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Dated: 18.07.2024

To

All the Deputy Commissioners  
in the State of Haryana

**Subject: -Can a person belonging to Scheduled Caste from another State claim benefit of reservation in Urban Local Bodies elections in the State of Haryana or not? –Clarification regarding. .**

Sir/Madam,

In continuation to this office letter No. SEC/1ME/202/1997-2018 dated 25.10.2023, it is further to submit here that at the time of municipal elections (Municipal Corporations/Municipal Councils/Municipal Committees) clarification had been sought whether Scheduled Caste Certificates issued by another state will be valid for contesting municipal elections in Haryana or not ?

2. The State Election Commission, Haryana, after having considered this matter in view of the provisions available in the Constitution of India, the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994, the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 and advice received from the Law and Legislative Department, Haryana, and to avoid any discrepancy, confusion or litigation in the matter has decided that a person belonging to Scheduled Caste having certificate of Scheduled Caste issued by another state and having migrated to Haryana State due to any reason(s), cannot claim the



benefit of Scheduled Caste and reservation in Urban Local Bodies election in the State of Haryana and only Scheduled Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority of state of Haryana shall be valid for this purpose.

3. You are, therefore, advised to bring these instructions into the notice of all concerned including Returning/Assistant Returning Officers and other Officers/Officials deputed on election duty at the time of Municipal elections to be held in future, for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,



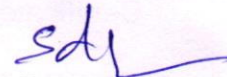
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A copy of above alongwith enclosure is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Commissioners of all the Municipal Corporations in the State.
2. District Municipal Commissioners of all the Municipal Councils and Committees in the State.
3. Executive Officers (E.Os) and Secretary's of all the Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils and Municipal Committees in the State for information and compliance.

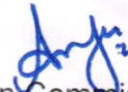


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✓ A copy of above is also forwarded to I.T.Cell, State Election Commission, Haryana with the directions to host the notification in the official website of this Commission.



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