that a person:-

- (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 shall by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified and may such person shall be disqualified for a period of five years from the date of the order; under Section 13F of the said Act.
- (12) These directions are absolutely mandatory and cannot be locally ordered or modified in any manner without prior written approval of the Commission. The Deputy Commissioner will not be competent to permit any relaxation.
- (13) Power of State Election Commission to issue instructions and directions :-
The State Election Commission, Haryana has been authorized under sub-section (2) of Section 13E of the said Act to notify the particulars of the account to be maintained by the contesting candidate and has power to issue instructions and directions:-
- (a) in relation to any matter with respect to maintenance and submission of election expenditure return, by the contesting candidates, for which this order makes no provision or make, insufficient provision, and provision is in the opinion of the State Election Commission necessary for the smooth and orderly conduct of elections.
- (14) A copy of this order may be made available to the local unit of all recognised National and State Political Parties immediately, and a copy letter in Annexure-I to each candidate or the agent authorised by him at the time of his nomination (repeat nomination and not scrutiny of nominations) under acknowledgement.
- (15) This order may be given to the widest possible publicity through the quickest and all possible means.

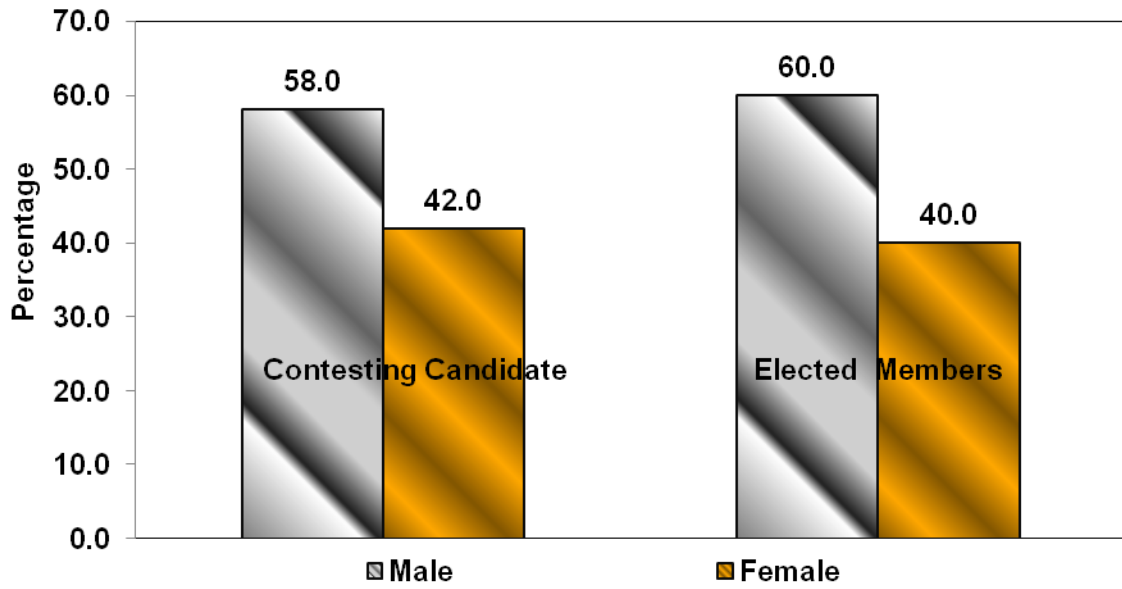
Dated, Chandigarh
the 16th May, 2017

DR.DALIP SINGH
State Election Commissioner, Haryana

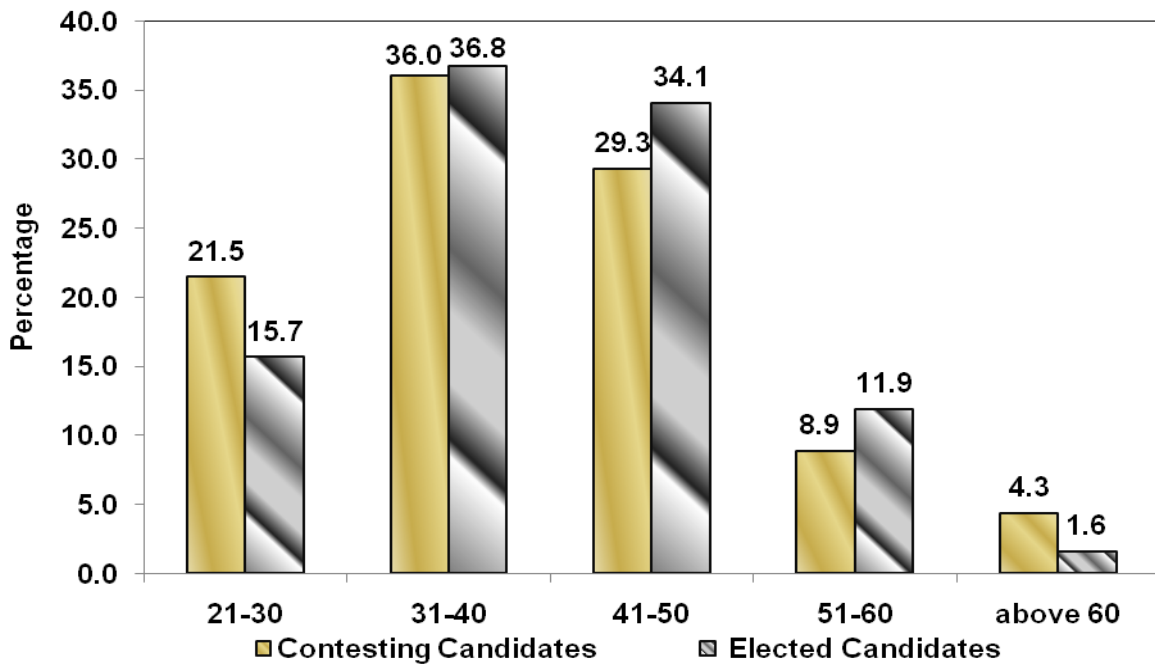
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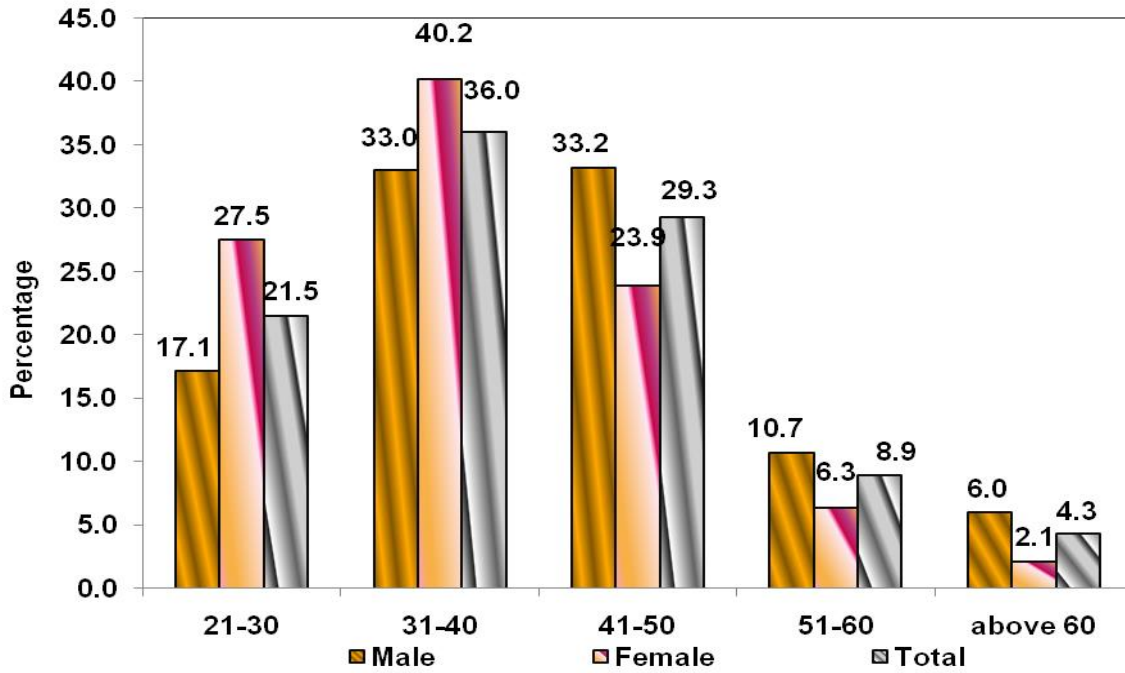
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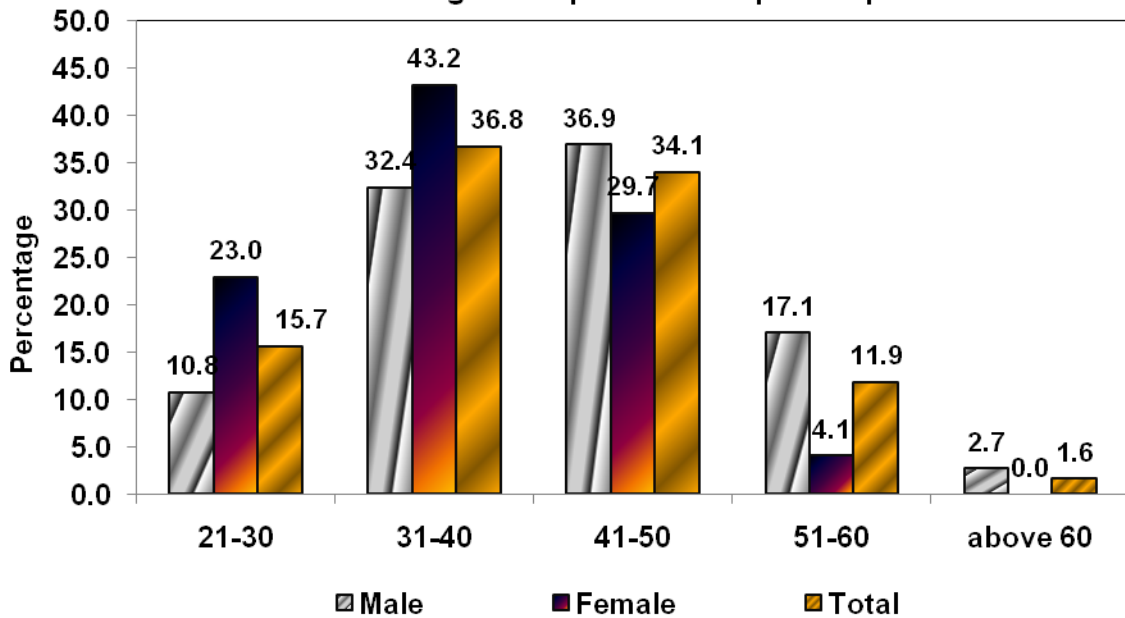
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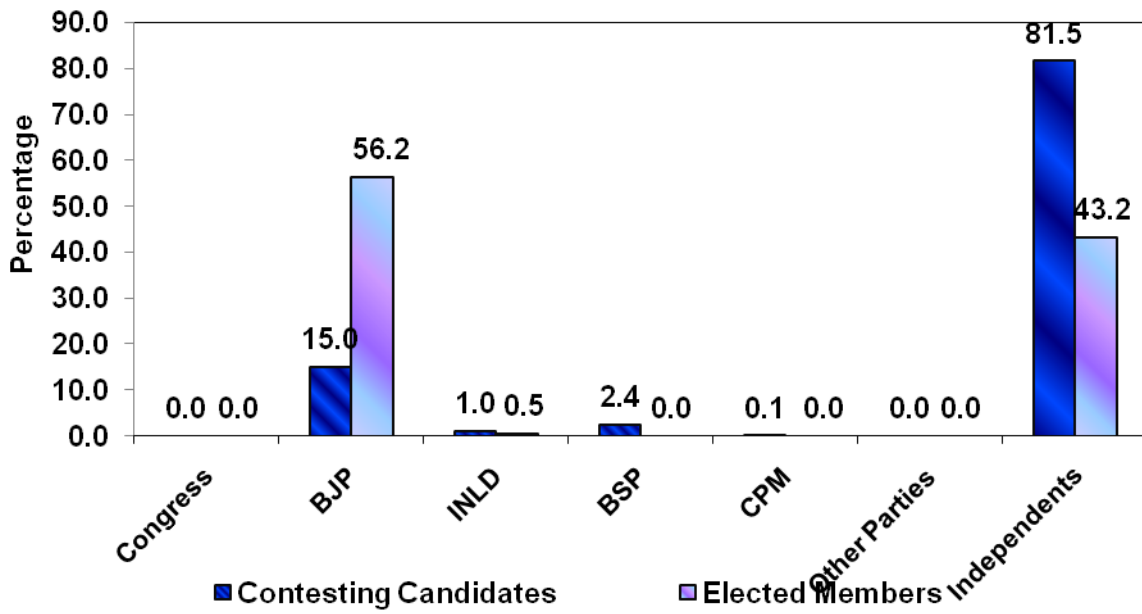
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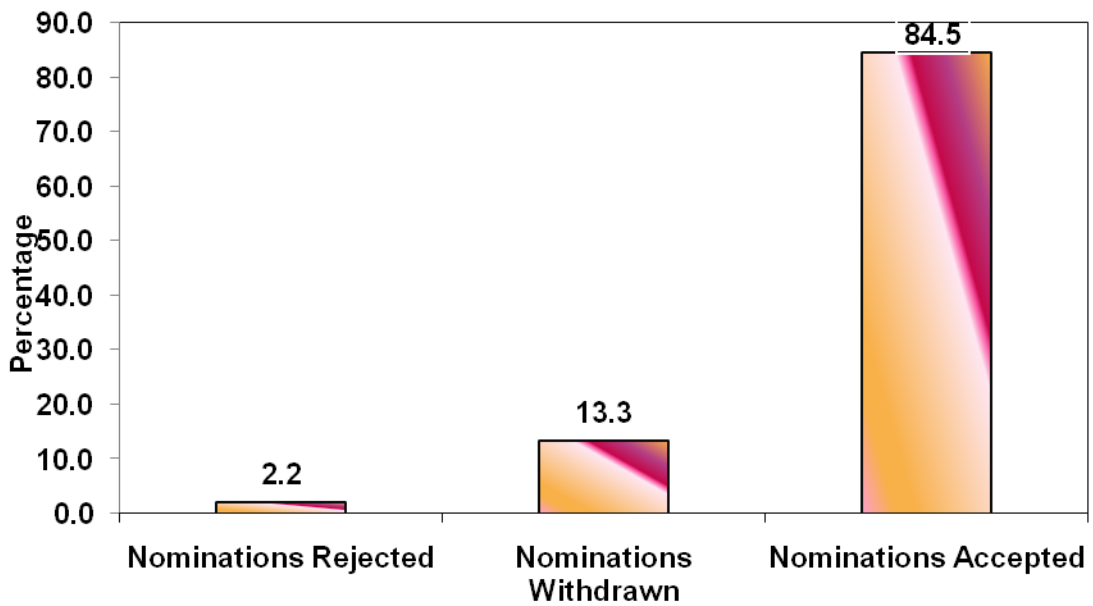
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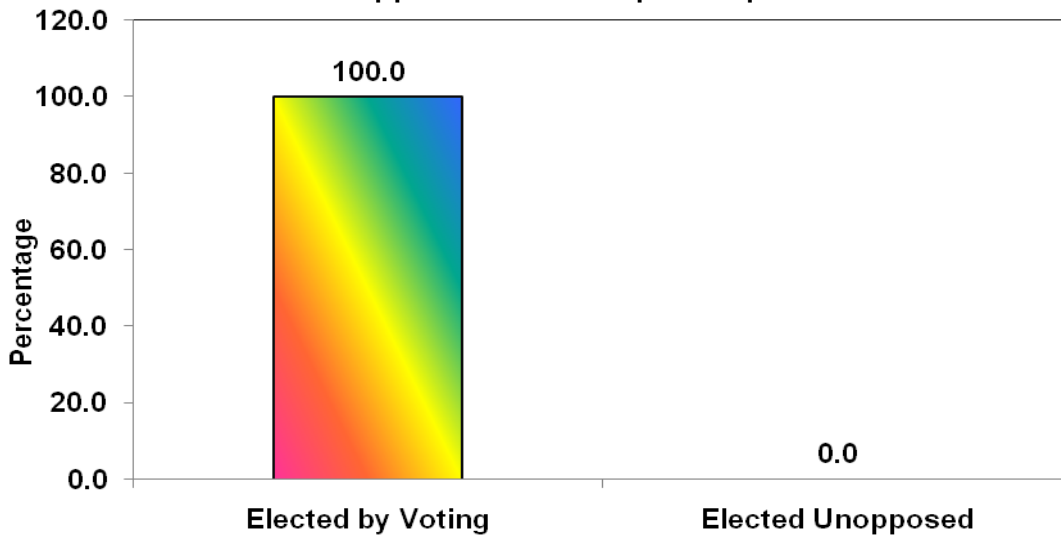
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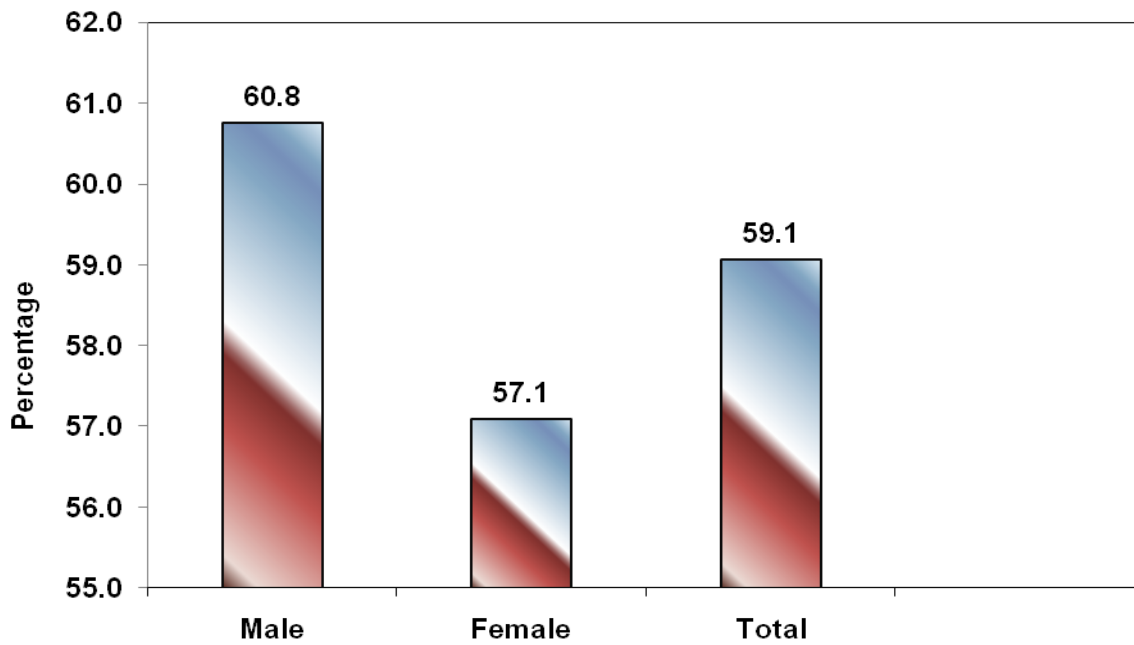
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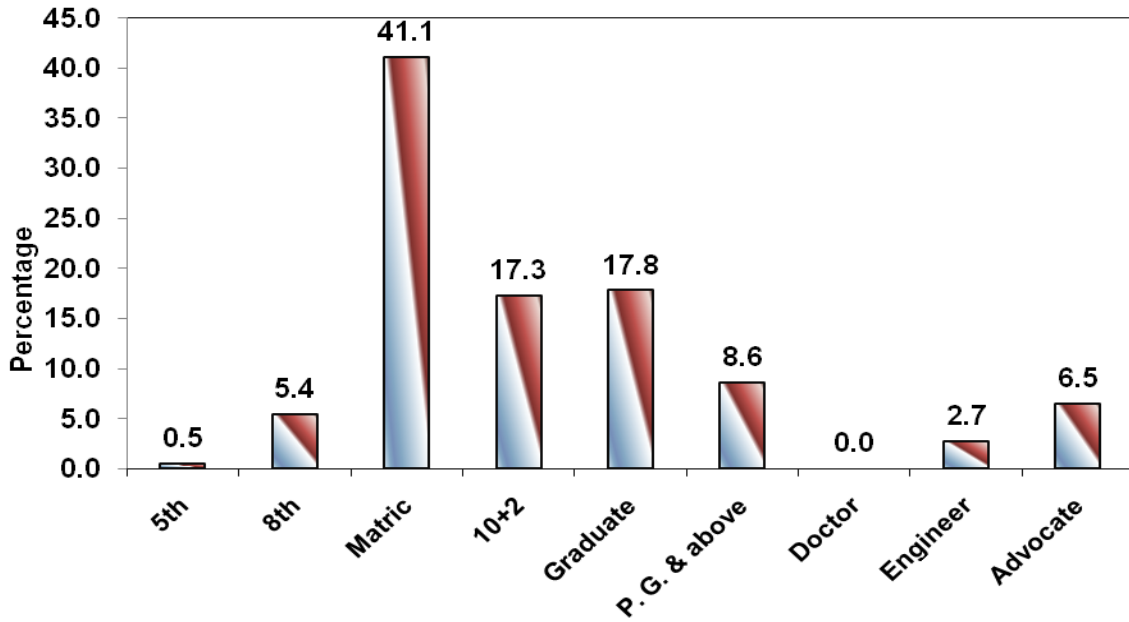
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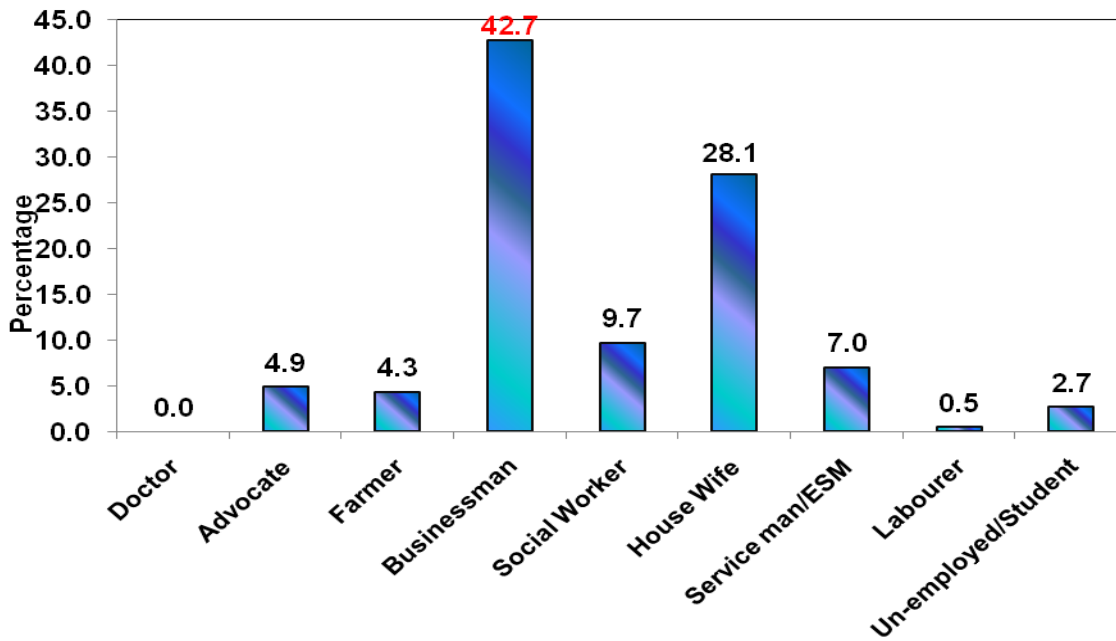
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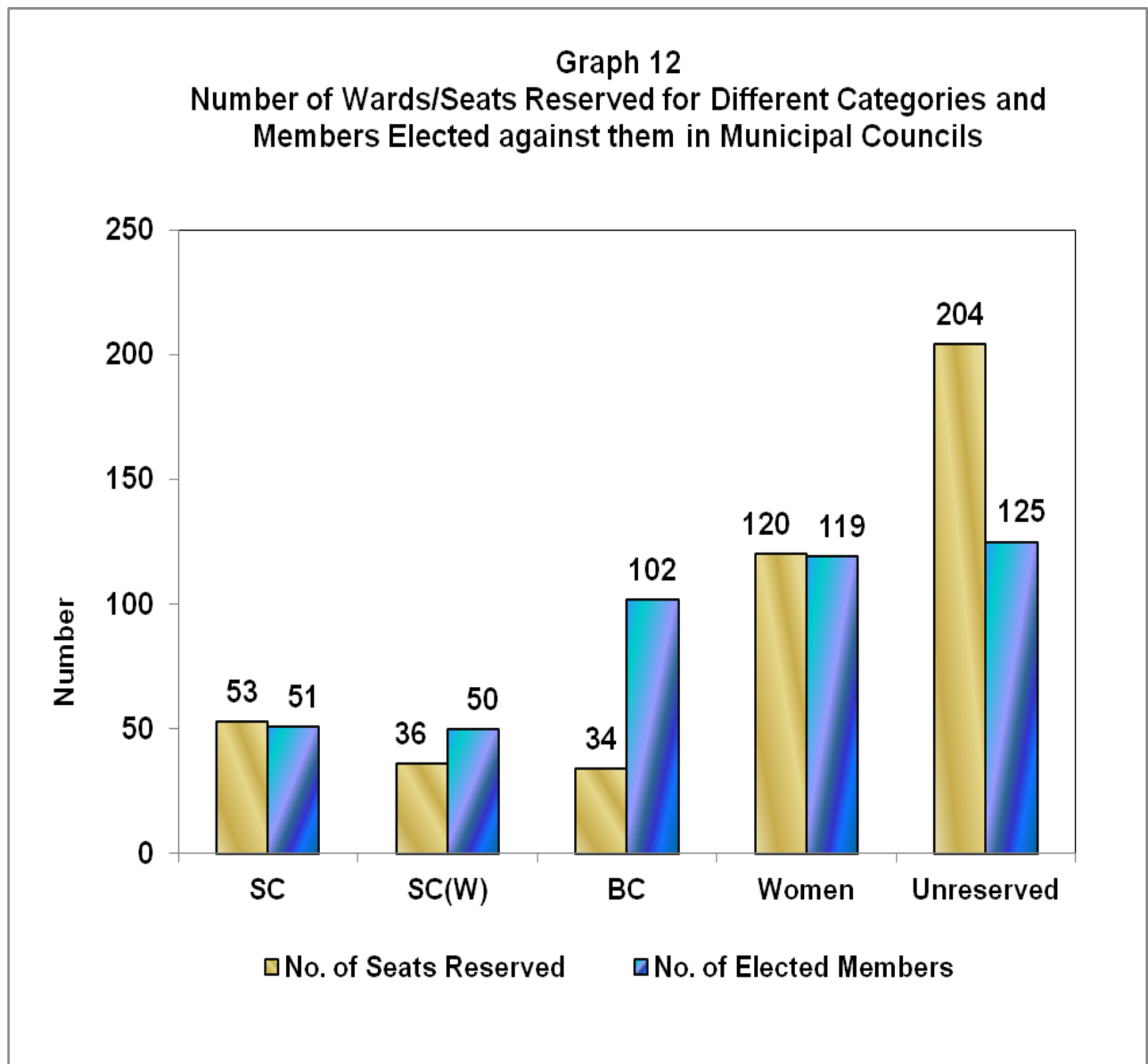
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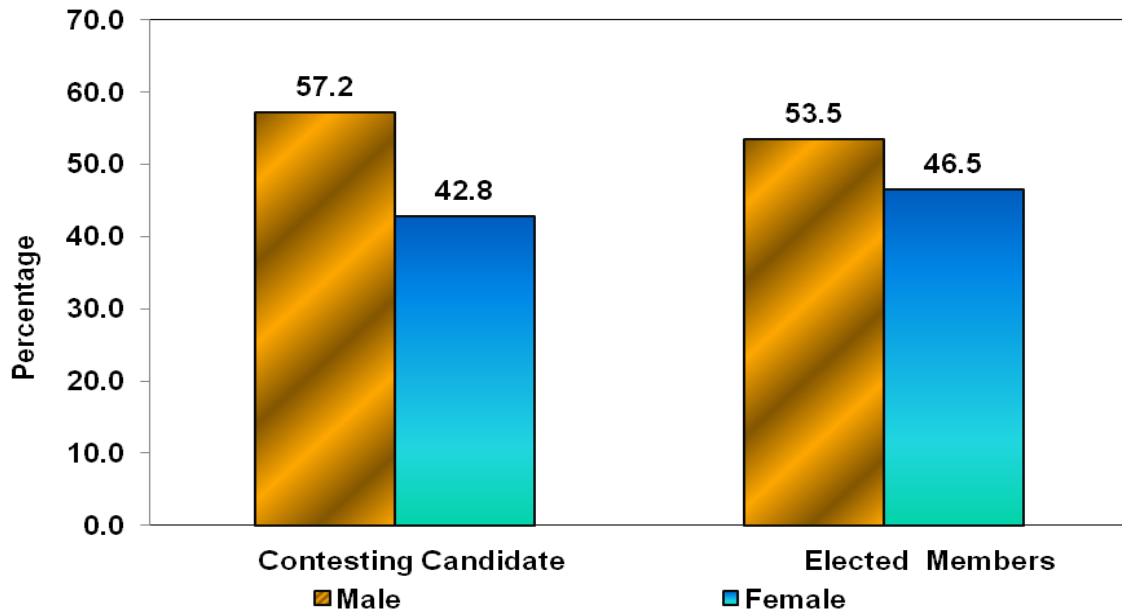
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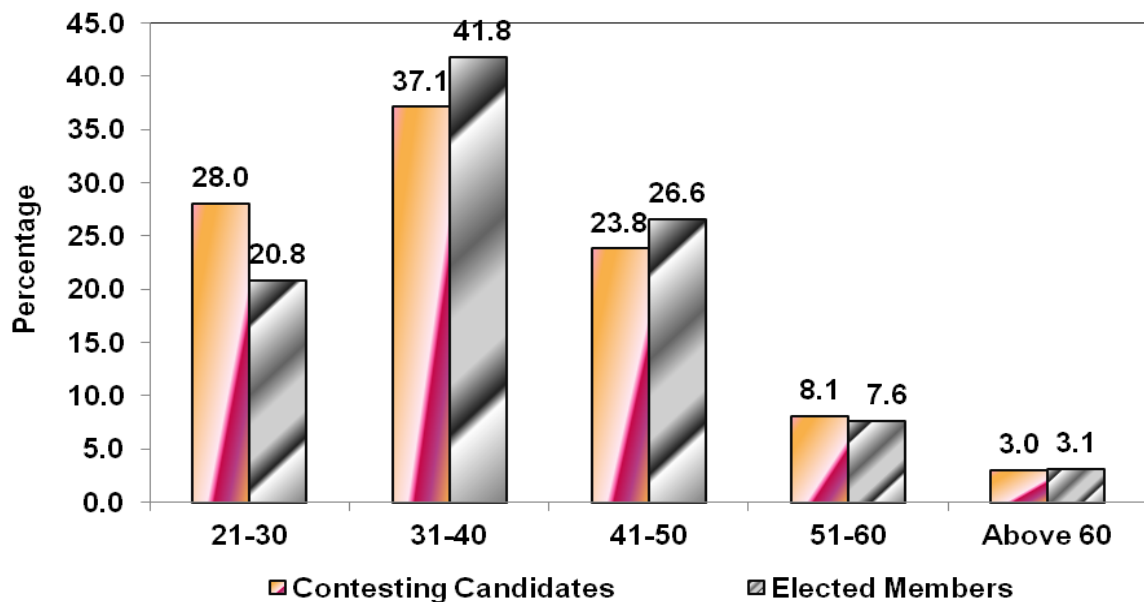
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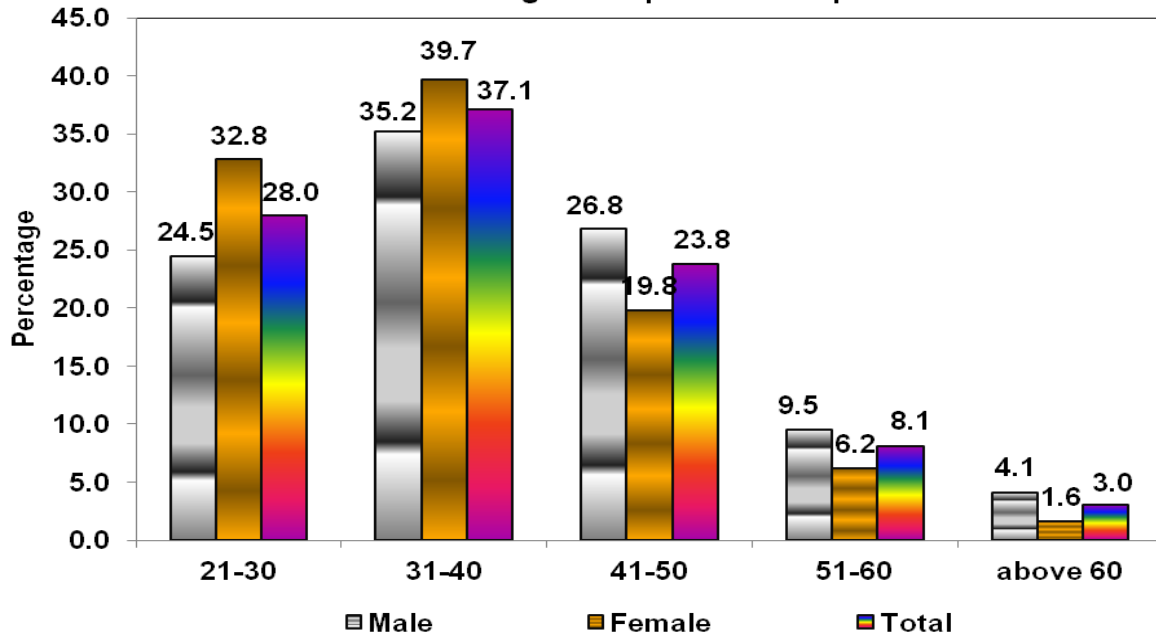
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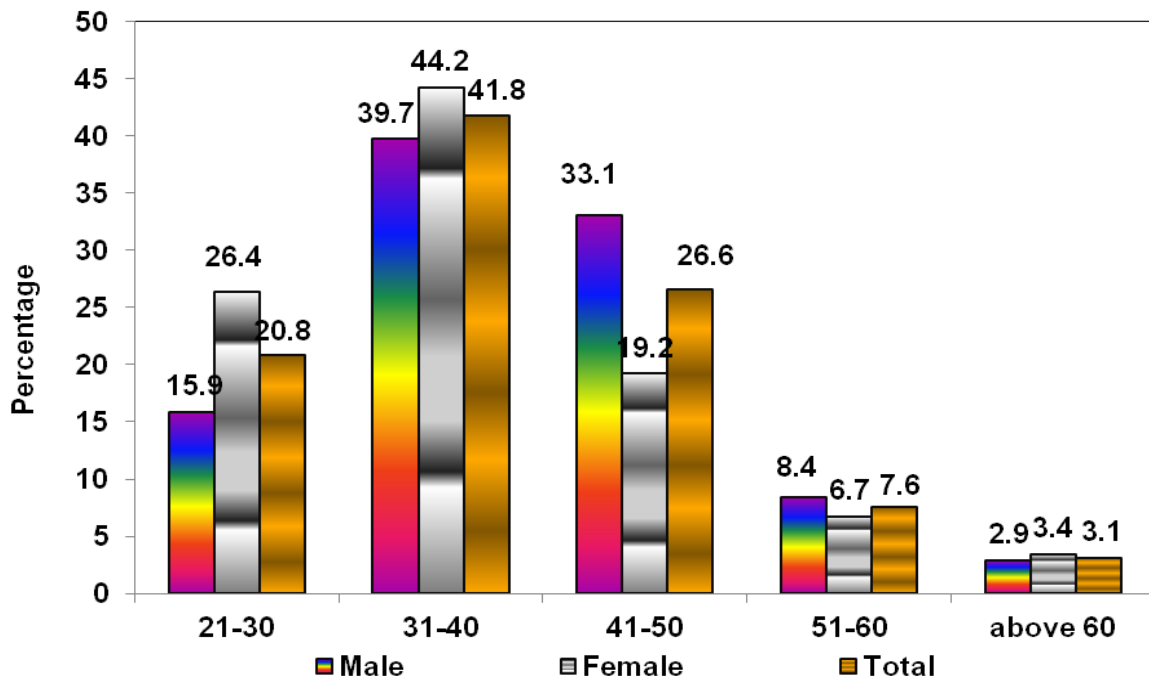
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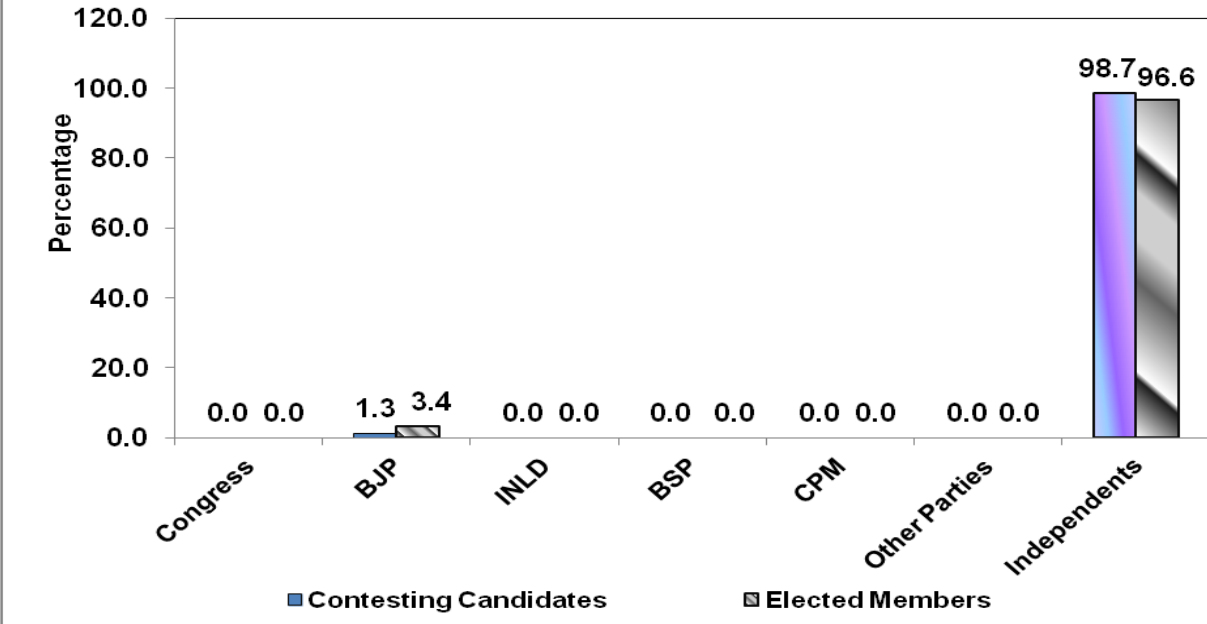
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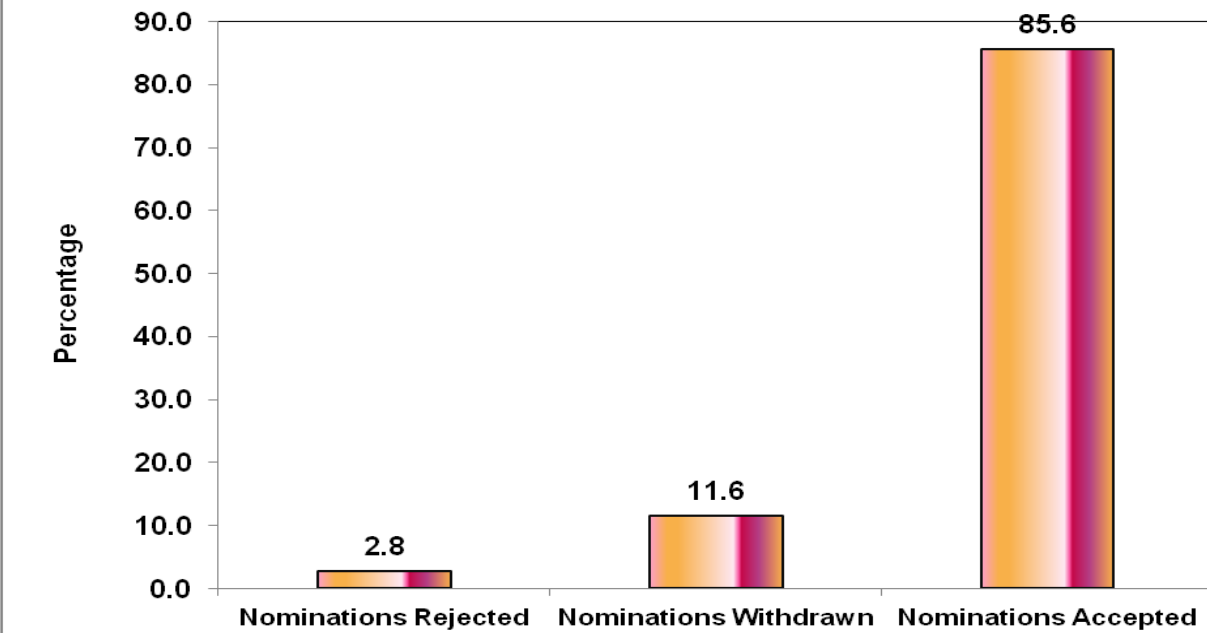
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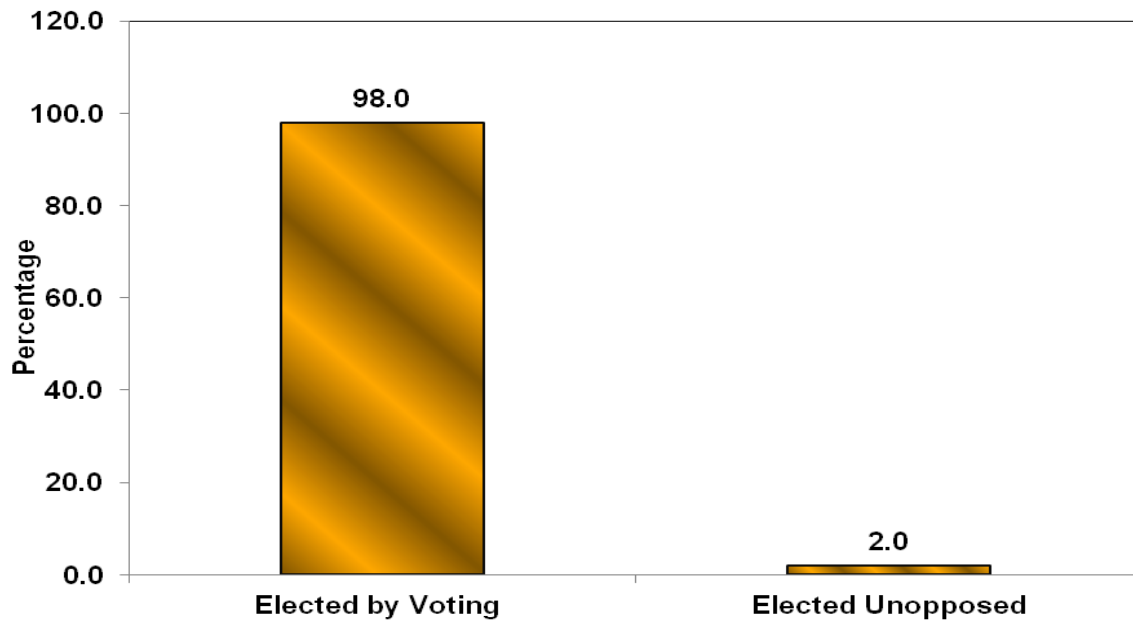
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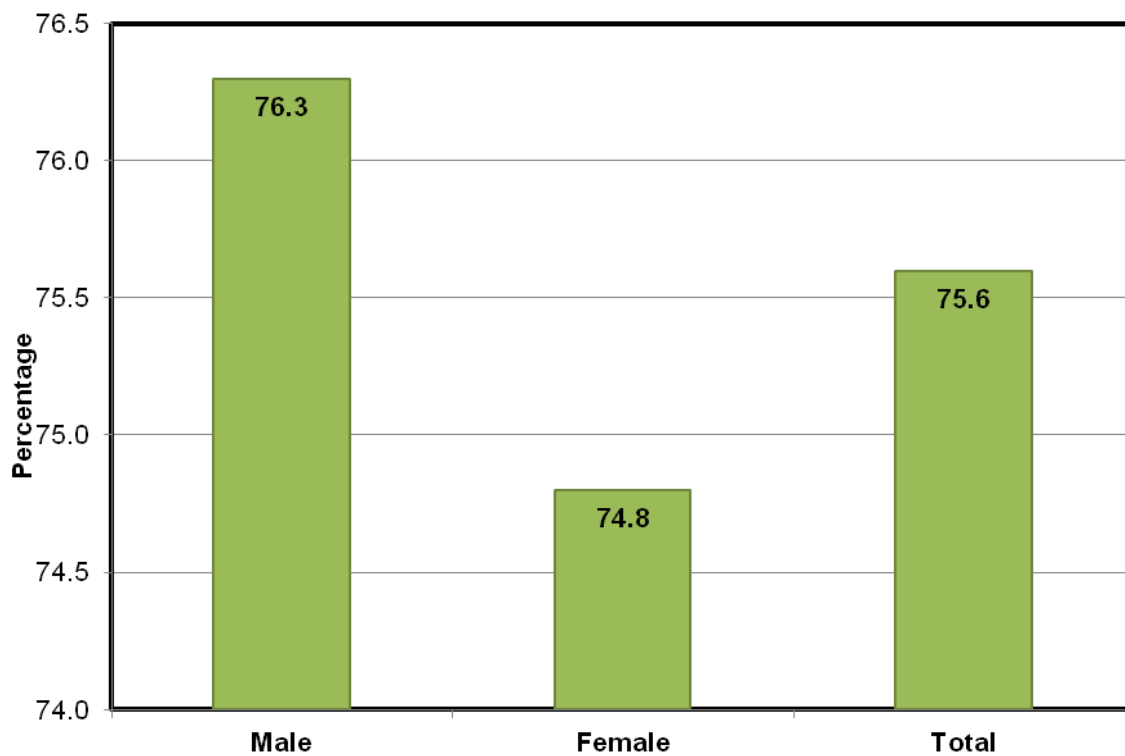
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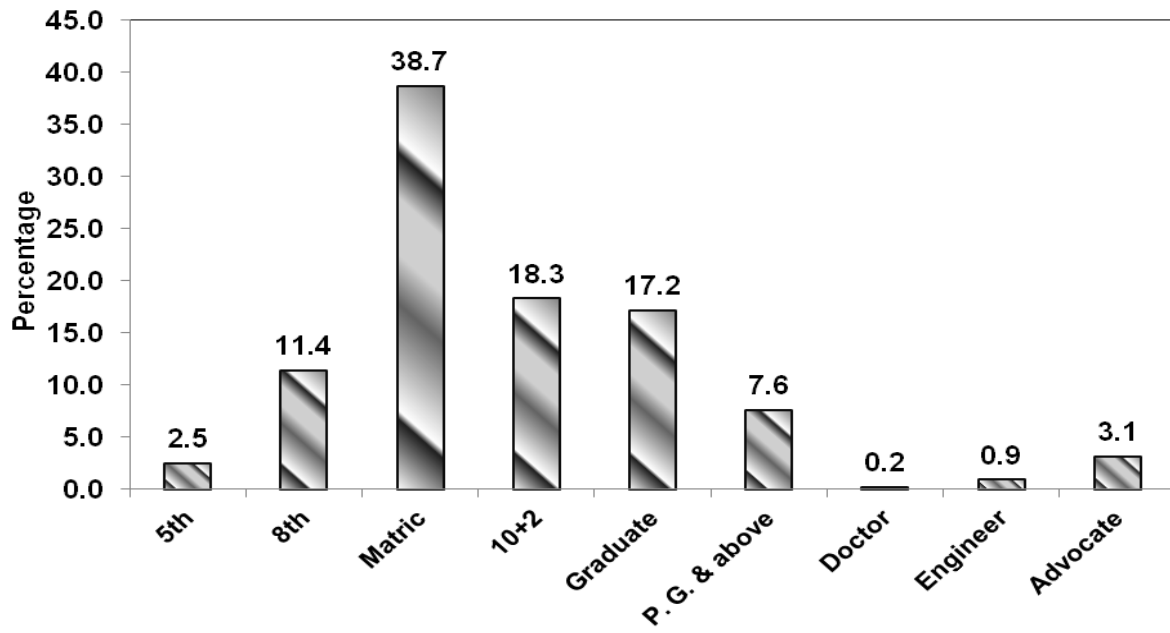
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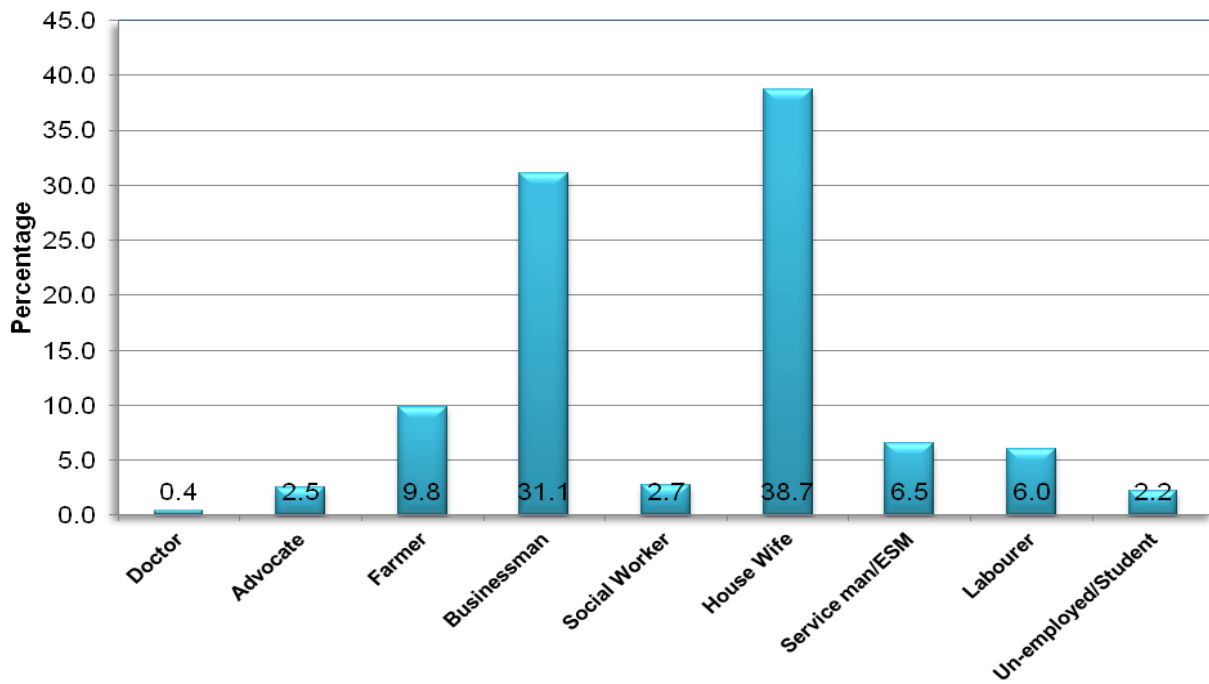
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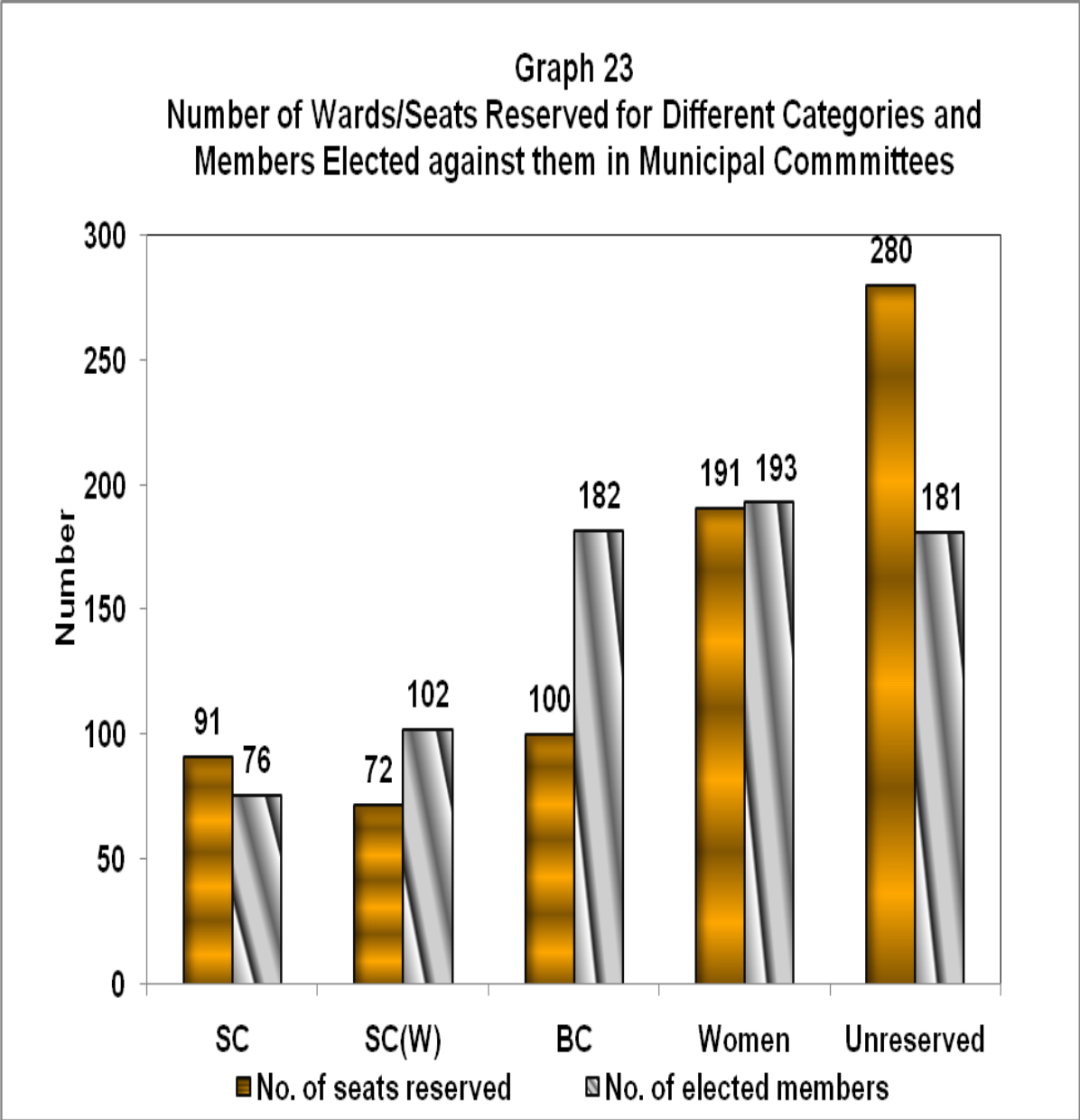
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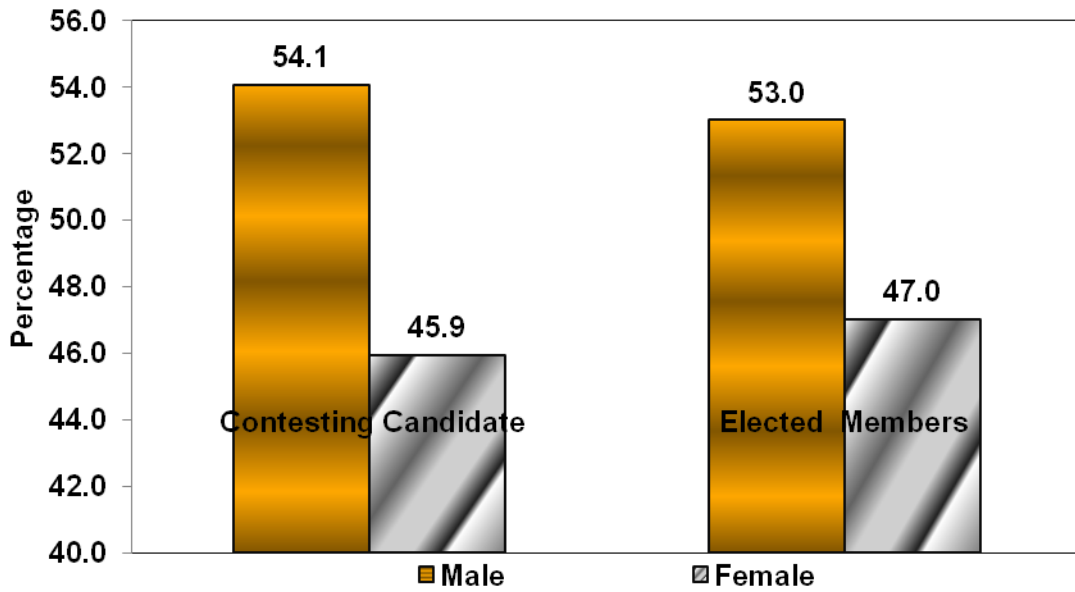
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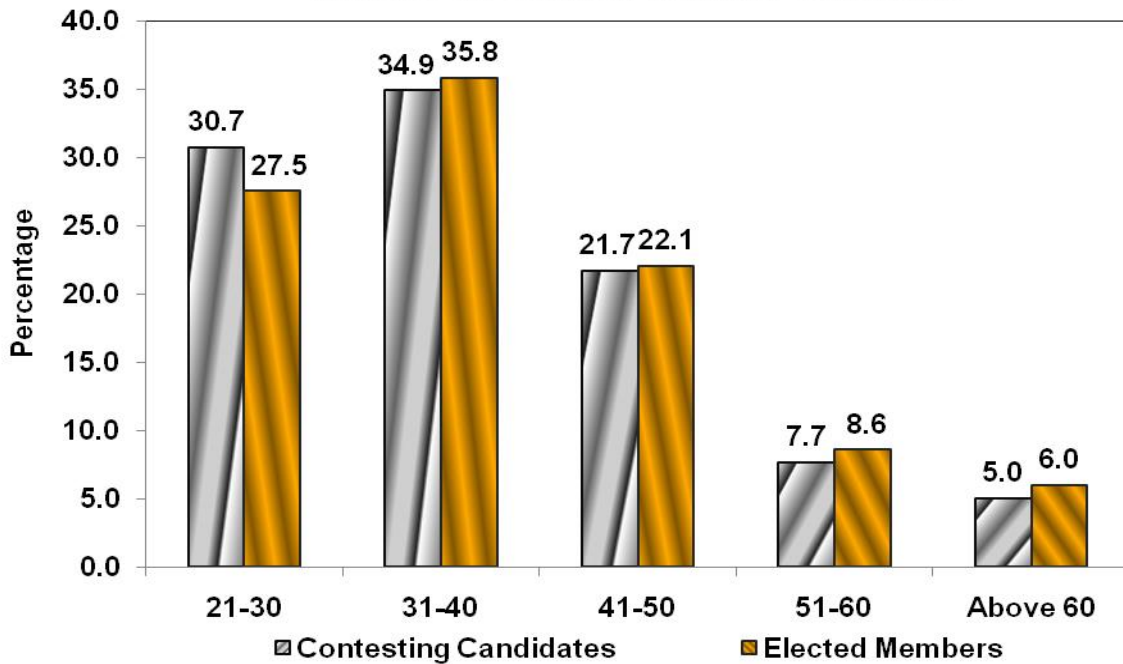
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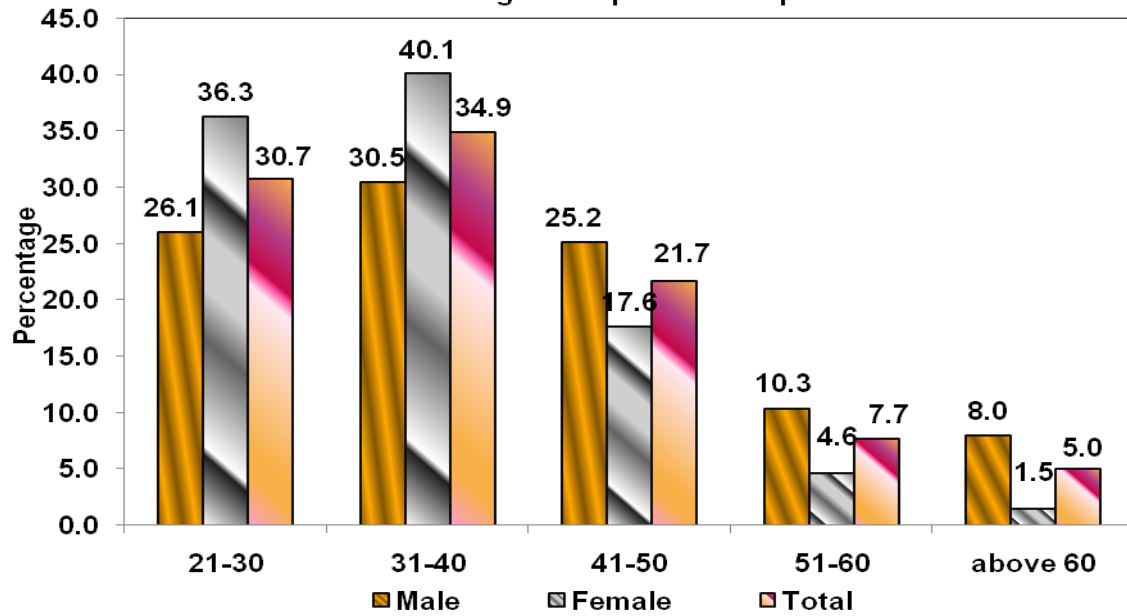
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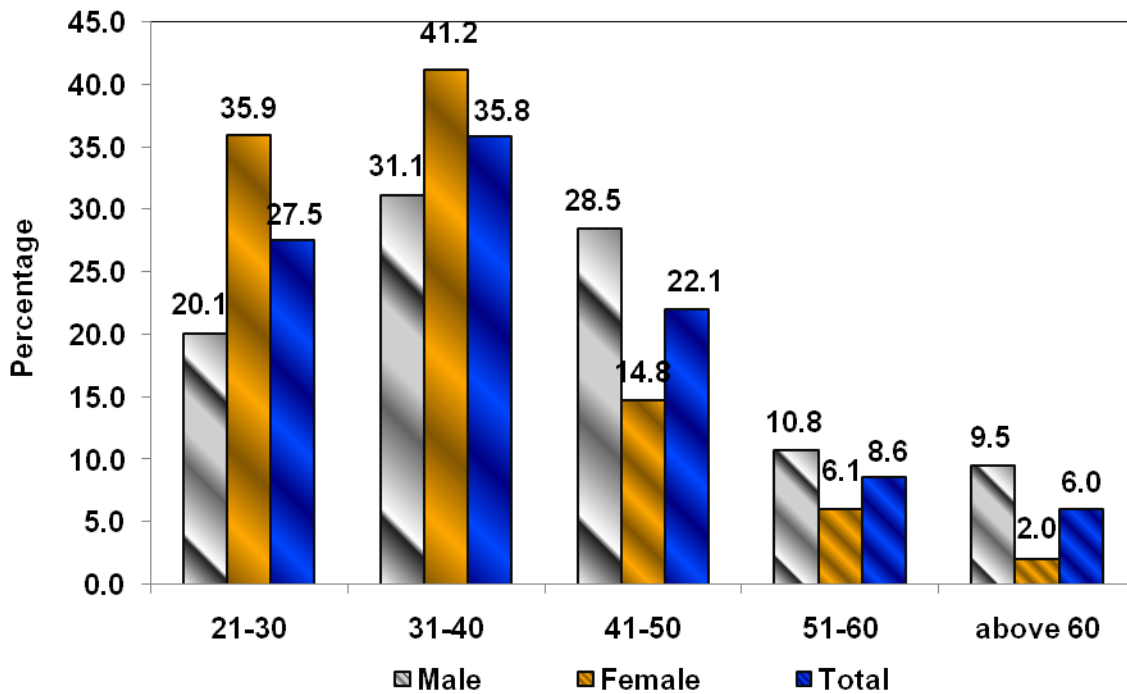
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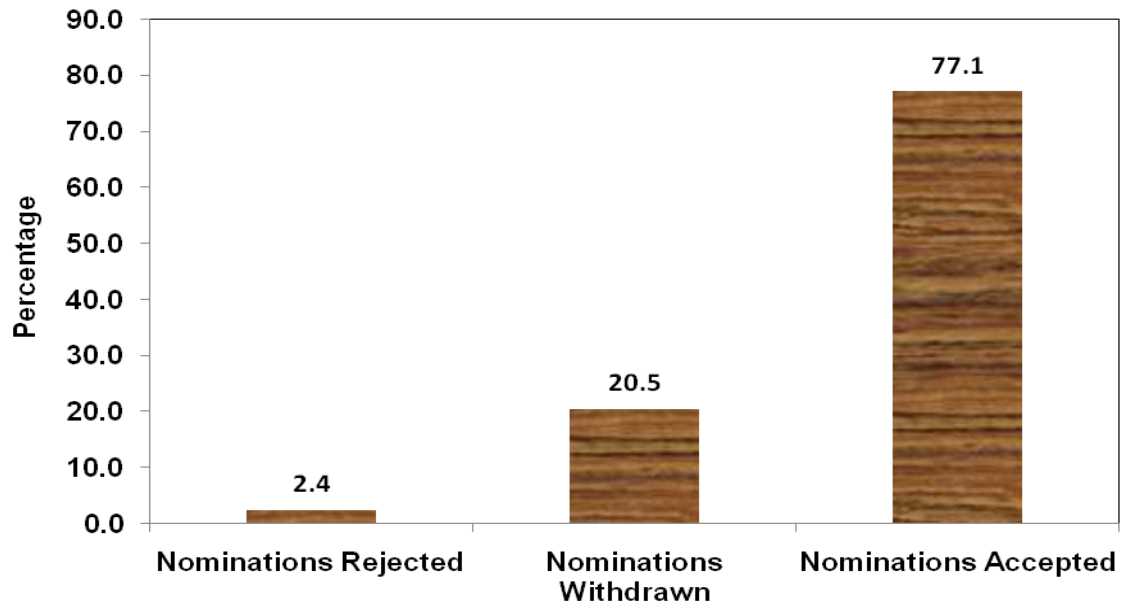
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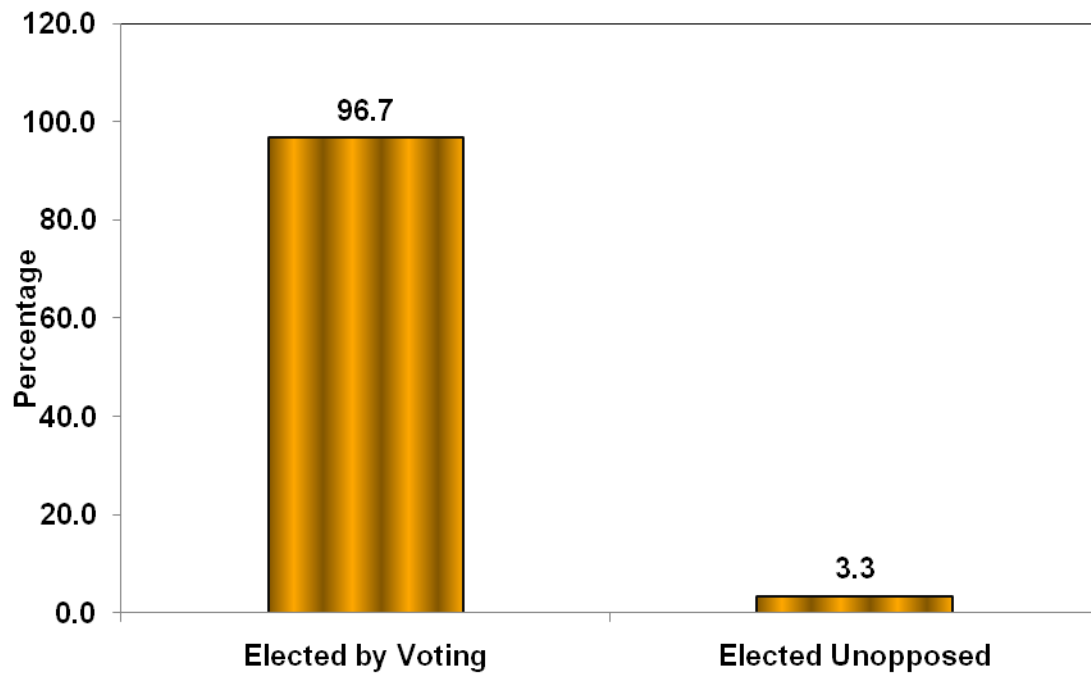
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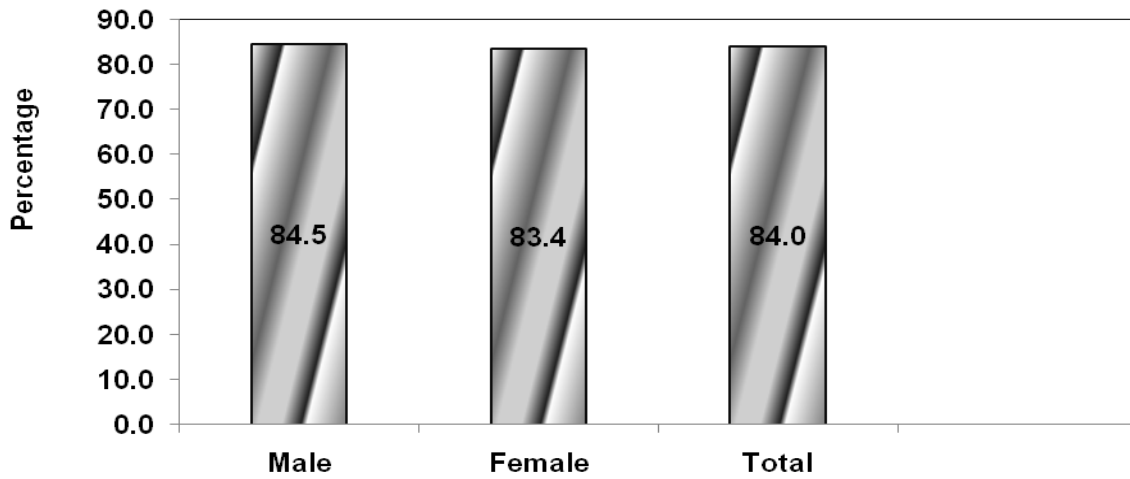
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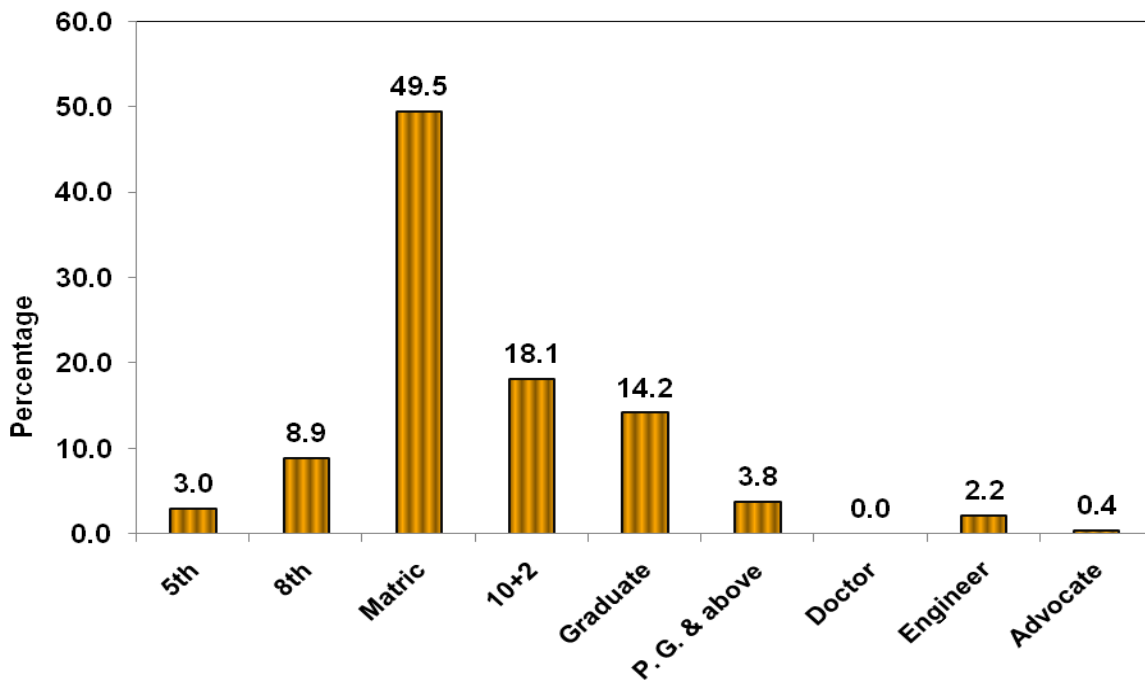
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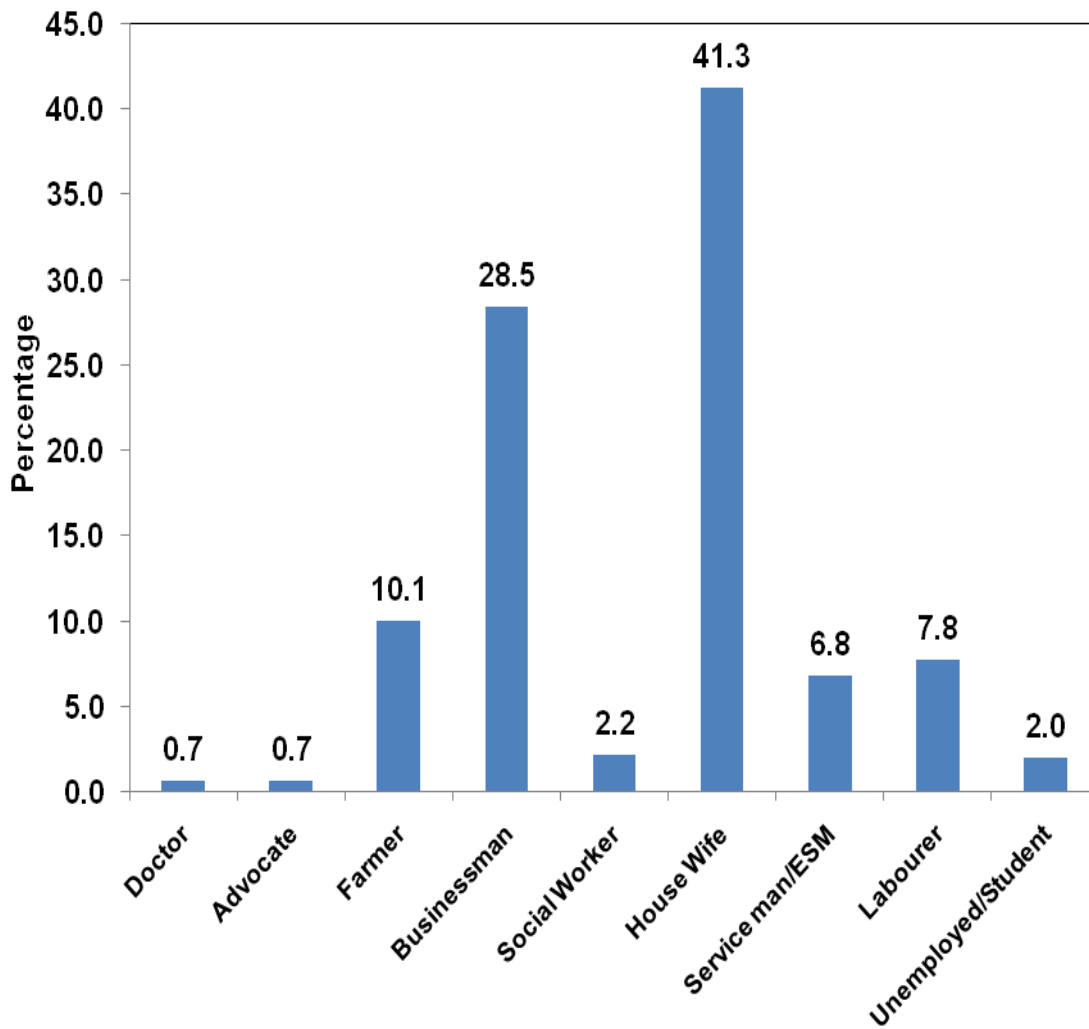
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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE REPORT

BC	Backward Class
BC (W)	Backward Class (Women)
BJP	Bhartiya Janta Party
BSP	Bahujan Samaj Party
CPI (M)	Communist Party of India (Marxist)
ESM	Ex-Serviceman
EVM	Electronic Voting Machine
F	Female
INLD	Indian National Lok Dal
M	Male
POL	Petroleum, Oil and Lubricant
SC	Scheduled Caste
SC (W)	Scheduled Caste (Women)
SEC	State Election Commissioner
T	Total
UR	Unreserved
W	Women



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