

## STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR- 17 PANCHKULA, HARYANA – 134109

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## <u>Most Immediate/Date Bound</u> Municipal Election

No.SEC/1ME/2023/1917

Dated: 12.10.2023

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The Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh. (in Political Branch)

Subject:-

Polling Personnel and Police Officers & other officers shall be on deputation with the State Election Commission during the Municipal Bye-elections.

Sir,

I have been directed to refer to the above subject and to say that the State Election Commission, Haryana has issued notification for conduct of bye-elections of five wards, namely, Ward No. 15 of Municipal Council, Sohna, district Gurugram, Ward No. 01 of Municipal Council, Kaithal, Ward No. 16 of Municipal Council, Narnaul, district Mahendergarh, Ward No. 05 of Municipal Committee, Rajound, district Kaithal and Ward No. 11, Municipal Committee, Bawal, district Rewari vide Notification No. SEC/1ME/2023/1680 dated 12.10.2023 (copy enclosed). As per schedule, the nomination papers shall be presented from **20.10.2023 to 26.10.2023** (except on 22.10.2023 & 24.10.2023 being gazetted holidays) and the poll shall be held on **05.11.2023**. Counting of votes shall be taken up after the close of poll in all the polling stations and the result shall be declared immediately after completion of counting.

2. As per Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, the provisions given under Section 28A of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1951 are

to be mutatis mutandis applied in municipal elections. The provisions given under Section 28A of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1951, are reproduced here as under:-

"28A. Returning officer, presiding officer, etc., deemed to be on deputation to Election Commission.- The Returning Officer, Assistant Returning Officer, Presiding Officer, Polling Officer and any other officer appointed under this part, and any Police Officer designated for the time being by the State Government, for the conduct of any election shall be deemed to be on deputation to the State Election Commission for the period commencing on and from the date of notification calling for such election and ending with the date of declaration of the results of such election and accordingly, such officers shall, during that period, be subject to the control, superintendence and discipline of the State Election Commission".

3. In view of the above, I have been directed to request you to bring these provisions into the notice of all concerned for information and strict compliance.

Encl:-As above

Yours faithfully,

Asstt. State Election Commissioner for State Election Commissioner, Harvana

Endst. No.SEC/1ME/2023/1918-1925

Dated: 12.10.2023

A copy of above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Home Department, Chandigarh.
- 2. Commissioner and Secretary to Government Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department, Chandigarh.
- 3. Director General, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula
- 4. Director General, Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
- 5. Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram, Kaithal, Mahendergarh and Rewari.

Asstt. State Election Commissioner for State Election Commissioner, Haryana