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No.SEC/1ME/2026/1622-1633

Dated: 23rd April, 2026

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Ambala, Panchkula, Sonapat, Fatehabad,
Hisar, Jhajjar, Kaithal, Karnal, Mahendergarh,
Rewari, Rohtak and Yamuna Nagar

Subject:-Eligibility of Scheduled Caste and Backward Class A & B category persons of another state for reservation in Urban Local Bodies elections in the State of Haryana –Clarification regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I have been directed to refer to the above subject and to say that queries are being received from some of districts pertaining to the eligibility of Scheduled Caste and Backward Class A & B category persons of another state for reservation in Urban Local Bodies elections in the State of Haryana. In this respect the State Election Commission, Haryana had sought clarification on certain points from Law & Legislative Department Haryana.

The clarification as given by the Law and Law & Legislative Department; was shared with the Deputy Commissioners vide office letter No. SEC/1ME/2025/1736-1755 dated 14.02.2025. In view of the queries being received, copy of the same (letter No. SEC/1ME/2025/1736-1755 dated 14.02.2025) is being enclosed herewith with the request to bring this

clarification to the notice of all Returning /Assistant Returning Officers and other concerned for information and strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary,
State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/1ME/2026/1634-1684

Dated: 23.04.2026

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers of the Municipal Corporations/Councils/Committees concerned (where elections are to be held) with the directions to comply with the instructions meticulously.

Secretary
State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/1ME/2026/1685

Dated: 23.04.2026

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Additional Deputy Commissioner –cum-Returning Officer, Municipal Corporation, Ambala for information and compliance w.r.t. his Memo No. 107/ADC dated 22.04.2026.

Secretary
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No.SEC/1ME/2025/1736-1755

Dated: 14th February, 2025

To

All the Deputy Commissioner,
(except Panchkula, Charkhi Dadri and Rewari)

Subject:-Eligibility of Scheduled Caste and Backward Class A & B category persons of another state for reservation in Urban Local Bodies elections in the State of Haryana –Clarification regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I have been directed to refer to the above subject and to say that under section 10 of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 and section 11 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 there is provision for reservation for Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Castes (Women), Backward Classes 'A', Backward Classes 'A' (Women), Backward Classes 'B', Backward Classes 'B' (Women) and women for contesting the elections of municipal bodies.

2. The State Election Commission, Haryana in this respect had sought clarification on certain points from Law & Legislative Department Haryana through the office of Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana. Point wise response received in this respect is as under:

Sr. No.	Quarry of State Election Commission, Haryana	Response from Law & Legislative Department, Haryana received through Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana	Clarification received vide U.O. No. and date

1.	Whether a person belonging to Scheduled Castes having certificate of Scheduled Castes issued by another State and having migrated to Haryana State can claim benefit of Scheduled Caste and reservation in Urban Local Bodies election in the State of Haryana or not?	Answered in 'negative'	No. 5975-G(18)ULB/Op.Br.23/215 dated 21.07.2023
2.	If a man from unreserved category or any other category except Scheduled Castes marries a women from another State belonging to Scheduled Castes and which caste has also been included in the list of Scheduled Castes in Haryana, then can that women claim benefit of reservation meant for Scheduled Castes for contesting elections in Urban Local Bodies in the State of Haryana?	Answered in 'negative'	No. 5975-G(18)ULB/Op.Br.23/215 dated 21.07.2023
3.	Whether a woman belonging to Backward Class 'A' born in a state outside Haryana can avail benefit of reservation for the purpose of contesting election in any of the Municipal Bodies in the State of Haryana when the same caste is included as Backward Class 'A' in Haryana State?	Answered in 'negative'	No. 128A-G(18)ULB/Op/Br/2025/13 dated 20/01/2025
4.	Whether a woman belonging to another State and born in Backward Class 'B' Caste can avail the benefit of reservation for contesting Municipal election in the State of Haryana when the same Backward Class 'B' is also included in the Backward 'B' in Haryana?	Answered in 'negative'	No. 128A-G(18)ULB/Op/Br/2025/13 dated 20/01/2025

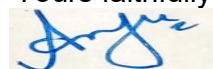
Attention is further drawn towards letter No.22/132/2013-1GS-III dated 22.03.2022 (copy enclosed) issued by the office of Chief Secretary (G.S. III Branch) regarding entitlement of obtaining Caste Certificate of

different categories. Contents of this letter may be perused carefully before arriving at any decision at the time of scrutiny of nomination papers

3. The State Election Commission, Haryana has already brought these clarifications into your notice vide letter Nos. SEC/1ME/2023/1997-2018 dated 25.10.2023, SEC/1ME/2024/846-867 dated 18.07.2024, SEC/1ME/2024/1290-1311 dated 21.10.2024 and SEC/1ME/2025/171-192 dated 27.01.2025 and the same exist on official website of State Election Commission, Haryana i.e. www.secharyana.gov.in. However, in view of ensuing municipal elections, you are requested to also bring clarifications into the notice of all Returning/Assistant Returning Officers and other concerned immediately for strict compliance.

Note: For these communications official website of the State Election Commission, Haryana may also be consulted. It is further clarified that these clarifications are also applicable in respect of men belonging to Scheduled Castes/Backward Class A & B born in another State. However, a person born at a place outside Haryana is not debarred under these provisions if his father has been issued caste certificate by the competent authority as per the provisions in the instructions of Haryana Government.

Yours faithfully,



Asstt. State Election Commissioner
for State Election Commissioner, Haryana
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Endst. No. SEC/1ME/2025/1756-1798

Dated: 14.02.2025

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