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Most Immediate/Municipal Election
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Dated: 13.04.2026

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana,
Home Department, Chandigarh.

**Subject:- General/Bye-Elections of Municipal Bodies- Maintenance of
Law & Order to Ensure Free and Fair elections.**

Sir,

I have been directed to refer to the above subject and to say that the State Election Commission, Haryana has issued notifications for conduct of general elections for the posts of Mayors & Members of all the wards of 03 Municipal Corporations i.e. Ambala, Panchkula & Sonapat and Presidents & Members of all the wards of Municipal Council, Rewari & 03 Municipal Committees i.e. Sampla (Rohtak), Dharuhera (Rewari) & Uklana (Hisar) and bye-elections of 06 vacant seats of members i.e. Ward No. 17 of Municipal Council, Tohana (Fatehabad), Ward No. 13 of Municipal Council, Jhajjar (Jhajjar), Ward No. 11 of Municipal Committee, Rajound (Kaithal), Ward No. 08 of Municipal Committee, Taraori (Karnal), Ward No. 14 of Municipal Committee, Kanina (Mahendergarh) and Ward No. 09 of Municipal Committee, Sadhaura (Yamuna Nagar) vide Notification Nos. SEC/1ME/2026/786 and SEC/1ME/2026/836 both dated 13.04.2026 (copies enclosed). As per schedule, nomination papers shall be filed from **21.04.2026 to 25.04.2026**. Poll shall be held on **10.05.2026**. Re-poll if any required, shall be held on **12.05.2026**. Counting of votes shall be done on **13.05.2026** at **8.00 A.M.** at the place(s) specified by the Deputy Commissioner concerned and result shall be declared immediately after the completion of counting.

2. I have further been directed to say that with a view to ensure conduct of elections of the above said municipalities in a transparent, peaceful, free and fair manner, the State Election Commission has decided that steps should be taken for effective enforcement of law and order in the

sensitive areas of these municipalities, where, election is scheduled to be held on **10.05.2026**. In this connection, specific measures enunciated by the State Election Commission are detailed hereunder and it is requested that the same may kindly be got enforced both in letter and spirit.

- (I) The police should be asked to be vigilant and start mopping up operation of the areas infested with identified criminals and bad elements about 10 days prior to the poll.
- (II) No new arms licenses should be issued with effect from **13.04.2026** date on which the Model Code of Conduct has come into force with the announcement of Election Programme till the announcement of election results.
- (III) **A special drive should be carried out by Police to check & confiscate narcotic drug, opium & derivative, psychotropic substance, alcohol etc., further it shall be ensured that the criminal proceedings as per applicable law be initiated against the defaulting persons. Strict vigil should also be kept through nakkas and patrolling, in collaboration with Excise and Taxation department and other agencies to curb such illegal activities during the entire election period in all the Districts, where elections are being held.**
- (IV) An order must be issued prohibiting carrying of any fire arms and weapons with effect from **13.04.2026**. Further effective steps may also be taken to unearth un-licensed weapons and seize the same.
- (V) Arrangement must be made for deployment of adequate number of police personnel at each polling station and near these polling stations and extra deployment of police force should be ensured in identified sensitive and hyper sensitive booths.
- (VI) Adequate number of wireless sets must be provided to improve communication for meeting any law and order problem of emergent nature.
- (VII) Strict vigil may be kept over movement of un-desirable elements and vigorous checks may be carried out to prevent men and vehicles moving with arms and ammunition.
- (VIII) Thorough checking of lorries, trucks and other vehicles must 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.
- (IX) Restriction on movement of vehicles on poll days must be imposed and instructions may be issued to regulate vehicular traffic and plying of vehicles on the poll day.
- (X) Sale and consumption of liquor should be stopped one day before the poll, on poll day or and the day on which counting of votes is to be taken, otherwise penal action should be taken. The Excise and Taxation Department is also being instructed to issue necessary orders in this regard.

3. I have further been directed to request you to issue necessary orders and instructions with regard to the points mentioned above to the concerned offices immediately under intimation to the State Election Commission.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/L
Secretary
State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/1ME/2026/1095-1136

Dated: 13.04.2026

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

1. Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana Excise and Taxation Department, Chandigarh.
2. Director General of Police, Haryana, Chandigarh.
3. A.D.G.P./Law and Order, Haryana, Panchkula.
4. A.D.G.P., Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau (HSNCB), Panchkula.
5. Divisional Commissioner, Ambala, Gurugram, Rohtak, Hisar and Karnal.
6. Commissioner of Police, Panchkula and Sonapat.
7. Deputy Commissioner, Ambala, Panchkula, Sonapat, Fatehabad, Hisar, Jhajjar, Kaithal, Karnal, Mahendergarh, Rewari, Rohtak and Yamuna Nagar.
8. Superintendent of Police, Ambala, Panchkula, Sonapat, Fatehabad, Hisar, Jhajjar, Kaithal, Karnal, Mahendergarh, Rewari, Rohtak and Yamuna Nagar.

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Secretary
State Election Commission, Haryana

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