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Most Immediate/Date Bound
Panchayati Raj Institutions General/bye-Elections

No.SEC/4E-II/2026/600

Dated: 13th April, 2026

To

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

**Subject:- General/bye-Elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions-
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, Panchkula has issued notification for conduct of general/bye-elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State of Haryana vide notification No.SEC/4E-II/2026/565, dated 13.04.2026(copy enclosed). As per election schedule, nomination papers shall be filed from **21.04.2026 to 25.04.2026** and poll shall be held on **10.05.2026**. The counting of votes shall be done immediately after the close of poll at the polling stations and result shall be declared immediately after the completion of counting. In case of re-poll, the poll shall be held on **12.05.2026** and counting would be after the completion of re-poll.


2. I have further been directed to say that with a view to ensure conduct of elections of the Panchayati Raj Institutions in a transparent, peaceful, free and fair manner, the State Election Commission, Haryana, Panchkula has decided that steps should be taken for effective enforcement of law and order in the sensitive areas, where, election is scheduled to be held on **10.05.2026**. In this connection, specific measures enunciated by the State Election Commission, Haryana, Panchkula are detailed hereunder and it is requested that the same may kindly be got enforced both in letter and spirit.

- (I) The police shall be asked to be vigilant and start mopping up operation of the areas infested with known goondas and bad elements about 10 days prior to the poll.
- (II) No new arms licenses shall 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) An order shall 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.

- (IV) Arrangement shall be made for deployment of adequate number of police personnel at each polling station and near each polling stations and also in sensitive areas.
- (V) Adequate number of wireless sets must be 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 checks may be carried out to prevent men and vehicles moving with arms and ammunition.
- (VII) 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.
- (VIII) Restriction on movement of vehicles on poll days shall be imposed and instructions may be issued to regulate vehicular traffic and plying of vehicles on the poll day.
- (IX) Sale and consumption of liquor shall be stopped one day before the poll, on poll day and the day on which counting of votes is to be taken, failing which penal action be ensured against the violators. 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, Haryana, Panchkula.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary,
State Election Commission, Haryana
Panchkula.

No.SEC/4E-II/2026/601-606

Dated: 13th April, 2026

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

1. Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana.
2. Director General of Police, Haryana, Chandigarh.
3. A.D.G.P/Law and Order, Haryana, Panchkula.
4. Divisional Commissioner, Ambala, Gurugram, Rohtak, Hisar, Karnal and Faridabad.
5. All the Police Commissioners posted in district in the State of Haryana
6. All the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) in the State of Haryana.
7. All the Superintendents of Police posted in district in the State of Haryana


Secretary,
State Election Commission, Haryana
Panchkula.