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No.SEC/3E-II/2025/543 To

Dated: - 22.04.2025

All the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (P), in the State of Haryana

Subject:

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Preparation of voters List for elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State.

Sir/Madam

I have been directed to refer to the above subject and to say that the State Election Commission, Haryana vide Notification No. SEC/3E-II/2025/352, dated 21.03.2025 has issued programme for preparation of voter list for general elections/Bye elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions. As per the programme, the draft of voters list shad been published on 11.04.2025 and the claims and objections are to be received by the District Electoral Officer concerned by 18.04.2025. The final publication of voters list shall be done on 13.05.2025.

2. It has come to notice of the State Election Commission that various officers/officials from districts are seeking clarifications/advice regarding addition of voters after draft publication of Voter List.

3. In this regard your attention is drawn towards rule 8(4)(vi) and rule-12B of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 which provides as under:-

Rule-8(4)(vi):-The District Electoral Officer may, on an application received in this regard or on his own motion, if satisfied that the draft list of voters is atvariance with the relevant part of the electoral roll of the Assembly on account of any mistake in the draft list, he shall amend the list so as to bring it in conformity with the said electoral roll and for that purpose may amend, delete or add an entry in that list.

"12B Inclusion, deletion and correction of names in the ward wise list of voters finally published:- Any person whose name is not included in the ward wise list of voters finally published may apply to the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (P) for addition/deletion/ correction of his/her name in the ward wise list of voters: Provided that the addition/deletion or correction of any name in the ward wise list of voters of Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad can 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 Gram Panchayat, Panchayati Samiti and Zila Parishad".

4. In view of the above provisions, you are requested to bring these instructions to the notice of all the concerned officers/officials with the work of preparation of Voters List.

Yours faithfully, (Anju Aora) Assistant State Election Commissioner for State Election Commissioner, Haryana