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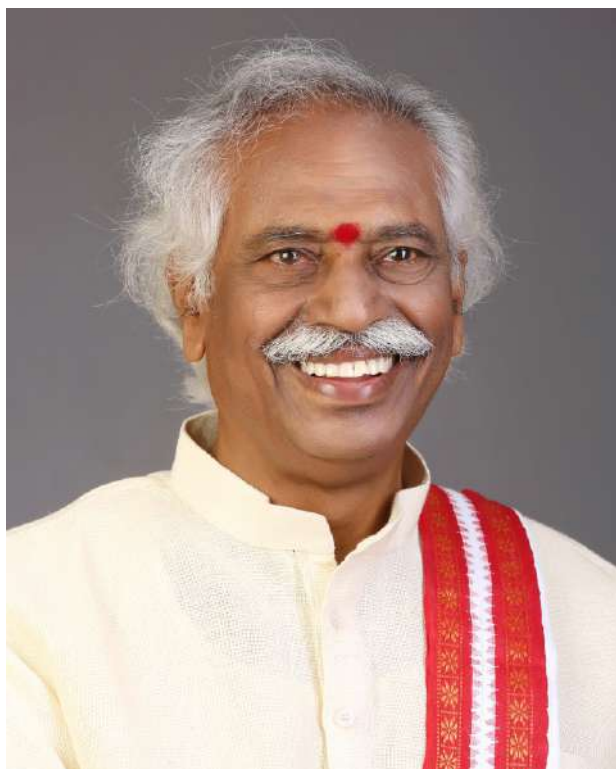
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Haryana at a Glance

Haryana Day	1st November 1966(Haryana was carved out as a separate state from Punjab by including Hindi speaking areas)
Capital	Chandigarh (along with Punjab)
Area	44,212 sq. KM (1.34% of the total geographical area of the country)
Geographical Location	North-West
Border States	Himachal Pradesh in North, Rajasthan in South-West, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand & Delhi in East, Punjab in North-West. Shiwaliks and Aravalis are the two mountain ranges passing through Haryana.
Total population of the state	2,53,51,462(as per 2011 census) 2.09% of total population of India.
Governor of the state	Sh. Bandaru Dattatraya
Chief Minister of the state	Sh. Nayab Singh Saini
High Court	Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh
Form of Legislature	Unicameral (Legislative Assembly)
Members of Legislative Assembly	90
Members of Lok Sabha	10
Members of Rajya Sabha	5
No. of Divisions	6 (Ambala, Karnal, Rohtak, Gurugram, Faridabad and Hisar)
No. of Districts	22
No. of Sub-Divisions	73
No. of Tehsils	93
No. of Sub-Tehsils	50
No. of Blocks	143
No. of Revenue Estates	7089 as per 2011 census(Including Dhaanis)
No. of Abadi deh Villages	6250
No. of Gram Panchayats	6226
No. of Panchayat Samitis	143
No. of Zila Parishads	22
No. of Municipal Corporations	11 (Ambala, Faridabad, Gurugram, Hisar, Karnal, Manesar, Panchkula, Panipat, Rohtak, Sonapat and Yamuna Nagar)
No. of Municipal Councils	23
No. of Municipal Committees	53
Literacy Rate	75.55% (as per the 2011 census) Male- 84.06, Female-65.94
Major Tourist places of the state	Pinjore Gardens, Badkhal Lake, Karna Lake, Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary, Surajkund, Morni Hills, Jyotisar and Braham Sarovar, Kurukshetra
Major languages	Hindi & Punjabi
Major industries in the state	Automobiles (Two wheelers/scooters/motorcycles and four wheelers/motor cars) Cement, Cycles, Agricultural equipments, Paper, Plywood Engineering, Wool, Leather, Cloth, Plastic, Electronics, Porcelain, Metal ware, Software
Main crops in the state	Wheat, Paddy, Jowar, Bajra, Maize, Barley, Cotton, Sugarcane, Mustard, Sunflower and other Oilseeds, Gram, Green gram and other Pulses
Main Horticulture crops	Mango, Kinnow, Sapota, Litchi, Guava, Potato, Onions, Garlic, Turmeric and other Vegetables



Governor's Message



Bandaru Dattatraya
Governor Haryana

I am pleased to learn that the State Election Commission, Haryana is bringing out a report on the 6th Panchayat General Elections conducted in the state in October-November, 2022. These elections hold a lot of significance especially because of the fact that these were conducted after a dark and frightening period of COVID-19.

India being an ancient civilization had grass-root democracy at the core of administration since Vedic times. Village has been a basic unit of administration and instrument of development of Indian society, the institution of 'Panchayat' being an integral part of self-governance at grass-root level.

Although, with the passage of time, nature, character and role of self-government has changed, however, there has been consistency regarding need for performance of vital functions by the Panchayats and other Bodies such as internal security, vigilance, public works and collection of taxes etc. throughout the administration of villages in ancient and medieval period.

Systematic development of electoral process in the context of local bodies took place in India only after the historic "Lord Ripon's Resolution of 1882 on Local Self Government," which made it clear that it was not primarily with a view to bring improvement in administration that the measure was put forward and supported, but it was chiefly designed to educate people politically.

Political education was thought to be the primary function of the local self-government and it was of greater importance than the administrative efficiency. The Resolution emphasized that Rural Boards should be set-up on the same line as the Municipal Boards and the unit of administration should be small, i.e., Sub-division, Tehsil or Taluka.

As a follow up of the Resolution, a two-tier system, i.e, District Boards and Sub-division or Tehsil/Taluka level Board was adopted with half of the members being elected and the remaining half being nominated by the Government. Major source of income of such Boards remained land revenue cess and also income from tolls on roads and ferries, fees and voluntary contribution of the landlords and merchants for the endowment of dispensaries, dharamshalas, sarais and schools, etc., and government grants.

Another significant development in the history of local self-government in India is the report of the "Royal Commission on Decentralization (1907-1909)." The Royal Commission dealt separately with the village organization, Rural Boards and Municipal Boards and emphasized to associate the people in the administration at village level.

The Commission recommended that the village headman should become Sarpanch/Pradhan (Leader) and other members should be informally elected. The functions proposed to be associated with these Rural Boards included petty civil and criminal jurisdiction (Nyaya Panchayat), sanitation, construction of minor public works, building and management of village schools, etc.

The Royal Commission also recommended that the Taluka/Tehsil Boards be established and the District Magistrate/Collector should continue to be the President of the District Board. Later on "the Montagu-Chelmsford Report" was issued in July, 1918 which envisaged that all fundamental changes in law relating to the local self-government should be left to the Provincial Legislative Councils and representation of the minorities in the Local Boards should be provided through election.

After Independence and adoption of the Constitution of India on 26th January, 1950, a new chapter in the history of local government in the country was introduced. Article 40 of the Constitution under Part-IV (Directive Principles of the State Policy) provides that the State shall take steps to organize village Panchayats and endow them with such powers as may be necessary to enable them to function as units of self-government.

In pursuance of this Constitutional provision, the State Government enacted laws for setting-up the village Panchayats in the villages and intermediate and District Panchayats at Tehsil/Taluka and District level. Although these Panchayats existed for a long period yet they could not acquire the dignity and credibility of being true representative bodies and rural population. There were many shortcomings and defects in their functioning.

Elections of these Panchayats were not held at regular intervals and many Panchayats were superseded due to political reasons for long periods. There were no provisions to provide adequate representation to women and persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections of the society. They were not provided financial resources or any real administrative or financial powers.

The Panchayats in its present three tier form i.e. Gram Panchayat at village level, Panchayat Samiti at Community Development Block level and Zila Parishad at District level have come into being throughout the country after 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act of 1992 which came into effect on 24th April, 1993.

I have been informed that the State Government has provided equal representation to women by granting 50 per cent reservation and also to Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes 'A' Group in these Panchayat elections.

Minimum educational qualification for Panches, Sarpanches, Members of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad which were introduced during the last General Elections in 2016 has been continued. It has helped in bringing more educated and comparatively younger candidates forward to contest as the people's representatives in Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads.

I congratulate the State Election Commission for conducting these elections in a free, fair, transparent and peaceful manner in the true spirit of grass root democracy.

Best wishes!



(Bandaru Dattatraya)

Foreword



Dhanpat Singh, IAS (Retd.)
State Election Commissioner Haryana

It gives me immense pleasure to present this report on Sixth Panchayat General Elections-2022. Embellished with many firsts and path-breaking decisions, and also the fact that young generation took lead in contesting and voting post Covid-19 thus Strengthening grass root democracy in the state. The trend indicates that the poor, particularly women and amongst them Scheduled Caste Women are ready to provide leadership at the grassroots in rural area.

Enthusiasm that marked peaceful conduct of Sixth Panchayat General Elections-2022 got reflected by overall 82.6 per cent turn-out. Educational qualification norms for the candidates in the PRI elections fixed by the state government resulted in educated youth coming forward to participate in grassroots electoral process in rural area. Besides, it resulted in unanimous (unopposed) elections of as many as 64.7 per cent of Panches out of which a record 48 per cent of women got elected.

State Election Commission, Haryana, a constitutional body responsible for conduct and supervision of elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions took several steps to conduct these elections in a free, fair, transparent and peaceful manner so as to inspire confidence among general public, political parties and contesting candidates. Information Technology tools were extensively used to ensure transparency and fairness in conduct of elections.

Besides, use of photo-electoral rolls and Electronic

Voting Machines helped pace up things and save lot of time. It is for the first time that Electronic Voting machines (EVMs) were used in the election of Sarpanches, Members of Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samitis. Use of e-Dashboard played a vital role of fast-paced dissemination of information and completing the process of printing of ballot papers for Panches and Members of Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samitis and reduced requirement of man power, time and money.

Sixth Panchayat General Elections-2022 were held in three Groups and each group had two phases. In the First group, elections were held on 30th October, 2022 for 175 Members of Zila Parishads & 1278 Members of Panchayat Samitis. In second phase of this group, elections for 2607 Gram Panchayats were held on 2nd November 2022 in 61 blocks of 9 Districts. In the Second group, elections were held on 9th November, 2022 for 158 Members of Zila Parishads & 1244 Members of Panchayat Samitis. In second phase of this group election for 2683 Gram Panchayats was held on 12th November, 2022 in 57 blocks of 9 Districts. In the Third group, elections were held on 22nd November, 2022 for 78 Members of Zila Parishads & 559 Members of Panchayat Samitis. Similarly in second phase of 3rd group elections for 929 Gram Panchayats were held in 25 blocks of 4 Districts.

This report on sixth edition of Panchayat General Elections-2022 contains district-wise statistics relating to various particulars of elected members, such as age, gender, educational qualification and number of votes polled and total number of electors etc. All statistics have been presented in the report in an easy-to-read-and-digest format, i.e. tabular and graphical form.

For successful conduct of Sixth Panchayat General Elections - 2022, I would like to put on record my appreciation for the assistance rendered particularly by the Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretaries of Home and Development and Panchayats Departments; Director General of Police; Controller, Printing and Stationary at the State headquarters and all the field officers, especially Inspectors General of Police, Police Commissioners, Divisional Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police, Sub-Divisional Magistrates, District Development & Panchayat Officers, Block Development and Panchayat Officers, District Revenue Officers, Tehsildars and NaibTehsildars and their subordinate staff of all districts in the State without whose help and involvement, this feat, packed with records and initiatives, could not have been accomplished. The officers and staff of the State Election Commission who worked tirelessly day and night during the elections also merit a word of appreciation.

I hope that the present report would prove to be a valuable asset for the field officers, especially Deputy Commissioners, officers/officials of Revenue, Rural Development and Panchayats Departments; Inspectors General of Police, Police Commissioners, District Superintendents of Police and other officers, as important guidelines with minute details have been incorporated in various chapters of the report. The report will also be of interest and useful for researchers and scholars from universities, colleges and research institutions who may be interested in observing the humongous grass-root democratic electoral process in rural areas in the State of Haryana.

For the benefit of general public, the report has also been hosted on the website of the State Election Commission, www.secharyana.gov.in.

The State Election Commission would welcome feedback from readers and users of the report for making improvements while bringing out similar reports in future.

Panchkula
December, 2024



Dhanpat Singh, IAS (Retd.)

State Election Commissioner, Haryana.



Acknowledgement

Dr. Inder Jeet, HCS

Secretary,

State Election Commission, Haryana.

(From March, 2022 to August, 2023)

I would like to put on record sincere thanks to the Hon'ble State Election Commissioner, Haryana for providing valuable guidance throughout these elections right from the start of preparation of electoral rolls, issuance of election programme and during final conduct of elections. He personally supervised the entire operation leaving no room for any error or slips. I would also like to put on record my appreciation to the Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers, Sector Magistrates/Supervisors, Presiding Officers, Polling Officers, Officers/Officials deputed on election duty, Police Officials, Security personnel, Officers/Officials of National Informatics Centre (NIC), Officers/Officials of District Election Cells, Officers/Officials of the State Election Commission, Haryana for their dedication towards this gigantic task and helping in conducting these elections in a free, fair, peaceful and transparent manner by working tirelessly throughout the election period.

Dr. Inder Jeet, HCS
Secretary, (the then)
State Election Commission, Haryana



Acknowledgement

Yogesh Kumar Mehta, HCS

Secretary,
State Election Commission, Haryana
Since August, 2023

The election reports undoubtedly convey the role played by the election machinery in establishing grass root level democracy as a constitutional duty.

Although I joined the State Election Commission, Haryana as Secretary after these Panchayati Raj Institutions' elections had already been conducted, however, I consider myself fortunate to have got an opportunity of being part of the team by which the present report has been prepared. I acknowledge the valuable guidance imparted by Hon'ble State Election Commissioner and sincere efforts made by my predecessor, Dr. Inder Jeet, HCS for successful conduct of general elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions in a free, fair, transparent and peaceful manner.

I hope, this report would prove useful to various sections of the society such as political parties, administrators, polling planners and researchers. .

Yogesh Kumar Mehta, HCS

Abbreviations used in the Report

AAP	Aam Aadmi Party
ARO	Assistant Returning Officer
BC	Backward Class
BC (W)	Backward Class (Women)
BCA (W)	Backward Class (A) Women
BCA (OTW)	Backward Class (A) other than Women
BJP	Bhartiya Janta Party
BSP	Bahujan Samaj Party
BU	Ballot Unit
CEO	Chief Electoral Officer
CPI (M)	Communist Party of India (Marxist)
CU	Control Unit
DIO	District Informatics Officer
EVM	Electronic Voting Machine
F	Female
GP	Gram Panchayat
I-CARD	Identity card
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
INLD	Indian National Lok Dal
INC	Indian National Congress
JJP	Jannayak Janta Party
M	Male
MPS	Member, Panchayat Samiti
MZP	Member, Zila Parishad
NIC	National Informatics Centre
NCP	Nationalist Congress Party
PRIs	Panchayati Raj Institutions
OTW	Other than Women
PO	Presiding Officer
RO	Returning Officer
SC	Scheduled Caste (s)
SC (W)	Scheduled Caste (Women)
SC (OTW)	Scheduled Caste Other than Women
SEC	State Election Commission
T	Total
UR	Unreserved
W	Women

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01 | State Election Commission Haryana

State Election Commission was constituted in the state of Haryana on November 18, 1993, vide State Government Notification No.SO.101/Const/Art. 243A/243ZA/93, dated 18.11.1993.

Provisions relating to the status and powers of the State Election Commission in Article 243K and 243ZA are analogous to that of the Election Commission of India provided under article 324 (1) of the Constitution of India. The only difference is that the State Election Commission has been entrusted with the responsibility for preparation of electoral rolls for, and conduct of all elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions and Municipalities under articles 243K and 243ZA of the Constitution of India, whereas the Election Commission of India has been assigned the responsibility for preparation of electoral rolls for, and conduct of, all elections to both houses of Parliament, State Legislatures and elections to the offices of the President and Vice President of India. To ensure that the State Election Commission functions as an independent constitutional body outside the control of executive to enable it to conduct elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions and municipalities in the States in a free, fair, transparent and peaceful manner, concept of independence has been made explicit in the article 243K(2), which provides that the State Election Commissioner shall not be removed from his office except in the like manner and on the like grounds as the Judge of a High Court. Further conditions of service of the State Election Commissioner shall not be varied to his disadvantage after his appointment. The State Election Commission, unlike the Election Commission of India, is a Commission headed by the State Election Commissioner, who is appointed by the Governor of the State under clause (2) of article 243K of the Constitution of India. Clause (3) of article 243K explicitly provides that Governor of the State shall, when so requested by the State Election Commission, make available to the State Election Commission such staff as may be necessary for the discharge of functions conferred on the State Election Commission by clause (1).

In pursuance of the provisions of article 243K of Constitution of India, the Legislature of the State of Haryana has made provisions in section 212 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 for conduct of elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions.

Terms and Conditions of Service of State Election Commissioner

Rules - In pursuance of the provisions contained in clause (2) of Article 243K, the State Government has prescribed vide notification no. G.S.R.37/Const./Art-243K/94, dated 05.05.1994, (further revised from time to time) conditions of service and tenure of the office of the State Election Commissioner in "The State Election Commissioner (Conditions of Service) Rules, 1994," hereinafter referred to as Rules. The State Election Commissioner has been defined as the State Election Commissioner appointed under clause (1) of Article 243K of the Constitution of India, meaning thereby that the State Election Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor of the State.

Qualifications – A person, who is or has been a Judge of a High Court, or a person who has served the Government in the rank of Principal Secretary to Government, Haryana or above and whose age is not below 55 years, is eligible for appointment as State Election Commissioner.

Tenure - Tenure of the State Election Commissioner is five years from the date he/she assumes office subject to that where the State Election Commissioner attains the age of sixty five years before expiry

of the said term of five years, he/she shall vacate his/her office on the date on which he/she attains the said age, provided further that on expiry of the said term, he/she shall continue to hold office until his/her successor is appointed and enters upon his/her office, but this period shall not in any case, exceed six months. The State Election Commissioner may, at any time, by writing under his/her hand addressed to the Governor, resign his/her office. A person, who on the date of his/her appointment as State Election Commissioner was in the service of the Central or State Government, shall be deemed to have retired from such service with effect from the date of his/her appointment as State Election Commissioner.

Salary - The State Election Commissioner is entitled to a salary equal to the salary of the Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana subject to the condition that if a person who immediately before the date of assuming office as the State Election Commissioner was in receipt of, or, being eligible so to do, had opted to draw a pension in respect of any previous service under the Government of India or under the State Government or any other service, his/her salary in respect of service as the State Election Commissioner shall be reduced (a) by the amount of that pension, (b) by the amount of the commuted value in respect of previous if he/she had, before assuming office, received, in lieu of a portion of the pension due to him/her.

Other Conditions of Service - The State Election Commissioner shall be entitled to travelling allowance, rent free accommodation and exemption from liability to pay income tax on the value of such rent free accommodation, conveyance facility, sumptuary allowance and such other conditions of service as are, for the time being applicable to a Judge of the High Court.

Leave - The State Election Commissioner may be granted leave by Governor in accordance with such rules as are for the time being applicable to the members of the service to which he/she earlier belonged. The Governor of the State is vested with the power to grant or refuse leave to the State Election Commissioner and to revoke or curtail leave granted to him/her.

Bar to appointment under Government - On ceasing to hold office, the State Election Commissioner, shall not be eligible for any further appointment under the Government except with the approval of the Governor.

Disqualifications - A person, if he/she is of unsound mind or if he/she is an un-discharged insolvent or if he/she has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude, shall be disqualified for being appointed or for being as the State Election Commissioner.

Pension - According to Haryana Govt. Notification No.G.S.R.21/ Const./Art.243/2009, dated 26.08.2009, pension admissible to the State Election Commissioner is as under:-

- (i) Where the State Election Commissioner demits his/her office either by resignation or is deemed to have demitted his/her office as per sub rule (2), he/she shall on such demission be entitled to a pension at the rate of rupees sixteen thousand twenty per annum for each completed year of service in the Commission.

Provided that the aggregate amount of pension payable under this rule together with the amount of any pension including commuted portion of pension, if any, drawn or entitled to be drawn while holding office as State Election Commissioner shall not exceed the maximum amount of pension for the Chief Secretary of the State.

- (ii) Except where the State Election Commissioner demits office by resignation, he/she shall be deemed, for the purposes of these rules, to have demitted his/her office, if, --

- (a) he/she has completed the term of office specified in rule 6; or
- (b) he/she has attained the age of 65 years; or
- (c) his/her demission of office is medically certified to be necessitated by ill health.

Status - The State Election Commissioner, Haryana vide notification no. 50/215/99-5PP, dated 23.11.2005 has been given the status equivalent to a sitting Judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh under Article 20 of the State Order of Precedence issued vide Government Notification No.50/215/99-5PP dated 25.05.2000.

Powers Delegated - State Election Commissioner, Haryana has also been delegated all the financial and administrative powers available to an Administrative Secretary to Government of Haryana, so far as the work relating to the State Election Commission is concerned vide orders issued under No.20/18/94-4(2P)(i)/(ii), dated 28.03.1995.

Incumbency Position of State Election Commissioners

Sr.No.	Name	Tenure
1.	Shri J.K.Duggal, IAS (Retd.)	From July 15, 1994 to July 14, 1999. During his tenure, first general elections of the Panchayati Raj Institutions, after constitutions of the State Election Commission, were conducted in the year 1994.
2.	Shri T.D.Jogpal, IAS (Retd.)	From July 14, 1999 to July 14, 2004. During his tenure, second general elections of the Panchayati Raj Institutions were held in the year 2000.
3.	Shri Chander Singh, IAS (Retd.)	From September 14, 2004 to November 7, 2009. During his tenure, third general elections of the Panchayati Raj Institutions were held in the year 2005.
4.	Shri Dharam Vir, IAS (Retd.)	From November 9, 2009 to 14.04.2015. During his tenure, fourth general elections of the Panchayati Raj Institutions were held in June and July, 2010.
5.	Shri Rajeev Sharma, IAS (Retd.)	From May 5, 2015 to 12th July 2016. During his tenure, fifth general elections of the Panchayati Raj Institutions were held in January, 2016
6.	Dr. Dalip Singh, IAS (Retd.)	From July 12, 2016 to 08th April, 2021. During his tenure, fifth general elections, 2016 of the Urban Local Bodies were held in September, 2016, January & September, 2017 and May & December, 2018.
7.	Shri Dhanpat Singh, IAS (Retd.)	From 8th April, 2021 onwards. During his tenure, general elections of 46 Municipal bodies (18 Municipal Councils and 28 Municipal Committees) were held in June 2022. Sixth general elections of all the Panchayati Raj Institutions in the state have also been held in October & November, 2022 during his tenure.

Names & Tenure of State Election Commissioners



Sh. J.K. Duggal, IAS (Retd.)
14.07.1994 to 14.07.1999



Sh. T.D. Jogpal, IAS (Retd.)
14.07.1999 to 14.07.2004



Sh. Chander Singh, IAS (Retd.)
14.09.2004 to 07.11.2009



Sh. Dharam Vir, IAS (Retd.)
09.11.2009 to 14.04.2015



Sh. Rajeev Sharma, IAS (Retd.)
05.05.2015 to 12.07.2016



Dr. Dalip Singh, IAS (Retd.)
12.07.2016 to 08.04.2021



Sh. Dhanpat Singh, IAS (Retd.)
08.04.2021 onwards

Staff Position of State Election Commission at Headquarter and District Level Offices

(As On 30th November, 2024)

The State Election Commission is headed by a single member State Election Commissioner who holds a Constitutional position in the rank and status equivalent to a sitting Judge of the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh. He is assisted in day to day administration and for communications with various Departments/Organisations of the state Government by Secretary, SEC, who is generally a senior HCS or senior scale IAS officer. Other than these, the State Election Commission has the following team of officers/officials at the Headquarters and 48 officials at district level. A list of officers/officials working in the SEC as on 30.11.2024 is given below-

Sr. No.	Headquarter/ District	Name of Post	Sanctioned Strength	Present Incumbent
i.	Headquarter	State Election Commissioner	1	Sh. Dhanpat Singh, IAS (Retd.)
ii.		Secretary	1	Sh. Yogesh Mehta, HCS
iii.		District Attorney	1	Sh. Pargat Singh Sandhu
iv.		Chief Accounts Officer	1	Sh. Rajesh Kumar Bansal
v.		Assistant State Election Commissioner	1	Smt. Anju Arora
vi.		Superintendents	3	Sh. Pushkar Dutt Sh. Rajan Kumar Smt. Geeta Kapur
vii.		Private Secretary	1	Sh. Sanjeev Kumar
viii.		Programmer	1	Vacant
ix.		Statistical Assistant	1	Sh. Surinder Saini
x.		Personal Assistants	2	Smt. Pushpinder Kaur Sh. Akshay Kumar
xi.		Assistants	14	Sh. Kul Bhushan Sh. Rajesh Rohilla Sh. Kuldeep Singh Smt. Vandana Sh. Karam Singh Smt. Rosy Thakur Sh. Rajesh Kumar Sh. Hari Chand Sh. Vijay Singh Sh. Pradeep Singh Smt. Anu 3 Vacant
xii.		Librarian	1	Smt. Sushma
xiii.		Senior Scale Stenographer	3	3 Vacant
xiv.		Store Keeper	1	Sh. Lokesh
xv.		Accountant-cum-Cashier	1	Sh. Sunil Kumar
xvi.		Junior Programmer	2	Vacant

xvii.		Junior Scale Stenographer	2	Ms. Savita One Vacant
xviii.		Steno typist	2	Sh. Ashok Kumar Sh. Surrender
xix.		Driver	4	Sh. Ramesh Kumar Sh. Balwant Singh Sh. Rishi Pal* Sh. Rahul*
xx.		Computer Operators	3 (Through HARTRON)	Sh. Kulpreet Singh Jaggi* Sh. Dinesh Kumar* Sh. Mandeep Singh*
xxi.		Gestetner Operators	2	Sh. Gopal Sh. Asha Ram
xxii.		Clerks	11	Sh. Pawan Kumar Sh. Kuldeep Singh Sh. Praveen Singh (8 vacant)
xxiii.		Jamadar	1	Sh. Sanjay Kumar
xxiv.		Messengers	2	Sh. Indermani One Vacant
xxv.		Peons	7	Sh. Amar Singh Sh. Ravinder Kumar (Posted at DDPO office Ambala) Sh. Subhash Sh. Janak Sh. Sanjeev Sh. Khuman Singh Chouhan Sh. Ravi Kumar
xxvi.		Sweeper-cum-Chowkidar	2	Sh. Sunil Kumar* Sh. Amit Kumar*
xxvii.		Peon-cum-Chowkidar	2	Sh. Manish Kumar Sh. Kuldeep Singh

	District Election Cell, Assistants		22	Filled 9 vacant 13
	Clerks		19	Vacant 19
i.	Rohtak	Assistant	1	Sh. Jitender Singh
ii.	Rewari	Assistant	1	Sh. Rajinder
iii.	Bhiwani	Assistant	1	Sh. Bhupesh Kumar
iv.	Panipat	Assistant	1	Sh. Ashok Kumar
v.	Charkhi Dadri	Assistant	1	Smt. Kiran Mothsara
vi.	Sonipat	Assistant	1	Sh. Ashok Kumar
vii.	Jhajjar	Assistant	1	Sh. Satyabir
viii.	Mahendergarh	Assistant	1	Sh. Mohit Kumar
ix.	Sonipat	Assistant	1	Mrs. Priya

Note- *Denotes the employees appointed on contractual basis through HARTON/outsourcing policy/HKRNL.



Staff of State Election Commission, Haryana at Nirvachan Sadan, Panchkula with
Shri Dhanpat Singh, IAS (Retd.) the Hon'ble SEC, Haryana
and Shri Yogesh Kumar Mehta, HCS, Secretary, SEC, Haryana

02 | Introduction to Panchayati Raj

With the adoption of Constitution on 26th January, 1950, began a new chapter in the history of local self government in India. Realizing their importance, a provision was made under Article 40 of the Constitution (under Part-IV, Directive Principles of State Policy) which provides that the State shall take steps to organize village Panchayats and endow them with such powers as may be necessary to enable them to function as units of self-government.

In pursuance of the constitutional provision, the State Governments enacted laws for setting up a three tier structure of Panchayats popularly known as Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), namely, Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads at village, block and district level respectively. However, functioning of most of the Panchayats at all levels was not effective and several shortcomings and defects were noticed in their functioning. Though PRIs remained in existence for a long period, they could not acquire the dignity and credibility of being true representative institutions of rural population. Elections of the Panchayats were not held regularly and supersession of PRIs was quite common. Adequate representation to women and persons belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections was not provided in the PRIs. Neither the required financial resources were available to them, nor real administrative and financial powers were delegated to them. Consequently, the Panchayati Raj Institutions were not able to live up to the expectations and aspirations of the people as well as of the founding fathers of the Constitution. In pursuance of the provisions contained in article 40 of the Constitution of India, the Punjab Gram Panchayat Act, 1952 (Punjab Act No.4 of 1953) and the Punjab Panchayat Samiti Act, 1961 (Punjab Act No.3 of 1961) were enacted for this purpose. After reorganization of Punjab state, Haryana state was formed on November 1, 1966. All the Acts that were applicable to un-divided Punjab were made applicable to Haryana as such. Thus, the above mentioned two Acts continued to remain in force in the state of Haryana. Under the Punjab Gram Panchayat Act, 1952, Gram Sabhas and Gram Panchayats in every village or group of villages having population of five hundred or more were established through out the State for taking self-government to the door steps of the people. Every adult residing in a village became ipso-facto a member of Gram Sabha and thus could become a voter for electing Members and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads.

During 1980s, there was serious thinking at the national level in favour of giving constitutional status to the PRIs so that they become true representatives of the people and become effective channels for translating their aspirations into action and development. For this purpose, five workshops of District Magistrates / Collectors were organized in the years 1987 and 1988 at different places in the country on the broad theme of "Responsive Administration". These workshops made a number of recommendations on various aspects of administration. One of the recommendations was that a democratic framework at the local level is a sine-qua-non of a responsive administration. It was recommended that the Panchayati Raj Institutions be constitutionally proclaimed as the third tier of the Government and specific mandatory provisions for holding regular elections to these bodies be made in the Constitution. Reservation of seats for women, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and conducting of elections on party lines were also recommended. For devolution of funds from the State Government to the districts (on the model of devolution from Centre to the States), it was suggested that State Finance Commissions be set up.

A Committee headed by Shri L. M. Singhvi, an eminent jurist and constitutional expert, also recommended that the Panchayati Raj Institutions should be constitutionally recognised, protected and preserved by inclusion of a new chapter in the Constitution with provisions to ensure regular, free and fair elections to them. The Sarkaria Commission on "Centre-State Relations" recommended that the elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions should be held regularly and adequate finances should be devolved upon them. It had also observed that the objective of decentralized planning could not be achieved unless the Panchayati Raj Institutions were allowed full scope to play their role. Similarly, the Thungon Committee and the V.N.Gadgil Committee also recommended that constitutional status be accorded to the Panchayati Raj Institutions and there should be 'Three Tier' Panchayati Raj Institutions at village, block and district level, which should have a term of five years and in case of dissolution, elections must take place within six months. The Committee also recommended reservations in these bodies for women, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and that elections be conducted by the Central Election Commission.

After considerable consultation and examination, it was finally decided to provide Constitutional status to the PRIs and ensure fixed tenure, timely elections and continuity. For achieving this objective, the Seventy Third Amendment Bill to amend the Constitution was introduced in the Lok Sabha and was passed on December 22, 1992 and on the following day; the bill was passed by the Rajya Sabha. Assent of the President to the bill was accorded on April 20, 1993 and the Constitutional (Seventy Third Amendment) Act, 1992 came into effect on April 24, 1993 and Part-IX dealing with "The Panchayats" got inserted in the Constitution.

The Part-IX dealing with 'the Panchayats' provides for Gram Sabha, constitution and composition of Panchayats, duration and their elections, audit of accounts and reservation of seats and offices of chairpersons in Panchayats at all three levels - village, intermediate (Block) and district.

It also provides for constitution of Commission in every State to review the financial position, power, authority and responsibilities of Panchayats and the powers to impose taxes by the Panchayats. The main features of the provisions in Part-IX of the Constitution are that the Chairpersons of the Panchayats at village level shall be elected in such a manner as the Legislature of State may by law provide and Chairpersons of Panchayats at intermediate level and district level shall be elected by and from amongst the elected members.

It also provides for reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in every Panchayat and number of seats so reserved shall bear as nearly as may be the same proportion to the total number of seats to be filled by direct election in that Panchayat as the population of the Scheduled Castes in that Panchayat area or of the Scheduled Tribes in that Panchayat area bears to the total population of that area and such seats shall be allotted by rotation to different constituencies in a Panchayat.

The part- IX also provides that not less than one third of the total number of seats reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes shall be reserved for Women belonging to Scheduled Castes or as the case may be, Scheduled Tribes.

It further provides that not less than one third (including the number of seats reserved for women belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) of the total number of seats to be filled by direct election in every Panchayat shall be reserved for women and such seats may be allotted by rotation to different constituencies in a Panchayat. So far as the reservation of offices of chairpersons of Panchayat at village level or any other level for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and women is concerned, the Constitution provides that it shall be in such a manner as the Legislature of a State may, by law, provide but the number of offices of chairperson reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled

Tribes in the Panchayats at each level in any state shall bear, as nearly as may be, the same proportion to the total number of such offices in the Panchayats at each level as population of Scheduled Castes in the state or of Scheduled Tribes in the state bears to total population of the State.

It also provides that not less than one-third of the total number of offices of Chairpersons in Panchayats at each level shall be reserved for women.

It also provides that every Panchayat, unless sooner dissolved under any law for the time being in force, shall continue for five years from the date appointed for its first meeting and no longer. As such, an election to constitute a Panchayat shall be completed, before expiry of its duration and before the expiration of a period of six months from the date of its dissolution. The most important feature of Seventy Third Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992 is to constitute an independent authority of State Election Commission consisting of a State Election Commissioner to be appointed by the Governor and vesting powers of superintendence, direction and control of preparation of electoral rolls for, and conduct of, all elections to Panchayats in the Commission.

The Punjab Gram Panchayat Act, 1952 (Punjab Act No.4 of 1953) and the Punjab Panchayat Samiti Act, 1961 (Punjab Act No.3 of 1961) in their application to the State of Haryana were repealed and a new single Act namely the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 was enacted in which all the requisite provisions as envisaged in the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992, have been provided.

The State Election Commission in the State of Haryana has been constituted vide State Government Notification No.SO:101/Const./ Art.243A/243ZA/93 dated 18.11.1993.

Functions of delimitation of constituencies and reservation of seats and offices of Chairpersons of the Panchayats have not been assigned to the State Election Commission. This work has been assigned to the State Government (Development and Panchayat Department).

03 | Delimitation and Reservation of Wards and Seats

Composition

Gram Panchayats - Sections 7 and 8 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, provide that the Government shall by notification establish a Gram Panchayat by name in every Sabha Area constituted for any village or a part of village or group of contiguous villages with a population of not less than five hundred and the Gram Panchayat shall consist of a Sarpanch elected by Gram Sabha from amongst its voters, by secret ballot and six to twenty Panches from wards in a Gram Panchayat area. Rule 3 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 further provides that minimum number of seats/wards in a Gram Panchayat having population upto 500 shall be six and for every additional 500 population or fraction thereof one extra seat shall be provided subject to a maximum of twenty seats.

Panchayat Samitis - Sections 55 to 58 of the 1994 Act also provide that the Government shall by notification divide a district into blocks, each of which shall comprise such area as may be prescribed in the notification and constitute a Panchayat Samiti in a block excluding such portions of block as are included in a municipality or in a cantonment or under municipal authority or a municipal corporation constituted under any law for the time being in force. The Panchayat Samiti shall have a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman elected by and from amongst the elected Members. It has also been provided that the number of elected members of a Panchayat Samiti shall consist of persons elected from the territorial constituencies in the Panchayat Samiti area which shall not be less than ten and not more than thirty as may be notified from time to time by the Government at the scale of---

- (a) one member for every four thousand population or part thereof, of the Panchayat Samiti area, having population upto forty thousand.

Provided that the total number of members in such Panchayat Samiti shall not be less than ten; and

- (b) one member for every five thousand population or part thereof, of the Panchayat Samiti area, having population of more than forty thousand.

Provided that the total number of members in such Panchayat Samiti shall not be less than ten; and more than thirty.

Zila Parishads - Part-IV, Chapter XIII of the Act provides that the Government by notification shall constitute a Zila Parishad bearing name of the district having jurisdiction, save as otherwise provided in this Act, over the entire district, excluding such portions of district as are included in a municipality or cantonment. It also provides that every Zila Parishad shall consist of a President and a Vice-President elected by and amongst the elected members of the Zila Parishad. It also provides that the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, determine the number, being not more than thirty and not less than ten directly elected members from the wards keeping in view the total population of the district at the scale of one member for every 40,000 population or part thereof. The Chairmen of the Panchayat Samitis within the district, members of House of People, Haryana Legislative Assembly, whose constituencies or part thereof, lie within the district are also ex-officio members of the Zila Parishad.

Delimitation of wards

Rule-3 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994, provides that there shall be six Panches for a Gram Panchayat having population up to five hundred and for every additional five hundred populations or fraction thereof one extra seat shall be provided subject to a maximum of twenty seats. As per provision in this rule read with section 9 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, the state Government shall issue notification to determine number of Panches in a gram Panchayat on the basis of the latest census figures and review it after every decennial census. Similarly the state Government shall issue notification to determine number of seats in a Panchayat Samiti and in a Zila Parishad as per provisions in section 59 read with section 58 and section 120 read with section 119 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 respectively on the basis of the latest census figures and review it after every decennial census.

Formation of wards

Rule-4 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994, provides that (1) Each Panchayat area shall be divided into as many wards as the number of seats for Panches, in such manner that the population of each ward, as far as practicable, shall be the same throughout the Sabha area.

- (2) The wards in Sabha area shall be demarcated keeping in view the compactness of houses on ground and similarly in the case of wards for Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads these shall be demarcated keeping in view the compactness of villages on ground as far as possible.
- (3) In any ward of Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad, the complete Sabha area shall, be included as far as possible.
- (4) Every ward shall be assigned a separate serial number at each level of Panchayat.
- (5) A list of wards determined under this rule shall be published by the Circle Revenue Officer in case of Gram Panchayats and by the Deputy Commissioner in case of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishad. In case of Gram Panchayat, the list shall be affixed on the notice boards of the offices of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Circle Revenue Officer and the Gram Panchayat and at any other conspicuous place in Gram Sabha area. In case of Panchayat Samitis, the list shall be affixed on the notice boards of the offices of the Block Development and Panchayat Officers and Circle Revenue officers concerned. In case of Zila Parishad, the list of wards shall be affixed on the notice board of the Deputy Commissioner-Cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) as well as offices of Block Development & Panchayat Officers and Circle Revenue Officers and at other conspicuous places.
- (6) Any elector of the Gram Sabha area, Panchayat Samiti area or Zila Parishad area, as the case may be, may, if he objects to anything contained in the list affixed under sub-rule (5) submit his objection in writing to the Circle Revenue Officer concerned in his office in case of Gram Panchayat and to the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) concerned in case of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad within three days of the publication of the list of wards under sub-rule (5).
- (7) On receipt of objections, if any, the Circle Revenue Officer or the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), as the case may be, shall hold summary enquiry into every objection and shall record his decision thereon within five days from the date of its receipt.
- (8) An appeal against order of the Circle Revenue Officer shall lie before the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) concerned. Appeal against order of the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) shall be filed before the Additional Deputy Commissioner concerned. The appeal shall be filed within three days of passing of the impugned order. The appeal shall be disposed of within a week from the date the appeal is preferred.

- (9) List of wards as finalized after decisions of appeals shall be published by the Circle Revenue Officer and Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be.

Reservation of Wards and Seats

The State Government vide Notification No. Leg. 41/2020, dated 07.12.2020 has amended sections 9, 59 and 120 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 to provide equal representation for women in the Panchayati Raj Institutions in Haryana. This amendment was challenged by some individuals/organizations in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh by way of certain court cases (CWP No. 1196, 1307, 1569, 2013, 2168, 4566, 26021, 10778, 11317, 12792, 13295, 13784, 15123, 16004, 18226 of 2021 and CWP No. 23669, 28202, 29570 of 2022 and others concerned matters).

The Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh in its order dated 04.05.2022 in CWP No. 10778 of 2021 refused to stay the operation of the provisions of the Haryana Panchayati Raj (Second Amendment) Act, 2020 and allowed the State of Haryana/State Election Commission to go ahead with the election. The Hon'ble Court also clear that in view of the fact that pleadings are yet to be completed and the matters are yet to be heard on merits, they have not expressed any conclusive opinion or views on the validity of the provisions of the amended Act. However, all the steps that shall be taken will be subject to the final decisions of these petitions.

Thereafter vide order dated 20.12.2022, the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh decided as follow:-

"Learned counsel for the petitioners, at the outset, submits that the petition at hand is rendered infructuous with the efflux of time as the election has already been held and the same may be dismissed as such. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed as infructuous leaving all questions of law open to be raised in appropriate proceedings"

It is also pertinent to mention here that the reservation provided to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) by the State Government of Maharashtra was challenged in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India through writ petition (civil) No. 980 of 2019. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 04.03.2021 directed as under:-

"Be that as it may, it is indisputable that the triple test/conditions required to be complied by the State before reserving seats in the local bodies for OBCs has not been done so far. To wit, (1) to set up a dedicated Commission to conduct contemporaneous rigorous empirical inquiry into the nature and implications of the backwardness qua local bodies, within the State; (2) to specify the proportion of reservation required to be provisioned local body wise in light of recommendations of the Commission, so as not to fall foul of over breadth; and (3) in any case such reservation shall not exceed aggregate of 50 per cent of the total seats reserved in favour of SCs/STs/OBCs taken together. In a given local body, the space for providing such reservation in favour of OBCs may be available at the time of issuing election programme (notifications). However, that could be notified only upon fulfilling the aforementioned pre-conditions. Admittedly, the first step of establishing dedicated Commission to undertake rigorous empirical inquiry itself remains a mirage. To put it differently, it will not be open to respondents to justify the reservation for OBCs without fulfilling the triple test, referred to above".

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in writ petition (civil) No. 278 of 2022 from Madhya Pradesh vide order dated 10.05.2022 directed all the State Governments and State Election Commissions that

"27. According to the argument set forth on behalf of the State of Madhya Pradesh would be over-looking and in fact a case of violation of the successive directions given by this Court

to the State Election Commission to speed up the election process in respect of local bodies where elections are due/overdue and to proceed without providing reservation for Other Backward Classes (but limited to the constitutional reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) until the completion of triple test formality by the State in all respect. As and when, the formalities of triple test are completed, that can be reckoned for future elections to be held thereafter. However, elections which are already due need not and cannot be delayed on that count in view of the constitutional mandate.

30. We once again make it clear that if delimitation is not done by the State Government in terms of Amendment Act(s) of 2022 or the triple test requirement is completed "in all respects" for providing reservation to OBC category, the State Election Commission shall give effect to this order also in respect of upcoming elections of local bodies which would/had become due by efflux of time.
31. We also make it clear that this order and directions given are not limited to the Madhya Pradesh State Election Commission/ State of Madhya Pradesh; and Maharashtra State Election Commission/State of Maharashtra in terms of a similar order passed on 04.05.2022, but to all the States/Union Territories and the respective Election Commission to abide by the same without fail to uphold the constitutional mandate."

Setting up of Backward Classes Commission

In compliance with the above orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Haryana Government, Welfare of Scheduled Castes & Backward Classes Department setup Backward Classes Commission under the Chairmanship of Justice Darshan Singh, a retired Judge of the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh for carrying out study and make recommendations regarding reservation for Backward Classes in Panchayati Raj Institutions and Municipal Bodies in the State vide notification as under:-

No. 332-SW(1)-2022, dated 12th July, 2022: In exercise of the powers conferred by sub sections (1) and (2) of section 3 of the Haryana Backward Classes Commission Act, 2016 (9 of 2016), the Governor of Haryana hereby constitute the Haryana Backward Classes Commission and nominates the following as Chairperson and Members of the said Commission, namely:-

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| 1. | Justice Shri Darshan Singh,
Retired Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court. | Chairperson |
| 2. | Dr. SK Gakhar, Former Vice Chancellor. | Member |
| 3. | Shri Shyam Lal Jangra Son of Shri Matu Ram,
House No. 1, Gali No. 1, Professor Colony, Thanesar
(Kurukshetra), | Member |
| 4. | Director General, Welfare of Scheduled Castes and
Backward Classes Department, Haryana. | Member |
| 5. | Sh. Mukul Kumar, IAS, Special Secretary to
Government Haryana, Welfare of Scheduled
Castes and Backward Classes Department,
Haryana. | Member Secretary |

Further, while performing the functions as provided under section 9 of the said Act, the Commission shall undertake the following, namely:-

- (i) study the present social, educational and economic conditions of the backward classes in the state;
- (ii) study the representation and participation of backward classes in the Government and in benefits and schemes of the Government;
- (iii) assess the benefits provided to the students from backward classes in educational institutions;
- (iv) estimate the employment opportunities available to youth from the backward classes and to recommend measure for enhancement of employment opportunities;
- (v) evaluate the current activities for skill development and training aimed at youth from the backward classes;
- (vi) study and recommend the proportion of reservation for backward classes required to be provisioned in Panchayati Raj Institutions and Municipalities in the State;
- (vii) study and recommend such measures, as may be required for the social, educational and economic welfare of the backward classes.

The State Backward Classes Commission submitted its report on 30th August, 2022 to the state Government and made the following recommendations:-

Reservation in Gram Panchayat

Seats of Panch in every Gram Panchayat shall be reserved for the Backward Classes (A) in same proportion of the total seats as one-half of the percentage of population of Backward Classes (A) to the total population in that Gram Sabha Area. In case the decimal value is 0.5 or more, it shall be rounded off to the next higher integer.

Provided that every Gram Panchayat shall have at least one Panch belonging to the Backward Classes (A) if its population is two percent or more of the total population of the Sabha area.

Eight percent of the total number of offices of Sarpanch in a Block and rounded off to the next higher integer in case the decimal value is 0.5 or more shall be reserved for Backward Classes (A).

Reservation in Panchayat Samiti

Seats of member shall be reserved for the Backward Classes (A) in every Panchayat Samiti in same proportion of total seats as one-half of the percentage of population of Backward Classes (A) to the total population in that Block. In case the decimal value is 0.5 or more, it shall be rounded off to the next higher integer.

Reservation in Zila Parishad

Seats of member shall be reserved for the Backward Classes (A) in every Zila Parishad in same proportion of total seats as one-half of the percentage of population of Backward Classes (A) to the total population in that Zila Parishad area.

The reservation shall not exceed aggregate of 50 percent of the total seats reserved in favour of Scheduled Castes and BC (A) taken together in a particular Panchayati Raj Institution.

The Commission has stated that as per direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the reservation shall not exceed aggregate of 50 percent of the total seats reserved in favour of Scheduled Castes and BC (A) taken together in a particular Panchayati Raj Institution. It was further made clear that where the number of seats so reserved for Backward Classes (A) under the foregoing clauses added to the numbers of the seats reserved for Scheduled Castes exceed 50 percent of the total numbers of seats in the given Panchayati Raj Institutions, then number of seats reserved for Backward Classes (A) shall

be restricted to such largest number that will lead to the total seats reserved for Backward Classes (A) and Scheduled Castes taken together not exceeding 50 percent of the total seats of the Panch in the Gram Panchayat, Member of Panchayat Samiti and Member of Zila Parishad respectively.

The State Government accepting the report of Backward Classes Commission amended relevant sections of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, vide notification No.Leg.29/2022, dated 2nd September, 2022, thereby granting eight percent reservation to Backward Classes (A) in place of Backward Classes. After the above mentioned amendments, the following provisions of reservation have been made under sections 9, 59 and 120 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and in rule 5 and 6 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994:-

(A) Reservation and equal representation in Gram Panchayats:

Section 9 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 provides that

- (1) All wards in a Gram Panchayat and all Gram Panchayats in a block shall for the purpose of this section be sequentially numbered in such manner, as may be prescribed:

Provided that for such sequential numbering, the wards or Gram Panchayats reserved for the Scheduled Castes shall be considered as one group and the remaining wards or Gram Panchayats as another group.

- (2) The offices of Panch in every Gram Panchayat shall be reserved for the Scheduled Castes in such a way that the number of seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes shall bear, as nearly as may be, the same proportion to that total number of seats in that Gram Panchayat as the population of the Scheduled Castes to the total population in that Gram Sabha area and such seats shall be allotted to such wards having maximum percentage of population belonging to the Scheduled Castes.
- (3) To ensure equal representation, a woman who is otherwise qualified to be elected, may contest from such ward of a Gram Panchayat that receives an even number in the sequential numbering arrived at for that group under sub-section (1) and a person other than woman, who is otherwise qualified to be elected, may contest from such ward of a Gram Panchayat that received an odd number in the sequential numbering arrived at for that group under sub-section (1) in any general election and vice versa in the next general election:
- Provided that if in any Gram Panchayat there is only one ward reserved for the Scheduled Castes, then a women who is otherwise qualified to be elected and belongs to Scheduled Caste shall be allowed to contest from such ward.
- (4) Eight percent of the total number of offices of members in a Zila Parishad and rounded off to the next higher integer in case the decimal value is 0.5 or more, shall be reserved through draw of lots for Backward Classes (A) subject to the condition that the total number of such offices reserved shall not be less than two and such seats shall be rotated amongst different wards in every succeeding general election
- (5) The offices of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayats in a block shall be reserved for the Scheduled Castes and the number of offices reserved shall bear the same proportion to the total number of offices of Sarpanches in the block, as the population of Scheduled Castes in the block bears to the total population of that block and such seats shall be rotated to different Gram Panchayats, firstly having the largest maximum percentage population of Scheduled Castes and secondly having the next largest maximum percentage population

of Scheduled Castes and so on until the last eligible Gram Panchayat is reserved and thereafter the cycle shall start again:

Provided that office of the Sarpanch shall be reserved for Scheduled Castes only if the population of scheduled Castes in that Gram Panchayat is more than ten percent of the total population.

- (6) To ensure equal representation, a woman who is otherwise qualified to be elected, may contest from such a Gram Panchayat that receives an even number in the sequential numbering arrived at for that group under sub-section (1) and a person other than woman, who is otherwise qualified to be elected, may contest from such a Gram Panchayat that receives an odd number in the sequential numbering arrived at for that group under sub-section (1) for the office of Sarpanch in any general elections and vice versa in the next general elections.
- (7) The number of wards shall be re-fixed after every decennial census in such manner as may be prescribed.

(B) Reservation and equal representation in Panchayat Samitis:

Section 59 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 provides that

- (1) All wards in a Panchayat Samiti and all Panchayat Samitis in the state shall for the purpose of this section be sequentially numbered in such manner as may be prescribed:

Provided that for such sequential numbering, the wards and Panchayat Samitis reserved for Scheduled Castes shall be considered as one group and the remaining wards and Panchayat Samitis as another group.

- (2) Offices of member in every Panchayat Samiti shall be reserved for the Scheduled Castes in such a way that the number of seats reserved for Scheduled Castes shall bear, as nearly as may be, the same proportion to the total number of seats in that Panchayat Samiti as the population of the Scheduled Castes to the total population in that Panchayat Samiti area and such seats shall be allotted to such wards having maximum percentage of population belonging to the Scheduled Castes.
- (3) To ensure equal representation, a women who is otherwise qualified to be elected, may contest from such ward of a Panchayat Samiti that receives an even number in the sequential numbering arrived at for that group under sub-section (1) and a person other than woman, who is otherwise qualified to be elected, may contest from such ward of a Panchayat Samiti that receives an odd number in the sequential numbering arrived at for that group under sub-section (1) in any general election and vice-versa in the next general election :

Provided that if in any Panchayat Samiti there is only one ward reserved for the Scheduled Castes, then a woman who is otherwise qualified to be elected and belongs to Scheduled Caste shall be allowed to contest from such ward.
- (4) Eight percent of the total number of offices of members in a Panchayat Samiti and rounded off to the next higher integer in case the decimal value is 0.5 or more, shall be reserved through draw of lots for Backward Classes (A) subject to the condition that total number of such offices reserved shall not be less than two and such seats shall be rotated amongst different wards in every succeeding general election.
- (5) Offices of Chairman of Panchayat Samitis in the state shall be reserved for Scheduled

Castes and the number of offices reserved shall bear the same proportion to the total number of offices of Chairman in the state, as the population of Scheduled Castes in the state bears to the total population of the state and such seats shall be rotated to different Panchayat Samitis in the state, firstly having the largest maximum percentage of population of Scheduled Castes and secondly having the next largest maximum percentage of Scheduled Castes and so on until the last eligible Panchayat Samiti is reserved and there after the cycle shall start again;

Provided that office of the Chairman in a Panchayat Samiti shall be reserved for Scheduled Castes only if the population of Scheduled Castes in that Panchayat Samiti is more than ten percent of total population.

- (6) To ensure equal representation, a women who is otherwise qualified to be elected, may contest from such a Panchayat Samiti that receives an even number in the sequential numbering arrived at for that group under sub-section (1) and a person other than woman, who is otherwise qualified to be elected, may contest from such Panchayat Samiti that receives an odd number in the sequential numbering arrived that for that group under sub-section (1) for the office of Chairman in any general election and vice versa in the next general election.
- (7) Number of wards shall be re-fixed after every decennial census in such manner as may be prescribed.

(C) Reservation and equal representation in Zila Parishads:

Section 120 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 provides that

- (1) All wards in a Zila Parishad and all Zila Parishads in the state shall for the purpose of this section be sequentially numbered in such manner, as may be prescribed:
- (2) Offices of member in every Zila Parishad shall be reserved for the Scheduled Castes in such a way that the number of seats reserved for Scheduled Castes shall bear, as nearly as may be, the same proportion to the total number of seats in that Zila Parishad as the population of the Scheduled Castes to the total population in that Zila Parishad area and such seats shall be allotted to such wards having maximum percentage of population belonging to Scheduled Castes.
- (3) To ensure equal representation, a woman who is otherwise qualified to be elected, may contest from such ward of a Zila Parishad that receives an even number in the sequential numbering arrived at for that group under sub-section (1) and a person other than woman, who is otherwise qualified to be elected, may contest from such ward of a Zila Parishad that receives an odd number in the sequential numbering arrived at for that group under sub-section (1) in any general election and vice versa in the next general election:

Provided that if in any Zila Parishad there is only one ward reserved for the scheduled Castes, then a woman who is otherwise qualified to be elected and belong to Scheduled Caste, shall be allowed to contest from such ward.

- (4) Wards of member shall be reserved for the Backward Classes (A) in every Zila Parishad and the number of wards so reserved shall bear, as nearly as may be, the same proportion to the total number of wards in that Zila Parishad area as one-half of the percentage of population of Backward Classes (A) to the total population in that Zila Parishad area and rounded off to the next higher integer in case the decimal value is 0.5 or more and shall be

allotted by draw of lots among the highest three times of the number of wards of Zila Parishad proposed for reservation of Backward Classes (A) which are having the largest percentage population of Backward Classes (A) after excluding those wards of Zila Parishad already reserved for Scheduled Castes and also by rotation in subsequent elections:

Provided that where the number of wards of Zila Parishad so reserved for Backward Classes (A) under this sub-section added to the number of wards reserved for Scheduled Castes exceeds fifty percent of total number of wards in that Zila Parishad, then number of wards of Zila Parishad reserved for the Backward Classes (A) shall be restricted to such largest number that shall lead to total of the wards reserved for the Backward Classes (A) and Scheduled Castes not exceeding fifty percent of total number of wards in that Zila Parishad.

Explanation: - For the purposes of reservation of Backward Classes (A) under this sub-section, population of the Zila Parishad area and population of Backward Classes (A) in said area shall be such, as may be drawn from the Family Information Data Repository established under the provisions of the Haryana Parivar Pehchan Act, 2021 (20 of 2021), on such date, as may be notified by the Government."

- (5) Offices of President of Zila Parishads in the state shall be reserved for Scheduled Castes and number of offices reserved shall bear the same proportion to total number of offices of President, Zila Parishads in the state, as the population of Scheduled Castes in the state bears to total population of that State and such seats shall be rotated to different Zila Parishads, firstly having the largest maximum percentage of population of Scheduled Castes and secondly having the largest maximum percentage of population of Scheduled Castes and so on until the last eligible Zila Parishad is reserved and thereafter the cycle shall start again:

Provided that office of the President in a Zila Parishad shall be reserved for Scheduled Castes only if the population of Scheduled Castes in that Zila Parishad is more than ten percent of total population.

- (6) To ensure equal representation, a woman who is otherwise qualified to be elected, may contest from such ward of a Zila Parishad that receives an even number in the sequential numbering arrived at for that group under sub-section (1) and a person other than woman, who is otherwise qualified to be elected, may contest from such ward of a Zila Parishad that receives an odd number in the sequential numbering arrived at for that group under sub-section (1) in any general election and vice versa in the next general election.
- (7) Number of wards shall be re-fixed after every decennial census in such manner, as may be prescribed.

(D) Power to determine the reserved seats:-

Rule 5 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 provides that

- (1) Wards at each level of Panchayat shall be divided in two groups i.e. one for the seats reserved for Scheduled Castes and another for the remaining seats. Each group shall be sequentially numbered on the basis of ascending order of serial number of wards assigned under sub-rule (4) of rule 4.
- (2) Sequential number of wards of a Gram Panchayat and Panchayat Samiti shall be assigned

by the Sub Divisional Officer (Civil) concerned and of wards of Zila Parishad by the Deputy Commissioner concerned. List of such sequential numbers shall be affixed at a conspicuous place in the concerned Panchayat area by the said authorities.

- (3) Serial number and sequential number assigned to a ward shall not be changed until and unless number of wards in a Panchayat are increased or decreased on account of decennial census or for any other reason. In case of increase or decrease in the number of wards of a Panchayat, already assigned serial number and sequential number of a ward shall remain the same till the time majority of voters of that original ward continue to reside in that very ward and the newly created ward shall be given a new serial number and sequential number, as the case may be.
- (4) A ward or wards in which seat shall be reserved for members of Scheduled Castes or Backward Classes or Backward Classes (A), the same shall be determined by the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) concerned in case of Gram Panchayat and Panchayat Samiti and by the Deputy Commissioner in case of Zila Parishad.
- (5) For the purpose of determination of maximum population of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes, percentage of their population in each ward shall be considered.
- (6) A ward or wards to be reserved for Backward Classes in the case of Gram Panchayat and for Backward Classes (A) in the case of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad shall be determined only after the determination of ward reserved for Scheduled Castes and these wards reserved for Scheduled Castes shall be excluded from the draw of lots for determination of wards for Backward Classes (A).
- (7)
 - (a) For the purpose of allotting wards by lots for Backward Classes (A), the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) concerned or the Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, shall publish a notice by affixation at a conspicuous place and at the headquarter of the concerned Panchayati Samiti and Zila Parishad, as the case may be, stating that lots shall be drawn in the office to be named in such notice and on the date and time specified therein before the persons who are present to witness draw of lots.
 - (b) The proceedings shall be recorded in writing and signed by the authorities specified under sub rule (4). Signature and thumb impression of at least two non-official persons along with their addresses witnessing the draw of lots shall also be obtained on such proceedings.
 - (c) The seats shall be allotted to specific wards within seven days of the publication of list under sub-rule (9) of rule 4 and the list of final wards so reserved shall be duly published."

(E) Determination of reserved seats of Chairpersons of Panchayat Samitis:

Rule 6 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 provides that

- (1) Panchayats at each level shall be divided in two groups i.e. one for the seats reserved for Scheduled Castes and another for the remaining seats. Each group shall be sequentially numbered on the basis of English alphabetical order of names of Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishads, as notified under section 8, 57 and 119 of the Act, as the case may be.
- (2) The sequential number to Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads shall

be assigned by the Director, Development & Panchayats Department, Haryana.

- (3) In case of increase in the number of Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads, the sequential number assigned to a Panchayat at each level shall not be changed and a new sequential number shall be assigned to the newly created Panchayat which shall be added at the end of that sequential numbering of Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads, as the case may be. However, in case of decrease in the number of Panchayats at any level of Panchayat, the sequential number shall be kept vacant.
- (4) Seats for Sarpanches in Gram Panchayats, Chairperson in Panchayat Samitis and Presidents in Zila Parishads to be reserved for members of Scheduled Castes shall be determined by the Director, Development & Panchayat Department, Haryana.
- (5) Seats for Sarpanches in Gram Panchayats to be reserved for members of Backward Classes (A) by draw of lots shall be determined by rotation by the concerned Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) after excluding the seats reserved for Scheduled Castes.
- (6) Seats for Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Chairman, Panchayat Samiti and President, Zila Parishad reserved for Scheduled Castes shall be rotated to different Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads, as the case may be. List of Panchayats at any level having population of Scheduled Castes more than ten percent of total population of the Panchayat shall be prepared in ascending order of the number of times the Panchayat has been reserved for Scheduled Castes after the enforcement of the Act. Such Panchayats within their categories shall further be listed in descending order of percentage of population of Scheduled Castes in that Panchayat area. Requisite number of Panchayats shall be reserved for Scheduled Castes as per the serial number of the list so prepared:

Provided that the Panchayats least number of times reserved or never reserved for Scheduled Castes since the commencement of the Act

and having maximum percentage of Scheduled Castes population shall be reserved for Scheduled Castes.

- (7) For the purpose of determination of maximum population of the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes, the percentage of their population in each Panchayat will be considered.
- (8) For the purpose of draw of lots, a notice in which the place, date and time for draw of lots has been described, shall be affixed at least seven days before the draw of lots by the authorities described in sub rule (4) in the following manner, namely:-
 - (1) In case of Gram Panchayat, the notice shall be exhibited, –
 - (a) in the office of concerned Block Development and Panchayat Officer;
 - (b) in the office of the Tehsildar within which Block lies;
 - (c) in the office of concerned Panchayat Samiti; and
 - (d) in every Gram Panchayat within the Block concerned;
 - (2) In case of Panchayat Samiti, the notice shall be exhibited, –
 - (a) in the office of the Director;
 - (b) in the office of the Deputy Commissioner;

- (c) in the office of concerned Zila Parishad; and
- (d) in the office of all Panchayat Samitis within the district; and
- (3) In case of Zila Parishad, the notice shall be exhibited, -
- (a) in the office of the Director;
- (b) in the offices of all the Divisional Commissioners;
- (c) in the office of all the Zila Parishads; and
- (d) in the offices of all the Deputy Commissioners.
- (9) The procedure regarding draw of lots and recording of the proceedings thereof shall be the same as laid down in sub-rule (7) of rule 5.
- (10) After draw of lots at each level of Panchayat, the list of Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads so reserved for Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes (A) and women shall be published thereafter immediately by the authority as mentioned in sub-rule (4) and (5)."

The blockwise and districtwise details of seats reserved for Panches, Sarpanches, Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads are given in **Annexure 3.1 to 3.7** and in brief are given in table below:-

Reservation of Seats of Panchayati Raj Institutions

Office	Total No. of seats	Seats Reserved for Scheduled Caste			Seats Reserved for BC(A)			Any Category			Total Women
		Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	
Panches	61993	14093	7118	6975	6279	3317	2962	41621	22099	19522	29459
Sarpanches	6220	1439	764	675	499	253	246	4282	2170	2112	3033
Member, Panchayat Samitis	3081	694	378	316	274	144	130	2113	1093	1020	1466
Member, Zila Parishads	411	93	51	42	36	21	15	282	143	139	196

Details of the reservation of the offices of President of Zila Parishads and Chairperson of Panchayat Samitis notified by the Government vide notification No. DPH/ECA-2/54 & 55/2022, dated 21.09.2022 for the Sixth Panchayat General Elections are given in Table below:-

Reservation of the Offices of Presidents of Zila Parishads and Chairpersons of Panchayat Samitis

Name of Institutions	No. of Seats	Seats Reserved for Scheduled Caste			Any Category			Total Women
		Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	
Zila Parishad	22	5	3	2	17	9	8	10
Panchayat Samiti	143	32	16	16	111	56	55	71

Names of Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samitis in which the offices of President and Chairman were reserved/unreserved for the Sixth Panchayat General Elections-2022 is given in the table below:-

Reservation for the Post of President of Zila Parishads and Chairman of Panchayat Samitis in the State - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of Zila Parishad	Seat of President of Zila Parishad reserved for	Name of Panchayat Samitis	Seat of Chairman of Panchayat Samitis reserved for
1.	Ambala	Other than Women	Ambala-I	SC (Women)
			Ambala-II	Other than Women
			Barara	Other than Women
			Naraingarh	SC (Other than Women)
			Saha	Women
			Shahzadpur	SC (Women)
2.	Bhiwani	Women	Bawani Khera	Women
			Behal	Other than Women
			Bhiwani	Other than Women
			Kairu	Other than Women
			Loharu	Women
			Siwani	Other than Women
			Tosham	Women
3.	Charkhi Dadri	Other than Women	Badhra	Women
			Baund	Women
			Charkhi Dadri	SC (Women)
			Jhojhu	Women
4.	Faridabad	SC (Other than Women)	Ballabgarh	SC (Other than Women)
			Faridabad	Women
			Tigaon	SC (Women)
5.	Fatehabad	Women	Bhattu Kalan	SC (Women)
			Bhuna	SC (Other than Women)
			Fatehabad	Women
			Jakhal	Other than Women
			Nagpur	Women
			Ratia	Other than Women
			Tohana	Other than Women
6.	Gurugram	SC (Women)	Farrukh Nagar	Other than Women
			Gurugram	Other than Women
			Pataudi	Other than Women
			Sohna	Women
7.	Hisar	Other than Women	Adampur	SC (Other than Women)
			Agroha	SC (Women)
			Barwala	Women
			Hansi-I	Women
			Hansi-II	Other than Women

Sr. No.	Name of Zila Parishad	Seat of President of Zila Parishad reserved for	Name of Panchayat Samitis	Seat of Chairman of Panchayat Samitis reserved for
			Hisar-I	Women
			Hisar-II	Other than Women
			Narnaund	SC (Women)
			Uklana	Other than Women
8.	Jhajjar	SC (Other than Women)	Badli	SC (Women)
			Bahadurgarh	Women
			Beri	Women
			Jhajjar	Other than Women
			Machhrauli	Other than Women
			Matanhail	Other than Women
			Salhawwas	SC (Women)
9.	Jind	Women	Alewa	SC (Other than Women)
			Jind	Other than Women
			Julana	Women
			Narwana	Women
			Pillukhera	SC (Women)
			Safidon	SC (Other than Women)
			Uchana	Other than Women
			Ujhana	Women
10.	Kaithal	Other than Women	Dhand	Women
			Guhla	Women
			Kaithal	SC (Other than Women)
			Kalayat	SC (Women)
			Pundri	Women
			Rajound	Women
			Siwan	Women
11.	Karnal	Women	Assandh	Women
			Chirao	Other than Women
			Gharaunda	Women
			Indri	SC (Women)
			Karnal	SC (Other than Women)
			Kunjpora	SC (Other than Women)
			Munak	Other than Women
			Nilokheri	Other than Women
12.	Kurukshetra	SC (Women)	Nissing	Women
			Babain	SC (Other than Women)
			Ismailabad	Women
			Ladwa	Women
			Pehowa	Women
			Pipli	Other than Women
			Shahabad	Other than Women

Sr. No.	Name of Zila Parishad	Seat of President of Zila Parishad reserved for	Name of Panchayat Samitis	Seat of Chairman of Panchayat Samitis reserved for
			Thanesar	Women
13.	Mahendragarh	SC (Other than Women)	Ateli Nangal	Other than Women
			Kanina	Other than Women
			Mahendragarh	Women
			Nangal Chaudhry	Women
			Narnaul	Other than Women
			Nizampur	Other than Women
			Satnali	Women
			Sihma	Women
14.	Nuh	Other than Women	Ferozepur Jhirka	Other than Women
			Indri	Other than Women
			Nagina	Other than Women
			Nuh	Women
			Pingwan	Other than Women
			Punhana	Other than Women
			Taoru	Other than Women
15.	Palwal	Women	Badoli	Other than Women
			Hassanpur	Women
			Hathin	Other than Women
			Hodal	Women
			Palwal	Women
			Prithla	Women
16.	Panchkula	Other than Women	Barwala	Other than Women
			Morni	Women
			Pinjore	Women
			Raipur Rani	Other than Women
17.	Panipat	Women	Bapoli	Other than Women
			Israna	Other than Women
			Madlauda	Women
			Panipat	Other than Women
			Samalkha	SC (Other than Women)
			Sanauli Khurd	Women
18.	Rewari	Other than Women	Bawal	Other than Women
			Dahina	Other than Women
			Dharuhera	Other than Women
			Jatusana	Women
			Khol at Rewari	SC (Women)
			Nahar	Other than Women
			Rewari	Women
19.	Rohtak	Women	Kalanaur	Women
			Lakhan Majra	Other than Women

Sr. No.	Name of Zila Parishad	Seat of President of Zila Parishad reserved for	Name of Panchayat Samitis	Seat of Chairman of Panchayat Samitis reserved for
			Meham	Other than Women
			Rohtak	Other than Women
			Sampla	Other than Women
20.	Sirsa	Other than Women	Baragudha	Women
			Dabwali	Women
			Ellenabad	SC (Women)
			Nathusari Chopta	SC (Other than Women)
			Odhan	Other than Women
			Rania	SC (Other than Women)
			Sirsa	Other than Women
21.	Sonipat	Women	Ganaur	SC (Other than Women)
			Gohana	Other than Women
			Kathura	Women
			Kharkhoda	Other than Women
			Mundlana	Women
			Murthal	SC (Women)
			Rai	Women
22.	Yamunanagar	Other than Women	Sonipat	SC (Other than Women)
			Bilaspur	Women
			Chhachhrauli	SC (Other than Women)
			Jagadhri	Women
			Partap Nagar	Women
			Radaur	Other than Women
			Sadaura	SC (Women)
			Saraswati Nagar	Other than Women

04 | Preparation of Voters List

Legal Provisions - Section 162 and 163 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 provide that every Sabha Area, Block and District shall be divided into wards as referred in sections 8 (3), 58(2) and 119 (b) of this Act and list of voters for every electoral division which shall be prepared and maintained in accordance with the provisions of this Act "and rules made there under" under the superintendence, direction and control of the State Election Commission.

Provision in the Rules-

Provisions for preparation of voters list of Panchayati Raj Institutions are contained in rule 8 and 12B of Chapter IV of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994, which are reproduced as under:-

- "8. Preparation of ward wise list of voters.-** (1) The Deputy Commissioner-cum- District Election Officer (P) under the superintendence, direction and control of the State Election Commission, shall by notification cause to distribute the electors of Legislative Assembly constituency or a part thereof of the existing electoral roll prepared by the Election Commission of India under the provisions of the Representation of People Act, 1950 (Central Act 43 of 1950), for the time being in force, which falls in the relevant ward of the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad, subject to any amendment, deletion or addition or any inclusion of any name by the Election Commission of India.
- (2) The electoral roll updated by the Election Commission of India up to the date of notification issued by the State Election Commission for the preparation of ward wise list of voters as per sub rule (1) above, shall be taken into account. The electors of State Legislative Assembly constituency, so distributed ward wise shall be the list of voters for that ward of the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad which shall be prepared in Hindi in Devnagri script and in such other language or languages and in such form as the State Election Commission may direct.
- (3) As soon as the ward wise list of voters of a Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad is prepared, the same shall be published as draft together with a notice intimating the date by which claims and objections with regard to the ward wise list of voters may be presented to the District Electoral Officer specified therein. A copy of the ward wise list of voters of each ward of Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad along with a notice shall be affixed at the office of the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad, as the case may be, and on the notice boards of the tehsil office and Block Election Office within which the village be and, if the list of voters pertains to a ward of Zila Parishad, on the notice board of the District Election Officer (Panchayat) concerned and at one or two conspicuous place(s) in each village to which the list pertains:

Provided that a period for filing claims and objections shall not be less than five days.

- (4) (i) Every claim and objection regarding distribution of voters ward wise shall be addressed and presented to the District Electoral Officer in the prescribed Form 1A or 1B and may be sent by registered post:

Provided that claims in Form 1A may be filed by the applicant, who intends to include his name, make correction in its entry or transposing of his name in another ward in the list of voters.

Objections in Form 1B may be filed by the applicant who intends to object inclusion of name or seek deletion of a name from the list of voters:

Provided further that only that person can file claim for inclusion of name in the list of voters of Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad, whose name appear in the respective electoral roll of legislative assembly, but do not appear in the draft list of voters published under sub-rule (3) of this rule.

- (ii) The District Electoral Officer shall maintain a register of claims in Form 1E and register of objections in form 1F, entering therein the particulars of every claim or objection, as the case may be, as and when it is received.
- (iii) Any claim or objection under sub-rule (4) (I), which is not filed within the prescribed period or, if filed, by a person not entitled to file the same, shall be rejected.
- (iv) If any claim or objection is presented by a person to the District Electoral Officer who is not authorized to receive it, such District Electoral Officer shall at once return it to the person presenting it for presentation to the appropriate District Electoral Officer.
- (v) Where a claim or objection is not disposed off under sub-rule (4) (iii) or (iv) and the period prescribed for the presentation of claims and objections has expired, the District Electoral Officer shall forthwith post at his office a list of all claims and objections received together with notice showing the date on which and the place at which such claims and objections shall be heard and a copy of the objection shall be served upon the person regarding whom it is made.
- (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 at variance 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.
- (vii) On the date and at the place fixed under sub rule (v) above, the District Electoral Officer shall give hearing to the concerned persons and decide the claims and objections within three days from the date of receipt, after hearing the parties concerned or their authorized agents and, in case any person objects to the admission of such a claim, after considering such a claim and considering such evidence, as may be produced or may appear necessary to him, he shall-
 - (a) reject any claim or objection which does not comply with any of the provisions of these rules or pass such orders as he may deem fit;
 - (b) dismiss any case in which the claimant or objector is not present or is not represented.
- (viii) Any person aggrieved by any such order of the District Electoral Officer, may file appeal within three days from the date of order to the District Election Officer (P), who shall within three days either confirm such order, or set aside or pass such other order with respect to the claim or objection, as he may deem fit. The order of the District Electoral Officer subject to the decision of the District Election Officer (P) in an appeal shall be final.
- (ix) As soon as the District Electoral Officer has disposed off all the claims and objections presented before him, he shall forward a list of such claims and objections along with

his orders thereon to the District Election Officer (P) who shall cause the ward wise list of voters to be corrected, in accordance with the orders passed by the District Electoral Officer or by him in an appeal under sub-rule (4) (vii) and sub rule (4) (viii), as the case may be. The list of voters so amended shall be final and two copies thereof duly signed by the District Electoral Officer and District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall be kept in their offices and shall be published in the manner prescribed under sub rule (3) together with list of additions and corrections prepared in accordance with the said orders. Any ward wise list of voters corrected and published under the provisions of sub rule (4) (ix) shall come into force from the date of such publication”.

12-B. 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”.

In accordance with the provisions contained in section 163 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 read with rule 8 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 and powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 212 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, the State Election Commission, Haryana, vide No.SEC/3E-II/2022/269 dated 13.05.2022 (**Annexure-4.1**) issued programme for preparation of voters list. However, due to constitution of new Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and re-delimitation of wards of Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in Kurukshetra, Sirsa, Hisar, Mahendergarh and Gurugram districts, revised schedules were issued by the State Election Commission, Haryana vide the following notifications :-

Sr. No.	Notification No.	Area for which programme for the preparation of electoral rolls was issued
1.	No.SEC/3E-II/2022/530, dated 19.06.2022	Revised schedule for preparation of voters list in respect of Block Pipli, wards of Panchayat Samiti Pipli and wards of Zila Parishad Kurukshetra was issued.
2.	No.SEC/3E-II/2022/761, dated 14.07.2022	Revised schedule for preparation of voters list in respect of Gram Panchayat Gobindpura in Block Rania, District Sirsa and Gram Panchayat Baas Khurd Bijan, Baas Akbarpur, Baas Aazamshahpur and Baas Badshahpur, Block Hansi-II, District Hisar was issued.
3.	No.SEC/3E-II/2022/1994, dated 17.08.2022	Revised schedule for preparation of voters list in respect of Gram Panchayats, Sisai Bola, Sisai Kaliravan of Block Hansi-I, Gram Panchayats Beed Hisar and Chandan Nagar of Block Hisar-II, Panchayat Samiti Hansi-I, Hansi-II & Hisar-II and Zila Parishad Hisar was issued.

Sr. No.	Notification No.	Area for which programme for the preparation was issued
4.	No.SEC/3E-II/2022/2041 dated 01.09.2022	Revised schedule for preparation of voters list in respect of Zila Parishad, Gurugram and Panchayat Samiti Pataudi and Farruknagar was issued.
5.	SEC/3E-II/2022/2163, dated 07.09.2022	Revised schedule for preparation of voters list in respect of Gram Panchayats Dhanni Chunnu Shaheed, Fatehapur Baidwala and Kanganpur of Block Sirsa, District Sirsa and Gram Panchayat Bhushan Khurd, Block Narnaul, District Mahendergarh at Narnaul.
6.	SEC/3E-II/2022/29249, dated 29.09.2022	Revised schedule for preparation of voters list in respect Gram Panchayat Adampur village, ward No. 20 & 21 of Panchayat Samiti, Adampur and updation of voters list of wards No. 1,2,3,4,5,8,10,11,13,15,21,23,24,27,29 and 30 of Zila Parishad Hisar.

Voters list of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the state of Haryana for the sixth general elections was prepared with the help of NIC by taking a photo based data of relevant part of the Legislative Assembly electoral rolls finally published on 5th January, 2022, with reference to 1st January, 2022 as qualifying date.

Various persons/voters after getting their names included in the relevant part of the Legislative Assembly electoral roll came forward requesting for inclusion of their names in the voter list of the Panchayati Raj Institutions. Therefore, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide letter no. SEC/3E-II/2022/784-805, dated 14.07.2022 issued instructions to all the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (P) in the state for inclusion, deletion and correction of names in the finally published voters list of Panchayati Raj Institutions as per rule 12B of Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994.

A number of representations for inclusion of genuine voters and exclusion of bogus voters were received from various parts of the state and the same were sent to the concerned Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) with the directions to take appropriate action immediately after conducting proper enquiry.

District wise Number of Electors

District wise number of electors registered in the electoral rolls, on the basis of which the sixth general election of Panchayati Raj Institutions were held in 2022, is given in Table below:-

Sr. No.	Name of District	Male	Female	Total
1	AMBALA	247464	216903	464367
2	BHIWANI	350872	308578	659450
3	CHARKHI DADRI	182097	161152	343249
4	FARIDABAD	121952	105339	228049
5	FATEHABAD	279981	250263	530244
6	GURUGRAM	128716	116512	245228
7	HISAR	487510	418821	906331
8	JHAJJAR	309411	270821	580232
9	JIND	413989	343436	757425
10	KAITHAL	331199	289252	620451
11	KARNAL	394659	350763	745422
12	KURUKSHETRA	274272	249268	523540
13	MAHENDERGARH	313874	279575	593449
14	NUH	351682	299837	651519
15	PALWAL	304367	257909	562276
16	PANCHKULA	67888	59979	127867
17	PANIPAT	243858	213991	457849
18	REWARI	292638	269147	561785
19	ROHTAK	244445	207432	451877
20	SIRSA	386941	341202	728143
21	SONIPAT	420311	353098	773409
22	YAMUNA NAGAR	274541	241305	515846
	Grand Total	6422667	5604583	12028008

05 | Preparation for Sixth General Elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions - 2022

State Election Commission, Haryana organized a meeting under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble State Election Commissioner, Haryana in the Conference Hall of PWD Rest House, Sector-1, Panchkula on 07.10.2022 to discuss arrangements relating to preparation for general elections of the Panchayati Raj Institutions, 2022. The meeting was attended by the Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries and Heads of Departments of various Departments such as, Home, School Education, Printing and Stationery, Excise and Taxation, Development and Panchayat, Health and Family welfare, Public Health Engineering, Power, Higher Education, Information and Public Relations, Director General of Police, MDs of DHBVN, UHBVN; EiC, Public Health Engineering Department; SIO, NIC; Haryana and Controller, Printing and Stationery Department, Haryana.



Meeting with the Chief Secretary, Haryana and Administrative Secretaries and Heads of the Departments before the Panchayati Raj Institutions General Elections - 2022



Shri Dhanpat Singh IAS (Retd.), the Hon'ble State Election Commissioner, Haryana holding meeting relating to preparation for the Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022 in the State.

Present in the meeting; Shri Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS, the then Chief Secretary among other Shri TVSN Prasad, IAS, the then Financial Commissioner, Revenue cum Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Revenue & Disaster Management and Home Departments.

Shri Anil Malik, IAS, the then ACS, Development & Panchayat Department, Shri Sanjay Joon, IAS, the then DG, Development & Panchayat Department and other senior police officers.

Points discussed/decided in the meeting:

1. BAN ON POSTINGS/TRANSFERS OF OFFICERS/OFFICIALS WHO ARE ENGAGED IN CONDUCT OF GENERAL ELECTIONS

It was decided that officers/officials of the State Government deputed to conduct the elections shall not be transferred till the declaration of election results of all three tiers of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the state. However, in case, where it was considered expedient to transfer an officer/official connected with the above said elections in larger public interest, prior written approval of the State Election Commission must be obtained. Necessary instructions/directions in this respect were issued by the Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana (Political Branch)

2. ENFORCEMENT OF MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT

It was decided that Model Code of Conduct shall come into force from the date of issuance of notification in the area of Panchayati Raj Institutions where the poll is to be held and shall remain in force till the declaration of election results thereof. During this period, state Government or any other authority under the state Government shall not sanction any grant from discretionary fund or government fund, or sanction any new scheme (s)/project(s). No new scheme(s)/project(s) can be announced during this period. No foundation laying ceremony or inauguration will be held in the respective areas (where elections are to be held). Necessary instructions/directions in this respect were issued by the Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana (Political Branch). Detailed guidelines were issued by the State Election Commission in this regard separately.

3. LAW AND ORDER AND OTHER CONNECTED MATTERS

- i) It was decided that to ensure conduct of elections in a transparent, free, fair and peaceful

manner, Home Department will ensure maintenance of law and order and general peace. Safety and security of contesting candidates has to be ensured.

- ii) Identification of sensitive and hyper-sensitive areas and polling stations by the District Superintendents of Police and the District Magistrates.
- iii) Special arrangements to prevent incidence of communal clashes.
- iv) Protection of weaker sections specially members of Scheduled Castes and women.
- v) Deployment of Haryana Armed Police and IRB, Patrolling/Supervisory teams.
- vi) Security for polling parties and other polling personnel.
- vii) Security arrangements for printing press (where the ballot papers are to be printed) and places where the ballot boxes and EVMs are kept or to be transported for polling booths and counting centers.
- viii) Special drive to check illicit distillation and illegal transportation/sale of liquor.
- ix) Special drive to effect service of all pending warrants and challans.
- x) Prohibitory orders under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 to ban carrying of arms as soon as the elections are announced and till the declaration of results.
- xi) Prohibition on issuance of new licenses for arms during the period commencing from date of announcement of elections and till the completion of elections.
- xii) Special drive to unearth and seize unlicensed arms and ammunition and also unaccounted cash.
- xiii) District Magistrates (immediately after the announcement of elections), shall make a detailed and individual review and assessment of all the arms license holders and will impound such licenses wherever they consider it essential for maintenance of law and order.
- xiv) Strict vigil, thorough checking of all vehicles from three days before the date of poll to ensure that no undesirable elements or arms and ammunition are being transported into the wards from outside.
- xv) Directions to the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) and the Superintendents of Police concerned to initiate all preventive measures on the poll and result day to ensure that voters are not intimidated/obstructed from exercising their votes in a free manner.
- xvi) A special drive to compile list of such persons as are reported to have indulged in the past in offences under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 during the election period.
- xvii) Any other steps/measures required to ensure conduct of elections in a timely, free, fair, peaceful and transparent manner.

Necessary instructions/directions in this respect were issued by the office of Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Home Department, Haryana and Director General of Police, Haryana.

4. POWER SUPPLY

It was decided that Power Department shall make sure that electricity supply may not get interrupted one day before the poll, on the day of poll and during counting of votes in respective areas of Panchayati

Raj Institutions going to the polls. Necessary instructions/directions in this respect were issued by the office of Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Power and Renewable Energy Department.

5. WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION

It was decided that Public Health Engineering Department will

- i) make proper arrangement of drinking water at Polling Booths.
- ii) ensure that water supply may not get interrupted one day before the poll, day of poll and during counting in respective areas of Panchayati Raj Institutions going to the polls. Necessary instructions/directions in this respect were issued by the office of the Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Public Health Engineering Department, Chandigarh.

6. HEALTH SERVICES

It was decided that Health & Family Welfare Department will issue necessary directions regarding observing of Covid protocol during election will be issued by DGHS keeping in view the situation prevalent at that time. Arrangements for providing immediate first aid and treatment to the affected persons/victims in case of any violence will also be made by the concerned Chief Medical Officers of the district.

7. EXCISE AND TAXATION

It was decided that the Excise department will declare 'dry days', One day before the day of poll, actual day of polling and counting day.

It will ensure that:-

- i) No liquor shops, hotels, restaurants, clubs and other establishments' selling/serving liquor shall be permitted to sell/serve liquor to any person(s), whosoever may be, during 'dry days'.
- ii) Proprietary clubs, star hotels, restaurants etc. and hotels run by anyone, even if they have been issued different categories of licenses for possession and supply of liquor, should not be permitted to serve liquor during these days.
- iii) Storage of liquor by individuals shall be curtailed during the above period and restrictions provided in the Excise laws on the storage in unlicensed premises shall be strictly enforced.
- iv) Steps shall also be taken to prohibit sale of liquor in adjoining areas of the Panchayati Raj Institutions where the elections are to be held, so that there are no chances of clandestine movement of liquor from those areas, where the restriction has not been in operation.

Necessary instructions/directions in this respect were issued by the Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Excise and Taxation Department, Chandigarh.

8. NIC

Public friendly e-Dashboard (web portal populated with SMS) was created by the NIC. Necessary instructions/directions in this respect were issued by the State Informatics Officer, NIC, Haryana to the DIOs concerned to maintain and operate the e-Dashboard.

9. PRINTING OF ELECTION MATERIAL OF THE PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS GOING TO THE POLLS

Any material required by the State Election Commission for conduct of election will be printed well in time. This has to be ensured by the Controller, Printing and Stationery Department.

10. INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Information & Public Relations Department, Haryana has to designate an officer from the I&PR department who shall prepare press notes and remain present during all press conferences to be held by the State Election Commissioner, Haryana.

11. ENFORCEMENT OF THE HARYANA PREVENTION OF DEFACEMENT OF PROPERTY ACT, 1989

The Development and Panchayat Department, Haryana shall issue necessary directions to all the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) for strict compliance of the Haryana Prevention of Defacement of Property Act, 1989.

12. REPAIR/MAINTENANCE OF GOVT. BUILDINGS IN WHICH POLLING BOOTHS/ COUNTING CENTERS SHALL BE SET UP AND ALSO THE ROADS/STREET LEADING TO THEM

Higher Education, Technical Education, Industrial Training and School Education Departments shall issue necessary directions to all concerned for proper maintenance/repair of the buildings of Colleges, Polytechnics/ITIs/Schools and other educational institutions in which polling booths/counting centers shall be set up.

They will also ensure that potable drinking water is available in the building and toilets are in functional condition. The roads/streets leading to polling booths should also be in good condition to allow unhindered movement of people/traffic.

06 | Announcement of General Elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions, 2022

The Hon'ble State Election Commissioner, Haryana held a press conference in Haryana Niwas, Chandigarh on 07.10.2022 to announce the election programme of nine districts namely; Bhiwani, Jhajjar, Jind, Kaithal, Mahendergarh, Nuh, Panchkula, Panipat and Yamuna Nagar. The Press Conference was attended by more than 50 correspondents/reporters of print and electronic Media.

Similarly press conference was held in Nirvachan Sadan, Panchkula on 14.10.2022 to announce the election programme of nine districts namely; Ambala, Charkhi Dadri, Gurugram, Karnal, Kurukshetra, Rewari, Rohtak, Sirsa and Sonipat, that was attended by more than 72 correspondents/reporters of print and electronic Media.

Lastly press conference was held in Nirvachan Sadan, Panchkula on 28.10.2022 to announce the election programme of the remaining districts namely; Faridabad, Palwal, Fatehabad and Hisar, that was attended by more than 42 correspondents/reporters of print and electronic Media. The State Election Commissioner, Haryana, after announcing the election schedules, briefed them on the following points.



Press Conference for the Sixth General Elections of the PRIs in the State



Shri Dhanpat Singh, IAS (Retd.) the Hon'ble State Election Commissioner, Haryana briefing the media persons during Press Conference at the time of announcing General Elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions - 2022

1. Model Code of Conduct

The Model Code of Conduct came into force from the date of announcement of the elections and remained in force till the date of declaration of result of the Panchayati Raj Institutions in the concerned districts. Instructions were issued by the Chief Secretary that no officer/official connected with the election work shall be transferred from his/her present place of posting till the completion of election process.

2. Educational Qualification for contesting candidates

Name of post	Category		
	Unreserved	Women/SC (OTW)	SC (Women)
Panch	10 th Pass	8 th Pass	5 th Pass
Sarpanch	10 th Pass	8 th Pass	8 th Pass
Member, Panchayat Samiti	10 th Pass	8 th Pass	8 th Pass
Member, Zila Parishad	10 th Pass	8 th Pass	8 th Pass

3. Security Deposit

Name of post	Amount of deposit	
	General	Women, Schedule Caste and Backward Class
Panch	Rs.250/-	Rs.125/-
Sarpanch	Rs.500/-	Rs.250/-
Member, Panchayat Samiti	Rs.750/-	Rs.375/-
Member, Zila Parishad	Rs.1000/-	Rs.500/-

4. Expenditure Limit

Expenditure limit for the candidates contesting election for Panchayati Raj Institutions has been fixed as follows:-

Panchayati Raj Institution	Member
Panch	50,000/-
Sarpanch	2,00,000/-
Member Panchayat Samiti	3,60,000/-
Member Zila Parishad	6,00,000/-

All the contesting candidates are required to maintain account of election expenditure and submit the same within 30 days from the date of declaration of election result to the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) concerned or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission, failing which the defaulting candidate shall be liable to be disqualified for 3 years.

5. Manpower

About 38,000 polling personnel including ROs, AROs, Supervisory Staff, Presiding Officers, Polling Officers and other staff were deployed for smooth conduct of these elections.

6. Police Deployment Sensitive & Hyper Sensitive booths

Elaborate arrangements were made for conduct of elections in a free, fair, transparent and peaceful manner. Adequate police force was deployed to maintain law and order at the polling stations and extra police force was provided in sensitive and hyper sensitive areas.

7. EVMs & Ballot Boxes

35,000 EVMs M-2 Type were pressed into service for these elections. A separate EVM was used for each post of Sarpanch, Member, Panchayat Samiti and Member, Zila Parishad. Election for the post of Panches were conducted by using 17628, ballot boxes.

8. Printing of Ballot Papers

The ballot papers were printed in black ink on white paper, Blue ink on white paper, yellow ink on white paper and red/pink ink on white paper or on respective coloured paper with black ink for the post of panches, sarpanches, members of panchayat samitis and members of zila parishads respectively as notified by the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No.SEC/E-II/SA/2022/2269, dated 12th September, 2022, prescribing the design of ballot paper.

9. NOTA (None of the above)

The voters, if unwilling to cast their vote in favour of any of the contesting candidates, could exercise their vote for NOTA option.

The salient features of the NOTA are as under:-

- (i) NOTA shall be treated as a 'Fictional Electoral Candidate' while declaring the election results,
- (ii) In case, a contesting candidate and the "Fictional Electoral Candidate" i.e. NOTA receive highest equal number valid votes then the contesting candidate (not NOTA) shall be declared as elected.
- (iii) If in any election, all the contesting candidates individually receive lesser votes than the 'Fictional Electoral Candidate' i.e. NOTA then none of the contesting candidates will be declared as elected.
- (iv) In case of situation arising under sub-section (iii) above, re-election shall be held for the seat.

Further all such contesting candidates who secured less votes than NOTA shall not be eligible to re-file nomination/contest the re-election.

- (v) In re-election, if NOTA again get the highest number of votes then further election will not be conducted and the contesting candidate with the highest votes (excluding NOTA) shall be declared as elected.

The following procedure was to be followed in such circumstances,

- i) If the Returning Officer, upon completion of counting but before declaration of result, finds that NOTA has received higher valid votes than all other contesting candidates individually; then the Returning Officer shall not declare the result for that particular seat(s) and shall immediately send his report to the State Election Commission in this regard.
- ii) Upon receipt of such report, the State Election Commission shall after perusal, declare the fresh election programme for the said seat(s).

10. Electoral Roll/Voters List

State Election Commission prepared voters lists of Panchayati Raj Institutions on the basis of Vidhan Sabha electoral rolls published by the Election Commission of India on 05.01.2022 with reference to 1st January, 2022 as qualifying date up to 16.05.2022. However, for any person whose name was not included in the ward wise voters list of Panchayati Raj Institution concerned, but his/her name existed in the relevant part of the electoral roll of the State Legislative Assembly constituency, he/she could apply (in Form "1A") to the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) for inclusion of his/her name in the voters list of Panchayati Raj Institution till the first date of filing of nomination. No amendment, transposition or deletion of any entry in the voters list was made and no direction for inclusion of a name in the voters list of any ward were given, after the first date for filing of nominations for an election in a particular Panchayati Raj Institution.

11. Appointment of Election Observers (General/Expenditure and Police)

For conduct of elections in a free, fair, transparent and peaceful manner, the State Election Commission appointed senior IAS/HCS Officers as Election Observers (General), senior IPS/HPS officers as Police Observers for the maintenance of law and order and senior officers of Excise and Taxation Department as Expenditure Observers during the General Elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions - 2022. These Observers submitted regular reports till the completion of election (i.e. counting of votes and declaration of results) to the State Election Commission from time to time.

12. Voters Awareness Programme

To make voters aware, the State Election Commission hosted video clips on the website of the State Election Commission. The State Election Commission in this respect also released advertisements in the local newspapers and electronic media i.e. radio and T.V. channels, from time to time.

13. COVID -19 Pandemic Protocol

The State Election Commission issued guidelines/directions to the district administration to follow COVID-19 related protocol during elections meticulously.

14. Appeal

An appeal was issued to the voters of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the state to participate in these elections to elect their representatives without any bias of caste/religion and without any fear or favour for strengthening democracy at the grass root level.

07 | Election Programme – Legal Aspects/Background

Duration of Panchayats - Section 3(1) of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 provides that every Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad unless sooner dissolved under any law for the time being in force, shall continue for five years from the date appointed for its first meeting and no longer;

Completion of Elections - Section 3(2) of 1994 Act provides that an election to constitute a Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad, as the case may be, shall be completed before the expiry of its duration specified in sub-section (1).

Election Programme for Elections in all 22 Districts in the State (except Gram Panchayat Sambhalka, Block Ladwa, District Kurukshetra)

Tenure of all Panchayati Raj Institutions had been completed on 23rd February, 2021 and elections were required to be completed before the completion of their existing term. However, due to Covid-19 pandemic situation, all normal activities/functions were paralysed and thus the voters list of Panchayati Raj Institutions could not be prepared in time. Similarly various court cases were pending in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh in which the amendment pertaining to equal representation to women in the Panchayati Raj Institutions made by the State Government was challenged. After overcoming the Covid-19 pandemic situation, the State Election Commission was able to prepare the voters list. The Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana vide its order dated 04.05.2022 passed in civil writ petition Nos.1196, 1569, 4566, 26021, 10778, 13295 and 16004 all of 2021 allowed to conduct election of Panchayati Raj Institutions with the condition that result of these elections shall be subject to the final decisions of these writ petitions.

The Government of Haryana, Development and Panchayat Department issued notification No.S.O.77/H.A.11/1994/S.211/2022, dated 20th July, 2022, under section 211 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 vide which the Governor of Haryana directed that general elections of all Panches and Sarpanches of all Gram Panchayats (except for Gram Panchayat Sambhalka of Block Ladwa, District Kurukshetra) and Members of all Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads must be held and the entire process must be completed in the state of Haryana by 30th September, 2022.

However, in view of the order dated 04.03.2021 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in writ petition (civil) No.980 of 2019 titled as 'Vikas Kishanrao Gawali versus State of Maharashtra & others' it was necessary to apply the condition of 'triple test' before making provision of reservation for the backward classes. Further as per order dated 10.05.2022 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in writ petition (civil) No. 278 of 2022 titled as 'Suresh Mahajan versus State of Madhya Pradesh and others' it was directed that if there is any difficulty in application of triple test, the State Election Commission should go ahead to conduct the election without waiting for the triple test.

The State Government constituted Backward Classes Commission vide notification No.332-SW(1)-2022, dated 12.07.2022 under the Chairmanship of Justice Darshan Singh, a retired Judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh. The Commission submitted its report recommending reservation for Backward Classes in the Panchayati Raj Institutions. Thereafter, the State Government issued an ordinance No.Leg.29/2023, dated 02.09.2022 according to which necessary amendment was made in the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and provision for reservation to Backward Classes-A in Panchayati Raj Institutions was made by the State Government.

Thereafter, the State Government in supersession of its earlier notification No. S.O.77/ H.A.11/1994 /S.211/ 2022, dated 20th July, 2022 issued a revised notification No.S.O.77/H.A.11/1994/S.211/2022, dated 28th September, 2022, according to which election of Panchayati Raj Institutions were required to be completed by 30th November, 2022.

In compliance of the above mentioned notification of the State Government, the State Election Commission decided to conduct the Sixth general election of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State in three phases. Number of districts and blocks included in 1st, 2nd and 3rd phases with the election schedule are given as under:-

Phase	No. of Districts	No. of Blocks	Date of Nominations	Date of Scrutiny	Date of Withdrawal	Date of Poll for Member of Panchayat Samitis & Zila Parishads	Date of Poll for Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats
1 st	9	61	14.10.2022 to 19.10.2022	20.10.2022	21.10.2022	30.10.2022	02.11.2022
2 nd	9	57	21.10.2022 to 28.10.2022	29.10.2022	31.10.2022	09.11.2022	12.11.2022
3 rd	4	25	05.11.2022 to 11.11.2022	12.11.2022	14.11.2022	22.11.2022	25.11.2022

1st Phase

The State Election Commission, Haryana, vide notification No.SEC/4E-II/2022/3064, dated 7th October, 2022 (**Annexure- 7.1**), issued schedule for conduct of general elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions in ten districts in 1st phase namely; Bhiwani, Fatehabad, Jhajjar, Jind, Kaithal, Mahendergarh, Nuh, Panchkula, Panipat and Yamuna Nagar to Panchayats i.e. for Panches, Sarpanches, Members of Panchayat Samitis and members of Zila Parishads. However, due to bye election of Adampur Assembly constituency in Hisar district adjoining District Fatehabad, election schedule for Fatehabad district was withdrawn by the State Election Commission, Haryana on the request of the Deputy Commissioner – cum - District Election Officer (Panchayat), Fatehabad, vide Notification No.SEC/4E-II/2022/3274 dated 8th October, 2022.

1 st Phase									
Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Blocks	No. of Panches	No. of Sarpanches	No. of MPS	No. of MZP	Districtwise Number of		
							Seats	Electors	Polling Booths
1	Bhiwani	7	3211	312	144	22	3689	659450	826
2	Jhajjar	7	2639	247	137	18	3041	580232	754
3	Jind	8	3455	300	187	25	3967	757425	882
4	Kaithal	7	2917	277	153	21	3368	620451	692
5	Mahendergarh	8	3213	343	151	19	3726	593449	691
6	Nuh	7	3505	325	188	25	4043	651519	794
7	Panchkula	4	1026	135	42	10	1213	127867	183
8	Panipat	6	2161	178	134	17	2490	457849	529
9	Yamuna Nagar	7	3841	490	142	18	4491	515846	669
	Total	61	25968	2607	1278	175	30028	4964088	6020

IInd Phase

The State Election Commission, Haryana, vide notification No.SEC/4E-II/2022/3526, dated 14th October, 2022, issued schedule for conduct of general elections for Panches, Sarpanches, Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in the state in 2nd phase in nine districts namely; Ambala, Charkhi Dadri, Gurugram, Karnal, Kurukshetra, Rewari, Rohtak, Sirsa and Sonipat (except Gram Panchayat Sambhalka of district Kurukshetra).

2 nd Phase									
Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Blocks	No. of Panches	No. of Sarpanches	No. of MPS	No. of MZP	Districtwise Number of		
							Seats	Electors	Polling Booths
1	Ambala	6	3159	400	122	15	3696	464367	599
2	Charkhi Dadri	4	1679	165	88	11	1943	343249	439
3	Gurugram	4	1407	157	68	10	1642	245228	291
4	Karnal	9	3901	395	200	25	4521	745422	892
5	Kurukshetra	7	3377	402	135	17	3931	523540	652
6	Rewari	7	3233	365	143	18	3759	561785	662
7	Rohtak	5	1837	142	109	14	2102	451877	529
8	Sirsa	7	3570	339	186	24	4119	728143	929
9	Sonipat	8	3492	318	193	24	4027	773409	975
	Total	57	25655	2683	1244	158	29740	4837020	5968

IIIrd Phase

The State Election Commission, Haryana, vide notification No.SEC/4E-II/2022/4332, dated 28th October, 2022, issued schedule for conduct of general elections for Panches, Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats, Members of Panchayat Samitis and Members of Zila Parishads in the state in 3rd phase in four districts namely; Faridabad, Fatehabad, Hisar and Palwal.

3 rd Phase									
Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Blocks	No. of Panches	No. of Sarpanches	No. of MPS	No. of MZP	Districtwise Number of		
							Seats	Electors	Polling Booths
1	Faridabad	3	1059	100	60	10	1229	228049	311
2	Fatehabad	7	2684	259	143	18	3104	530244	629
3	Hisar	9	3849	307	222	30	4408	906331	1020
4	Palwal	6	2770	263	134	20	3187	562276	702
	TOTAL	25	10362	929	559	78	11928	2226900	2662

08 | Model Code of Conduct

In exercise of powers conferred under article 243K(1) of the Constitution of India, the State Election Commission, Haryana issued the Model Code of Conduct for elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions (i.e. offices of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats, Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads) to ensure free, fair and peaceful elections. The Model Code of Conduct was required to be observed by all the political parties, contesting candidates, the State Government, State Government undertakings, statutory bodies, local bodies and the Panchayati Raj Institutions etc. The Model Code of Conduct came into force from the date of announcement of the elections and remains in force till the date of declaration of result of the Panchayati Raj Institutions concerned as under:

Phase	Date of Mode of Conduct Came into force	Date of Mode of Conduct Remains in Force
I	7-10-2022	27-11-2022
II	14-10-2022	27-11-2022
III	22-10-2022	27-11-2022

In compliance with the instructions issued by the State Election Commission, Haryana the State Government also issued instructions that during the period when the Model Code of Conduct is in force, the Chief Minister/Ministers/Chief Parliamentary Secretaries/ Parliamentary Secretaries and other authorities will not sanction any grant from the discretionary fund or from the Government fund nor will sanction any scheme till the elections are completed in all respect. During this period neither any foundation stone shall be laid nor will any scheme /plan be inaugurated and no foundation stone will be laid down for any new project or scheme.

Campaign period - As per provisions of the Model Code of Conduct, the campaigning was stopped 48 hours before the hours fixed for the close of poll.

Ban on Sale of Liquor - In compliance with the instructions issued by the State Election Commission, Haryana the Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Prohibition, Excise & Taxation Department notified 'dry days' under relevant laws for such period during Panchayat General Elections as were appropriate at or around the areas where the Panchayat elections were to be held. Such period of dry days so declared and notified included the period of 48 hours ending with hours fixed for conclusion of poll and a day on which counting of votes is to be taken up. In compliance with the instructions issued by the State Election Commission, Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Prohibition and Excise & Taxation Department also issued the following directions to the field offices:-

- (i) No liquor shops, hotels, restaurants, clubs and other establishments selling / serving liquor should be permitted to sell / serve liquor to any person whosoever may be on the aforesaid days.
- (ii) No proprietary clubs, star hotels, restaurants etc. and hotels run by anyone, even if they are issued different categories of licenses for possessions and supply of liquor, should be

permitted to serve liquor on these days.

- (iii) The storage of liquor by individuals shall be curtailed during the above period and the restrictions provided in the Excise laws on the storage in unlicensed premises should be vigorously enforced.
- (iv) Steps should also be taken to prohibit sale of liquor in adjoining areas where elections were held, so that there were no chances of clandestine movement of liquor from those areas where the restrictions were not in operation.

Declaration of Holiday - In compliance with the instructions issued by the State Election Commission, the Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana also declared dates of polls as paid holidays under section 135B of the Representation of People Act, 1951 applicable under section 173A of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, at the places where the polls were scheduled to be held, so that the employees of schools, colleges and government offices and workers and employees of factories and commercial establishments etc. located in the Panchayati Raj Institutions areas could cast their votes.

Ban on Transfer - Further in compliance with the instructions issued by the State Election Commission, Haryana the State Government also issued orders imposing ban on transfers of officers and officials connected with the work of general election of Panchayat Raj Institutions till the declaration of election results. However, in case, where it was considered necessary to transfer an officer/official connected with the above said panchayat elections in larger public interest due to some emergency, prior written approval of the State Election Commission was obtained.

Use of Vehicles - In order to curb undesirable and illegal activities, the State Election Commission, Haryana imposed restrictions to hire or procure more than two vehicles by a candidate, contesting the election of Member of Zila Parishad and Panchayat Samiti and one vehicle for the candidate, contesting the election for the post of Sarpanch/Panch, whether on payment or otherwise, for use by a contesting candidate himself/herself or his/her election agents on the day of poll during the election. The State Election Commission had also made it clear that contesting candidates shall be issued permits in the proforma prescribed by the State Election Commission, Haryana. The permits were issued to the contesting candidates at least two days before the day of poll.

Release of convicts on parole- The State Election Commission vide letter No. SEC/4E-II/2022/3448, dated 14.10.2022 made it clear that the model code of conduct shall also be applied in the case of release of convicts on parole. It was also directed that if the State Government feels that release of any convict on parole is absolutely essential for certain compelling reasons in that case State Government shall consult the State Election Commission, Haryana before granting the parole. It was also directed that a strict watch should be kept on the movement of such convict on parole and it should be ensured that they do not indulge in any election related activity. If any such person is found indulging in any objectionable activity, his parole should be cancelled forthwith.

09 | Political Parties and Election Symbols

Legal Provisions - No political parties are registered by the State Election Commission, Haryana at its own level. National Parties and State Parties recognised by the Election Commission of India are recognised by the State Election Commission, Haryana as such. Similarly the political parties' registered by the Election Commission of India under section 29A of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1951, whose headquarter is situated in the State of Haryana are also treated as registered political parties by the State Election Commission, Haryana. Accordingly, a list of such political parties is maintained and updated as and when any change is notified by the Election Commission of India.

Rule 33 (2) of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 provides that list of symbols shall be published by the State Election Commissioner in an official gazette and he may in the like manner add to or vary such list.

As per provisions made by the State Election Commission, Haryana, election of the office of Panches and Sarpanches cannot be contested by any candidate on a symbol reserved for the political parties and symbols shall be allotted to the contesting candidates seriatim-wise from the list of free symbols notified by the State Election Commission, Haryana.

Election symbols reserved for national and state political parties are allotted to the candidates set up by the political party concerned only for election to the Members of Panchayat Samitis and Members of Zila Parishads.

The State Election Commission, Haryana repealed Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1996, vide Notification No. SEC/3E-II/2014/314 dated 13th March, 2014 and further issued amendments vide notification No. SEC/3E-II/2022/1177, dated 05.08.2022 to insert para 8A in the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) order, 2014. Salient features of the Order are:-

1. **Allotment of symbols:-** In every contesting election, a symbol shall be allotted to a contesting candidate in accordance with the provisions of this Order and different symbols shall be allotted to different contesting candidates at an election in the same ward.
2. **Classification of symbols:** - (1) For the purpose of this Order, symbols are either reserved or free.
 (2) Save as otherwise provided in this Order, a reserved symbol is a symbol which is reserved by the Election of India under the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 for a recognised political party.
 (3) A free symbol is a symbol other than a reserved symbol
3. **Notification by the State Election Commission containing lists of political parties and the symbols:** - (1) The State Election Commission shall, by one or more notifications in the State Gazette, publish lists specifying-
 (a) the National parties and the symbols respectively reserved for them;

- (b) the State parties for the State of Haryana and the symbols, respectively reserved for them; and
- (c) the free symbols for the independent candidates.

Allotment of symbols in election for the office of Panches and Sarpanches:-

- (1) Election for the office of Panches and Sarpanches cannot be contested by any candidate on a symbol reserved for the political parties and symbols shall be allotted to the contesting candidates seriatim-wise from the list of free symbols notified by the State Election Commission under para 5 (1) (C) above, as the case may be, in order of the list of contesting candidates prepared in Hindi in alphabetical order of Devnagri Script on the last day of withdrawal of nominations.
- (2) Each candidate or his election agent shall be intimated the symbol allotted to him in writing, and signature obtained in token of having received that intimation. He shall also be given specimen copy of that symbol, along with the said information.

Choice of symbols by candidates of National and State parties and allotment thereof:-

- (1) A candidate, set up by a National Party at any election in any ward of Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad, shall be allotted the symbol reserved for that party and no other symbol.
- (2) A candidate, set up by a State party at an election in any ward of the Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad, shall be allotted the symbol reserved for that party in the State of Haryana and no other symbol.
- (3) A reserved symbol shall not be chosen by, or allotted to, any candidate in any ward of Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad other than a candidate set up by a National party for whom such symbol, has been reserved or a candidate set up by a State party in the State of Haryana for whom such symbol has been reserved in the State of Haryana even if no candidate has been set up by such National or State party in that ward.

Choice of symbols by other candidates and allotment thereof: -

- (1) Any candidate of an election in a ward in any Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad other than-
 - a) a candidate set up by a National party, or
 - b) a candidate set up by State Party (recognised for the State of Haryana), or
 - c) a candidate referred to in paragraph 9 of the notification, shall choose and shall be allotted in accordance with the provisions hereinafter set out in this paragraph, one of the symbol specified as free symbol for that Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad by notification under paragraph 5.
- (2) Where any free symbol has been chosen by only one candidate of such election, the returning officer shall allot that symbol to that candidate and to no one else.
- (3) Where the same free symbol has been chosen by several candidates of such election, then –
 - (a) if, of those several candidates, only one is a candidate set up by a registered but unrecognized political party and the rest are independent candidates, the returning officer shall allot that free symbol to the candidate set up by the unrecognized political party, and to no one else and, if, of those several candidates, two or more are set up by different unrecognized political parties and the rest are independent candidates, the returning

officer shall decide by lot to which of the two or more candidates set up by the different unrecognized political parties that free symbol shall be allotted, and allot that free symbol to the candidate on whom the lot falls, and to no one else:

Provided that where of the two or more such candidates set up by such different unrecognised political parties, only one is, or was, immediately before such election, a sitting member of Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad (irrespective of the fact as to whether he was allotted that free symbol or any other symbol at the previous election when he was chosen as such member), the returning officer shall allot that free symbol to that candidate, and to no one else;

- (b) if, of those several candidates, no one is set up by any unrecognised political party and all are independent candidates, but one of the independent candidates is or was, immediately before such election a sitting member of Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad, and was allotted that free symbol at the previous election when he was chosen as such member, the Returning Officer shall allot that free symbol to that candidate, and to no one else; and
- (c) if, of those several candidates, being all independent candidates, no one is, or was, a sitting member as aforesaid, the returning officer shall decide by lot to which of those independent candidates that free symbol shall be allotted, and allot that free symbol to the candidates on whom the lot falls, and to no one else.

Provided that every independent candidate of Panchayat Samiti/Zila Parishad shall give in his/her nomination form, choice of three symbols in order of preference, from the list of free symbols published by the State Election Commission for these elections.

Concession to candidates set up by the registered but unrecognised political parties: -

Candidates set up by a registered but unrecognized political party at the general/bye elections to the members of Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad in the state of Haryana may be allotted a common symbol from the list of free symbols subject to the condition that such party should be registered with the Election Commission of India since last year.

When a candidate shall be deemed to have been set up by a political party: - For the purposes of this order, a candidate shall be deemed to be set up by a political party in any ward of the Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad, if, and only if, -

- (a) the candidate has enclosed a declaration to that effect along with the nomination paper;
- (b) the candidate is a member of that political party and his name is borne on the rolls of members of the party;
- (c) a notice by the political party in writing, in Form B, to that effect has, not later than 3.00 P.M. on the last date for making nominations, been delivered to the Returning Officer of the ward;
- (d) the said notice in Form B is signed by the President, the Secretary or any other office bearer of the party, and the President, Secretary or such other office bearer sending the notice has been authorised by the party to send such notice;
- (e) the name and specimen signature of such authorised person are communicated by the party, in Form A, to the Returning Officer of the Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad not later than 3.00 P.M. on the last date for making nominations; and
- (f) Forms A and B are signed, in ink only, by the said office bearer or person authorised by the party:

Provided that no facsimile signature or signature by means of rubber stamp, etc. of any such office bearer shall be accepted and no form transmitted by fax shall be accepted.

Concession to candidates set up by a State party recognised for the States/Union territories other than the State of Haryana :- If a political party which is recognised as a State party, in the State or Union Territory other than the State of Haryana, sets up a candidate at an election in a ward in any Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad in the State of Haryana, then such candidate may, to the exclusion of all other candidates in the ward, be allotted the symbol reserved for that party in the States or Union Territories in which it is a recognised State party, on the fulfilment of each of the following conditions, namely :-

- (a) that an application is made to the State Election Commission by the said party for exclusive allotment of that symbol to the candidate set up by it, not later than the third day after the publication in the Official Gazette of the notification calling the election;
- (b) that the said candidate has made a declaration in his nomination paper that he has been set up by that party at the election and that the party has also fulfilled the requirements of clauses (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of paragraph 9 read with paragraph 11 in respect of such candidate; and
- (c) that in the opinion of the State Election Commission there is no reasonable ground for refusing the application for such allotment:

Provided that nothing contained in this paragraph shall apply to a candidate set up by the State party recognised for other State or Union Territory at an election in any ward of the Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad where the same symbol is already reserved for State party recognised for the State of Haryana.

Provided further that, if the symbol reserved for the said State party recognised for other State/ Union Territory by the Election Commission of India, is not available in the list of free symbols published by the State Election Commission, the party concerned shall make available the sketch/drawing, of symbol along with application to be submitted under sub para (a) of this paragraph.

Substitution of a candidate by a political party:- For the removal of any doubt, it is hereby clarified that a political party which has given a notice in Form B under paragraph 9 in favour of a candidate may rescind that notice and may give a revised notice in Form B in favour of another candidate for the ward:

Provided that the revised notice in Form B, clearly indicating therein that the earlier notice in Form B has been rescinded, reaches the Returning Officer of the ward, not later than 3.00 p.m. on the last date for making nominations, and the said revised notice in Form B is signed by the authorized person referred to in clause (d) of paragraph 9 of the notification:

Provided further that in case more than one notice in Form B is received by the Returning Officer in respect of two or more candidates, and the political party fails to indicate in such notices in Form B that the earlier notice or notices in Form B, has or have been rescinded, the Returning Officer shall accept the notice in Form B in respect of the candidate whose nomination paper was first delivered to him, and the remaining candidate or candidates in respect of whom also notice or notices in Form B has or have been received by him, shall not be treated as candidates set up by such political party.

Preparation of list of validly nominated candidates: - (1) List of validly nominated candidates shall be prepared by the Returning Officer alphabetically in Hindi in Devnagari script as per the following Order:-

- (a) name of the candidates set up by the recognised political party;
- (b) name of candidates set up by the registered but un-recognised political party; and
- (c) names of independent candidates.

Power of State Election Commission to debar the contesting candidate or to withdraw the reserved symbol of a recognized political party for its failure to observe Model Code of Conduct or to follow lawful directions and instructions of the State Election Commission.- Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, if the State Election Commission is satisfied on information in its possession that a recognized political party under the provisions of this Order, has failed or has refused or is refusing or has shown or is showing defiance by its conduct or otherwise.

- (a) to observe the provisions of the " Model Code of Conduct for Guidance of Political parties and candidates" as issued by the State Election Commission or as amended by it from time to time, or
- (b) to follow or carry out the lawful directions and instructions of the State Election Commission given from time to time with a view to furthering the conduct of free, fair and peaceful elections of safeguarding the interests of the general public and the electorate in particular, the State Election Commission may, after taking into account all the available facts and circumstances of the case and after giving the party a reasonable opportunity of showing cause in relation to the action proposed to be taken against it, either debar the contesting candidate or to withdraw the reserved symbol of such party for such period as the State Election Commission may deem appropriate.

Provided that if a symbol of a contesting candidate set up by a political party has been withdrawn, he can contest election on a free symbol.

Power of State Election Commission to issue instructions and directions.- The State Election Commission may issue instructions and directions,-

- (a) for the clarification of any of the provision of this Order;
- (b) for the removal of any difficulty which may arise in relation to the implementation of any such provisions; and
- (c) in relation to any matter with respect to which this Order makes no provision or makes insufficient provision, and provision is in the opinion of the State Election Commission.

The lists of symbols notified by the State Election Commission, Haryana vide Notification No.SEC/3E-II/2021/181, dated 16.03.2021 is as under:-

श्रेणी (क) राष्ट्रीय स्तर के दल तथा उनके लिए आरक्षित चुनाव प्रतीक

क्र० सं०	राष्ट्रीय दल	आरक्षित प्रतीक	पता
1.	ऑल इण्डिया तृणमूल कांग्रेस	पुष्प और तृण	30-बी, हरीश चटर्जी स्ट्रीट, कालेकाता-700026, पश्चिम बंगाल।
2.	बहुजन समाज पार्टी	हाथी	4, गुरुद्वारा रकाबगंज रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001
3.	भारतीय जनता पार्टी	कमल	6-ए, दीन दयाल उपाध्याय मार्ग, नई दिल्ली-110002 तथा 30, हुडा काम्प्लेक्स, रोहतक-124001
4.	कम्युनिस्ट पार्टी आफ इण्डिया	बाल और हंसिया	अजय भवन, कोटला मार्ग, 27-29, भाई वीर सिंह मार्ग (गोल मार्किट) नई दिल्ली- 110001
5.	कम्युनिस्ट पार्टी ऑफ इण्डिया (मार्क्ससिस्ट)	हथौड़ा, हंसिया और सितारा	ए0के0 गोपालन भवन, 27-29, भाई वीर सिंह मार्ग, (गोल मार्किट) नई दिल्ली-110001
6.	इंडियन नेशनल कांग्रेस	हाथ	24, अकबर रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001
7.	नेशनलिस्ट कांग्रेस पार्टी	घड़ी	बंगला नं० 1, कैनिंग लेन, (रविशंकर शुक्ला लेन), फिरोजशाह रोड के पास, नई दिल्ली-110001
8.	नेशनल पीपुल्स पार्टी	किताब	प्लॉट नं० 90 ए, लाचाउमिरी, जिला पूर्वी खासी हिल्स, जिला शिलांग-793001

श्रेणी (ख) हरियाणा राज्य स्तरीय दल तथा उनके लिए आरक्षित चुनाव प्रतीक

राज्यीय दल	आरक्षित प्रतीक	पता
इण्डियन नेशनल लोकदल	चश्मा	एम0 एल0 ए0 फ्लैट-47, सैक्टर 4, चण्डीगढ़।
जननायक जनता पार्टी	चाबी	एम0 एल0 ए0 फ्लैट-17, सैक्टर 3, चण्डीगढ़।

श्रेणी (ग) जिला परिषद सदस्यों के लिए आजाद उम्मीदवारों के चुनाव प्रतीक

क्र० सं०	चुनाव प्रतीक	क्र० सं०	चुनाव प्रतीक	क्र० सं०	चुनाव प्रतीक
1.	गाड़ी	17.	मटका	33.	मेज
2.	उगता सूरज	18.	अंगूठी	34.	गैसबत्ती
3.	पतंग	19.	बल्ला	35.	मोरपंख
4.	रेड़ियो	20.	फ्राक	36.	कड़ाई
5.	जीप	21.	मोमबत्तियां	37.	हारमोनियम
6.	केतली	22.	सीटी	38.	पीपल का पत्ता
7.	फावड़ा और बेलचा	23.	ब्रूश	39.	रिक्शा
8.	जग	24.	सेब	40.	चकला बेलन
9.	वायुयान	25.	नाव	41.	तोप
10.	रोड़ रोलर	26.	लेडी पर्स	42.	शंख
11.	टेबल पंखा	27.	गैस सिलेंडर	43.	झाड़ू
12.	टेलीफोन	28.	ईट		
13.	स्कूटर	29.	गैस स्टोव		
14.	पोत	30.	स्लेट		
15.	हाकी और गेंद	31.	कैमरा		
16.	दो तलवार और एक ढाल	32.	गुब्बारा		

श्रेणी (घ) पंचायत समिति सदस्यों के लिए आजाद उम्मीदवारों के चुनाव प्रतीक

क्र० सं०	चुनाव प्रतीक	क्र० सं०	चुनाव प्रतीक	क्र० सं०	चुनाव प्रतीक
1.	ब्लैक बोर्ड	11.	टेलीविजन	21.	हाथ घड़ी
2.	दीवार घड़ी	12.	रेल का इंजन	22.	बैगन
3.	बरगद का पेड़	13.	लेटरबाक्स	23.	संडासी
4.	झोंपड़ी	14.	प्रेशर कुकर	24.	कमीज
5.	तराजू	15.	टार्च	25.	तीरकमान
6.	फसल काटता हुआ किसान	16.	बदूक	26.	कार
7.	ड्रम	17.	करनी	27.	क्रेन
8.	गले की टाई	18.	ढोलक	28.	बिजली का स्विच
9.	अलमारी	19.	हाथ चक्की	29.	कंधी
10.	छत का पंखा	20.	ऊन	30.	सूरजमुखी

श्रेणी (ङ) ग्राम पंचायत के सरपंच पद के उम्मीदवारों के चुनाव प्रतीक

क्र० सं०	चुनाव प्रतीक	क्र० सं०	चुनाव प्रतीक	क्र० सं०	चुनाव प्रतीक
1.	साईकिल	11.	स्टूल	21.	छड़ी
2.	कांच का गिलास	12.	डमरू	22.	गेहूं की बाली
3.	फलों सहित नारियल का पेड़	13.	लट्टू	23.	पुल
4.	हस्तचलित पंप	14.	वायलिन	24.	केला
5.	सिलाई की मशीन	15.	नल	25.	कैरमबोर्ड
6.	ताला और चाबी	16.	बस	26.	पैसिल
7.	अनाज बरसाता हुआ किसान	17.	कलम दवात	27.	तलवार
8.	सब्जियों की टोकरी	18.	त्रिशूल	28.	ईमली
9.	घंटी	19.	कुआं	29.	अनार
10.	टेबल लैम्प	20.	मूली	30.	तरकष

श्रेणी (च) ग्राम पंचायत के पंच पद के उम्मीदवारों के चुनाव प्रतीक

क्र० सं०	चुनाव प्रतीक	क्र० सं०	चुनाव प्रतीक	क्र० सं०	चुनाव प्रतीक
1.	सीढ़ी	8.	छाता	15.	सुराही
2.	फावड़ा	9.	दो पत्तियां	16.	गुल्लीडंडा
3.	बाल्टी	10.	बिजली का बल्ब	17.	रथ
4.	हल	11.	आम	18.	अंगूर का गुच्छा
5.	कुल्हाड़ी	12.	चारपाई		
6.	कैंची	13.	दरवाजा		
7.	कुर्सी	14.	गमला		

It was also mentioned in the notification that if the number of contesting candidates of Zila Parishad is more than 43, the process for allotment of symbol be stopped until the symbols of Panchayat Samitis are allotted. After the allotment of symbols to the candidate for the members of Panchayat Samiti, if symbols remain unallotted, the same may be allotted to the contesting candidates for the post of Members, Zila Parishad. It was further mentioned that if similar situation occurs in the case of allotment of symbols to the contesting candidates for the post of Members, Panchayat Samitis and Sarpanch of

Gram Panchayat, first the allotment of remaining free symbols of Zila Parishad be made to the Panchayat Samiti and then to Sarpanch.

It was further clarified vide letter No. SEC/3E-II/2016/24-44 dated 01.01.2016 by the Commission that if more than three independent contesting candidates of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad are tendering their choice for the allotment of three same kind of free symbols, in that case allotment of symbols be made as under:-

After allotting the three free symbols by lot, the remaining independent contesting candidates are asked to give their fresh choice of remaining next three symbols and if the situation still remains same, the symbols amongst them be also allotted by lot. Same procedure is adopted till the allotment of symbol is not completed.

If a candidate or his election agent do not appear at the time of allotment of symbol, the symbol shall be allotted to him as per his choice of symbol, if the symbol is not available as per his choice, the symbol shall be allotted from the remaining symbols seriatim wise and he/she shall be intimated through messenger or by post.

10 | Nominations

Legal Provisions

Rule 24 Fixation of various stages of elections — (1) The State Election Commissioner, Haryana shall frame a programme for elections in accordance with the time Schedule prescribed by the State Election Commission.

- (2) The District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall by notice in Form 2 or 3, which shall be published at least five clear days before the first day fixed for making nominations, shall specify the date or dates, on, by or within which,
- (i) the nomination papers shall be presented:
Provided that a period of not less than five days shall be specified for presentation of nomination papers.
 - (ii) the list of nomination papers shall be pasted;
 - (iii) the nomination papers shall be scrutinized;
 - (iv) a candidate may withdraw his candidature;
Provided that the allotment of symbol shall be made immediately after the date fixed for withdrawal of the candidature.
 - (v) the list of contesting candidates shall be pasted;
 - (vi) the poll shall be held;

Provided that the date of poll shall not be earlier than the seventh day after the last date fixed for the withdrawal of the candidatures;

- (vii) the ballot papers shall be counted (here time and place fixed for the purpose shall also be specified); and
 - (viii) the result of election shall be declared.
- (3) The last date for making nomination papers, their scrutiny and withdrawal shall not be public holidays. If any of the last dates for these purposes happens to be a public holiday such nominations, scrutiny and withdrawal shall take place the next succeeding day, which is not a public holiday.
- (4) The State Election Commissioner, Haryana may, by an order amend, vary or modify or rescind the election programme at any time:

Provided that unless the State Election Commissioner, Haryana otherwise directs, no such order shall be deemed to invalidate any proceedings already taken before the date of the order.

Rule 25 Manner of publication of notice under rule 24 — the notice under rule 24 shall be published not less than five days before the first day fixed for nominations and a copy of such notice affixed on the notice board in the office of the Zila Parishad, Panchayat Samiti and the Gram Panchayat concerned:

Provided that a copy of the notice in respect of any election of Gram Panchayat shall be exhibited at a conspicuous place in the Gram Panchayat area.

The State Election Commission, Haryana had fixed the following dates for receiving, scrutiny and withdrawal of nomination papers for the 6th PRIs general elections as under:-

Phase	Date of Nominations	Date of Scrutiny	Date of Withdrawal
1 st	14.10.2022 to 19.10.2022	20.10.2022	21.10.2022
2 nd	21.10.2022 to 28.10.2022	29.10.2022	31.10.2022
3 rd	05.11.2022 to 11.11.2022	12.11.2022	14.11.2022

Nomination of Candidates - Rule 26 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 provides that a nomination paper (Form 4), Form 4-A and Form 4-B shall be supplied by the Returning Officer (Panchayat) to any voter on demand. It is also provided that any person may be nominated as a candidate for election to fill a seat if he is qualified to be elected to fill the seat under the provisions of the Act.

Presentation of Nomination Papers - Rule 27 provides that duly completed nomination paper in Form 4, Form 4-A and Form 4-B and signed by the candidate is required to be delivered by the candidate in person to the Returning Officer (Panchayat) or Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat) so authorised by the Returning Officer (Panchayat) for that purpose during the time and at the place specified in the notice.

The State Government vide its notification No. S.O. /71/H.A.11/1994/S. 209/2022, dated 2nd September, 2022 has amended rule 28 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 and security amount to be deposited by the candidate while filing nomination is given in table as under :-

Amount of Deposit required as Security

(in Rs.)

Panch		Sarpanch		MPS		MZP	
SC/BC/Woman	Others	SC/BC/Woman	Others	SC/BC/Woman	Others	SC/BC/Woman	Others
125.00	250.00	250.00	500.0	375.00	750.00	500.00	1000.00

Notice of Nomination and Time and Place for the Scrutiny - Rule 29 provides that the Returning Officer (Panchayat) on receipt of the nomination paper is required to inform the person or persons delivering the same, of the date, time and place fixed for scrutiny of nomination paper and enter on the nomination paper its serial number and sign thereon stating the date on which and the hour at which the nomination paper has been delivered to him.

Scrutiny of Nomination Papers - Rule 30 provides that on the date fixed for scrutiny of the nomination papers, the candidates, their election agents or persons authorised in writing by each candidate, are required to attend the scrutiny at the time and place notified in this behalf and Returning Officer (Panchayat) shall give them all reasonable facilities for examining the nomination papers of all candidates which have been delivered to him. After examining the nomination papers and deciding all objections (accepted or rejected), the Returning Officer shall write on each nomination paper his decision regarding accepting or rejecting the same and after that a list of candidates, whose nomination papers are accepted, is required to be prepared and fixed on the notice board.

During general election, 2022, nomination papers for Panches and Sarpanches were received at the Head Quarters of the Gram Panchayats and for Members of Panchayat Samitis at the Block Head Quarters. Nomination papers for Members of Zila Parishads were received at the District Head Quarters.

Scrutiny of Nomination papers



Analysis of data related to Nominations

Statistical data related to the number of nominations received, rejected, accepted, withdrawn and contesting candidates are given in table as under:-

Name of Post	No. of Seats	No. of Nominations				Contesting Candidates	Average No. of Nominations per seat		Average No. of Contesting Candidates per seat
		Received	Rejected	Accepted	Withdrawn		Received	Accepted	
Panch	61985	98725	2057	96668	13556	83112	1.59	1.55	1.38
%age		100.0	2.1	97.9	13.7	84.2			
Sarpanch	6219	42731	418	42313	14882	27431	6.87	6.80	4.42
%age		100.0	0.98	99.02	34.83	64.19			
MPS	3081	14796	127	14669	2664	12005	4.8	4.76	3.90
%age		100.0	0.86	99.14	18.0	81.14			
MZP	411	3940	40	3900	828	3072	9.58	9.48	7.47
%age		100.0	1.02	98.98	21.01	77.97			

- Percentage of rejection of nominations had been maximum in case of Panches and minimum in case of Members of Panchayat Samitis.
- Percentage of withdrawal of nominations had been maximum in case of Sarpanches and minimum in case of Panches.
- Average number of contesting candidates per seat had been maximum in case of Members of Zila Parishads and minimum in case of Panches.

The district-wise break-up with genderwise categorisation is given in **Annexure 10.1 & 10.4**.

Postwise details of persons elected unanimously and through election is tabularised as under:-

Name of Post	No. of Elected Persons	Elected Unanimously	Elected Through Election
Panch	60039	40092	19947
%age		66.8	33.2
Sarpanch	6201	284	5917
%age		4.6	95.4
MPS	3081	117	2964
%age		3.8	96.2
MZP	411	0.0	411
%age		0.0	100.0

Unanimous election is highest for the post of Panch.

Districtwise details may be seen at **Annexure 10.5 to 10.8**.

- Percentage of unanimously elected Panches had been maximum 71.8% in Sirsa district and minimum 43.2% in Panipat district.
- Percentage of unanimously elected Sarpanches had been maximum 11.3% in Panchkula district and minimum in Rohtak district.
- Percentage of unanimously elected members of Panchayat Samitis had been maximum 9.6% in Sirsa districts and the lowest in Gurugram and Rewari districts.
- No member of Zila Parishad was elected unanimously in the State.

Statistical Analysis of data of last four Panchayat General Elections relating to number of contestants per seat

The average number of contestants per seat during the General Elections, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2016 and 2022 is given in Annexure-10.9 and brief are tabulated below:-

General Elections	Average number of Contestants per seat			
	Panch	Sarpanch	MPS	MZP
2000	1.6	4.3	3.1	4.4
2005	1.5	4.9	3.9	7.5
2010	2.0	5.9	5.5	10.4
2016	1.4	4.2	3.8	7.8
2022	1.3	4.4	3.9	7.5

- Disqualification of more than two children was removed in the year of 2007, so the number of interested candidates increased in the general election of 2010 for each post of Panchayati Raj Institutions as compare to previous general elections.
- After 2010, because of introduction of compulsory educational qualification, the number of interested candidates decreased as reflected in the above table.

The percentage of Panches, Sarpanches, Member Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads elected unopposed during General Elections 2000, 2005, 2010, 2016 & 2022 is tabulated as under:-

General Elections	Percentage of number of Members elected unopposed			
	Panch	Sarpanch	MPS	MZP
2000	56.0	11.6	17.6	14.3
2005	60.8	7.7	10.7	0.5
2010	39.0	3.5	1.8	0.0
2016	64.3	4.4	3.9	0.5
2022	66.8	4.6	3.8	0.0

- Sudden downfall in percentage of number of members elected unanimously in the general election of 2010 can be attributed to the removal of disqualification of more than two children in 2007 and upsurge in unanimous elections after 2010 can be attributed to introduction of compulsory educational qualifications.

011 | Appointment of Observers

In exercise of powers conferred under Article 243K of the Constitution of India, the State Election Commission had appointed IAS/HCS officers as Election Observers and IPS/HPS as Police Observer and Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioners of Excise and Taxation Departments as Expenditure Observers for the Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022.

The Election Observers and Police Observer were asked to oversee the election process and law and order in the districts allotted to them and the Expenditure Observers in particular were assigned the responsibility to observe that the expenditure incurred by the contesting candidates for the election is as per the limits prescribed by the State Election Commission.

Instructions were issued to all the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officer (P) in the State to ensure that suitable accommodation in the Government Rest Houses or Circuit Houses, government vehicles, telephone facilities, police escorts and security guards are provided to the Observers appointed for their districts. The Election Observers were asked to paste stickers on their vehicles clearly showing that the vehicle was being used by the Election Observer. They were also advised to meet the representatives of the recognized political parties and the candidates and be accessible to the public and listen to their grievances and look into the complaints received from them. They were also advised to give special attention to the sensitive polling stations, in the cases of threats to the voters and especially persons belonging to the weaker sections.

The Election Observer (Police), were instructed to review law and order arrangements for smooth conduct of election of all Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishad of District in a free, fair, peaceful and transparent manner and visit as many polling stations as possible, particularly 'sensitive' and 'hyper-sensitive' polling stations and review police arrangements made by the district administration. They were also advised not to take any advice/direction from any other authority including State Government/DGP or any other officer during the election duty. If they had any doubt, they may seek clarification from the officers of the State Election Commission.

The Expenditure Observers were instructed to ensure that the contesting candidates maintain day to day accounts of expenditure incurred by them from the last date of withdrawal onwards. They were also asked to see that all expenses incurred by the contesting candidates or their authorized election agents, on petrol, postage, printing of pamphlets, election campaign material, advertisements in the newspapers, expenditure on stationery items and any other such expenses which may be directly or indirectly related with the election are taken into account.

The names of the IAS officers appointed as General Observers, the IPS officers appointed as Police Observers and the Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioners of Excise & Taxation Department appointed as Expenditure Observers for the general elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions, 2022 are given below in subsequent tables:-

**Name of the General Observers for the General Elections of
Panchayati Raj Institutions - 2022**

Sr. No.	Name of the Officer	Posted at the time of Election as	Appointed as Election Observer in the District
1.	Smt. Amna Tasneem, IAS	Director, Consolidation of Land Holding & land Records, Haryana, Special Officer(HQ) & Special LAO, Haryana and Special Secretary to Government Haryana, Revenue & Disaster Management Department.	Ambala
2.	Sh. Ram Kumar Singh,	Revenue & Disaster Management Department	Bhiwani
3.	Sh. Mukesh Kumar Ahuja, IAS	Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram	Charkhi Dadri
4	Sh. Yashendra Singh, IAS	Director, Skill Development & Industrial Training, Haryana and Special Secretary to Government, Haryana Skill Development & Industrial Training Department.	Fatehabad
5.	1. Sh. Virender Kumar Dahiya, IAS (for Polling only) 2. Sh. Rajesh Jogpal, IAS (for counting only)	Director, State Transport Haryana and Special Secretary to Government, Haryana, Transport Department Administrator, HSVP, Hisar and Additional Director, Urban Estate, Hisar.	Faridabad
6	Sh. Jaibir Singh Arya, IAS	Special Secretary to Government Haryana, Fisheries Department.	Gurugram
7.	Sh. Pardeep Dahiya, IAS	District Municipal Commissioner, Hisar	Hisar
8..	Sh. Wazeer Singh Goyat, IAS	Secretary to Government of Haryana, Finance Department.	Jhajjar
9.	Sh. Virender Lather, IAS	District Municipal Commissioner, Panchkula.	Jind
10.	Smt. Monica Malik, IAS	Director, Women & Child Development Haryana and Special Secretary to Government Haryana, Women & Child Development Department.	Karnal
11.	Sh. Dharamvir Singh, IAS	Administrator, HSVP, Panchkula and Additional Director, Urban Estates, Panchkula.	Kaithal
12.	Smt. Ritu Chaudhary, IAS	Special Secretary to Government, Haryana Technical Education Department	Kurukshetra
13.	Smt. Anju Chaudhry, IAS	CEO, Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority, Gurugram	Mahendergarh
14.	Sh. Shekhar Vidyarthi, IAS	Director General, Industries & Commerce, Haryana and Secretary to Government of Haryana, Industries & Commerce Department.	Nuh

Sr. No.	Name of the Officer	Posted at the time of Election	Appointed as Election Observer in the District
15.	Sh. Ashok Kumar Meena, IAS	Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Haryana and Secretary to Government of Haryana, Excise & Taxation Department.	Panchkula
16.	Sh. Narhari Singh Banger, IAS	Administrator, HSVP, Rohtak and Additional Director, Urban Estate, Rohtak.	Panipat
17.	Smt. Anita Yadav, IAS	Additional Chief Executive Officer, Faridabad Metropolitan Development, Faridabad	Palwal
18.	Sh. Pardeep Kumar, IAS	Director, Environment Haryana and Special Secretary to Government of Haryana, Environment & Climate Change Department.	Rewari
19	Dr. Saket Kumar, IAS	Managing Director, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd.	Rohtak
20.	Sh. Mohammed Shayin, IAS	Managing Director, Haryana Power Generation Corporation Ltd.	Sonipat
21.	Capt. Manoj Kumar, IAS	Managing Director, Haryana State Federation of Cooperative Sugar Mills	Sirsa
22.	Rippudaman Singh Dhillon, IAS	Director, Social Justice & Empowerment, Haryana and Special Secretary to Government of Haryana, Social Justice & Empowerment Department.	Yamuna Nagar

Names of the Police Observers for the General Elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of the Officer (with posting at the time of election)	District where the officers were appointed as Police Observer	Detail of Duty
1.	Sh. Hardeep Singh Doon, IPS, Director of Investigation in HHRC, Chandigarh	Panchkula	Polling and counting
2.	Sh.Rajender Kumar, IPS, IGP/CM Flying Squard, Chandigarh	Yamuna Nagar and Charkhi Dadri	Polling and counting
3.	Dr. Rajshree Singh, IPS, IG/SCB. Gurugram	Mahendergarh	Polling Duty
4.	Sh.Ashok Kumar, IPS, DIG/SVB/Ambala	Jhajjar	Polling Duty
5.	Sh.Kirat Pal Singh, IPS. DIG/State Crime Branch(H), Panipat	Panipat	Polling and counting
6.	Sh.Rahul Sharma, IPS, SP/SVB,	Bhiwani	Polling Duty
7.	Smt. Sulochana Gajraj, IPS, SP/SCB/FBD	Nuh	Polling and counting
8.	Sh.Sunil Kumar, IPS, Commdt. 4 th Bn.HAP, Madhuban with addl. Charge of SP/HPA, Madhuban	Jind and Palwal	Polling and counting
9.	Sh, Vinod Kumar, IPS, SP/Commando, Newal, Karnal with addl. Charge of SP/Traffic, Karnal.	Faridabad and Kaithal	Polling and counting
10.	Sh, Y. Puran Kumar, IPS (HY:2001-RR)/GP/HAP/Madhuban	Karnal	Polling and counting
11..	Smt. Naazneen Bhasin, IPS, DIG/RTC Bhondsi with DIG/Women Safety, PHQ, Panchkula	Gurgram	Polling and counting
12.	Smt. Smiti Chaudhary, IPS , SP/Law & Order (H), PHQ	Ambala	Polling and counting
13.	Sh. Hamid Akhtar, IPS, DIG/State Crime Branch(H),	Kurukshetra	Polling and counting
14.	Sh.Bhupinder Singh, IPS, SP/CMFS	Rewari	Polling and counting
15.	Sh.Kuldeep Singh, IPS DIG/SVB	Rohtak & Fatehabad	Polling and counting
16.	Sh.Rajeev Deswal, IPS, AIG/Welfare	Sirsa	Polling and counting
17.	Sh.Rajesh Kalia, IPS, SP/ERSS with additional charge of SP/Telecome	Sonipat	Polling and counting
18.	Sh.Shiv Charan, IPS, DIG/HAP, Madhuban	Hisar	Polling and counting

Sr. No.	Name of the Officer(Posted at the time of election)	District where the officers were appointed as Police Observer	Detail of Duty
19.	Dr. M.Ravi Kiran, IPS, Additional Director General of Police, South Zone, Rewari	Mahendergarh	Counting duty
20.	Mrs. Mamta, IPS, Inspector of Police, Rohtak & Hisar zone	Jind	Counting duty
21.	Sh. Amit Dahiya, HPS, Additional SP/SCB(H)	Yamuna nagar	Counting duty
22.	Sh. Dharamvir Singh, HPS, Commdt. IRB, Bhondasi addl. Charge of Commdt. 3 rd .	Jhajjar	Counting duty
23.	Sh. Suresh Kumar, IPS, SP/Lokayukta	Rohtak	Counting duty
24.	Sh. Baljinder Singh, HPS, SP/PTC, Sunaria with addl. Charge of Commdt. 3 rd of IRB Sunaria	Bhiwani	Counting duty
25.	Sh. Vijay Singh, HPS, Additional SP, Panipat	Kaithal	Counting duty

Names of the Expenditure Observers for the General Elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of Officer Sarv Sh/Smt/	District where the Officers were appointed as Election Observers (Expenditure)
1.	Hanish Gupta, DETC (ST), Palwal	Ambala
2.	Pawan Kumar-II, DETC (ST), Kurukshetra	Kurukshetra
3.	Sandeep Dahiya, DETC (ST), Karnal	Karnal
4.	Nanha Ram Phulley, DETC (ST), Jhajjar	Jhajjar
5.	Sanjeev Rathi, DETC (ST), Panchkula	Panchkula
6.	Anand Singh, DETC (ST), Rohtak	Rohtak
7.	Surat Singh Malik, DETC (ST), Panipat	Panipat
8.	Vandana Chaudhary, DETC (ST), Mewat	Nuh
9.	Dharambir Dahiya, DETC (W), Faridabad	Faridabad
10.	Surender Lather, DETC (ST), Sonapat	Sonapat
11.	Aditender Singh, DETC (ST), Rewari	Rewari
12.	Kulbir Singh, DETC (ST), Kaithal	Kaithal
13.	Shafiq Mohammad, DETC (ST), Narnaul	Mahendergarh
14.	Anupma Rani, DETC (ST), Bhiwani	Bhiwani
15.	Anju, DETC (ST), Fatehabad	Jind
16.	Sameer Yadav, DETC (ST) (North), Sirsa	Yamuna Nagar
17.	Satbir Singh, DETC (ST) (West), Gurugram	Charkhi Dadri
18.	DETC (ST) (South), Gurugram	Gurugram
19.	Jitender Dudi, DETC (ST), (East) Faridabad	Palwal
20.	Narender Kaushik, DETC (ST), Jind	Fatehabad
21.	Anil Kumar, DETC (Exice), Narnaul	Sirsa
22.	Amita Tanwar, DETC (ST), Hisar	Hisar

Special Observers:-

All the State Election Commissioners and Election Commissioner for UTs were invited by the State Election Commissioner, Haryana to see the process of three tiers election of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State of Haryana as Special Observer.

Sh. Sanjay Prasad, IAS (Retd.), the State Election Commissioner, Gujarat and Sh. Sudhanshu Pandey, IAS (Retd.), Election Commissioner for UTs (Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu) visited districts Faridabad and Palwal as Special Observer after overseeing the election process they have sent their following observations:-

Feedback from Special Observers



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Date: 15-12-2022

Respected *Dhanpatji,*

I am writing to you to convey my appreciation for the visit to the Patwal District as Special Election Observer for the elections to the three tiers of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Haryana. I visited the Strong Rooms and Distribution Centre where the EVM were stored and being distributed to the Election Staff. Detailed training was also being imparted to the Election Staff who had assembled to collect the election material from the Distribution Centre. The distribution of election material and the training to the election staff was well organized and conducted in an orderly manner. The District Magistrate and the Additional District Magistrate of the District were both knowledgeable and dedicated. They were very much in control of entire election process.

I would request you to convey my appreciation for the orderly conduct of the election process to both of them and also to the other District Officials involved in the Election process. Please also accept my congratulations and appreciation for the orderly and successful conduct of election of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the state of Haryana.

With high regards.

Yours *Sincerely,*
Sanjay
(Sanjay Prasad)

To,
Shri Dhanpat Singh IAS (Retd.)
Hon'ble State Election Commissioner,
Haryana.



Sudhanshu Pandey, IAS (Retd.)
Election Commissioner

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D.O. No. 3-42/EC/Genl/2022/794
Dated: 29th November, 2022

Dear Election Commissioner Sh. Singh,

On your kind invitation I had visited the following Polling Booths at Districts Faridabad and Palwal on 22.11.2022 (Tuesday) to see the process of Panchayat Elections of the three tiers of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State of Haryana as Special Observer.

Faridabad District

Booth No.	Polling Booth	Village	Booth Count
25	Schedule Caste Chaupal Sikri	Sikri 10.30 am	5
26	Govt. Sr.Sec.School, Left Wing, Sikri		
27	Govt. Sr.Sec.School, Middle Left Wing, Sikri		
28	Govt. Sr.Sec.School, Middle Wing, Sikri		
29	Govt. Sr.Sec.School, Right Wing, Sikri		
40	Govt. Middle School Left Wing, Jajru	Jajru 11.00 am	3
41	Govt. Middle School Middle Wing, Jajru		
42	Govt. Middle School Right Wing, Jajru		

Palwal District

Booth No.	Polling Booth	Village	Booth Count
115-122	Govt., Sr. Sec.School, Bamnikhera	Bamnikhera 12.40 pm	8
11 to 14	Govt., Girls, Sr.Sec. School	Mitrol 01.30 pm	4

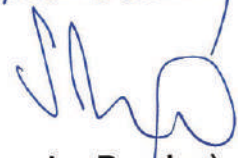
I was extremely happy to observe that all the arrangements made were in order and the District Administration was well prepared. District Administration had deployed adequate infrastructure and proper manpower at all the places required. Police arrangements were adequate and there was no unruly incident. Polling staff was well trained and there was a proper arrangement for their seating and lunch. Overall atmosphere at the polling booths as well as the surrounding area was peaceful and energetic.

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Enthusiasms amongst the voters was evidently visible, as there were long queues at the Polling Stations, wherein women seemed to have turned out in large numbers to vote. At one of the Polling Stations in Palwal, i.e Govt., Sr. Sec. School, Bamnikhera, an enthusiastic 94 years old person had come for voting assisted by the family members.

In brief, it was an extremely successful conduct of general elections, dealt in very efficient and in a smooth matter. I was pleased to observe the process of elections and would like to commend the entire machinery for smooth and fair conduct of local elections under your able leadership. The high turn-out in these elections reflects people's faith in self governance and, therefore, vibrancy of our democracy.

*Congratulations for peaceful announcement
of results. With best wishes
& regards*

Yours Sincerely

(Sudhanshu Pandey)

Shri Dhanpat Singh, IAS (Retd.)
State Election Commissioner, Haryana
State Election Commission, Haryana
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12 | Ballot Boxes, Ballot Papers and Electronic Voting Machines (EVMS)

Legal Provisions:- Rule 39 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 provides that at every election where a poll is taken, votes shall be given by ballot in the manner hereinafter provided or through voting machine and no votes shall be received by proxy.

"Explanation.- Any reference to a ballot paper or ballot box shall mutatis mutandis apply, if needed, to the voting machine."

In pursuance of the above said provisions, the State Election Commission specified vide notification no. SEC/4E-II/2022/3064, dated 7th October, 2022 that general election of Panchayati Raj Institutions - 2022 for the posts of Panches shall be held through ballot papers and election for the posts of Sarpanches of all Gram Panchayats and Members of all Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads shall be held by polling and recording of votes through Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs)

Rule 40 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 provides that every ballot box shall, subject to general or special orders of the State Election Commissioner, be of such design that ballot papers can be inserted therein but cannot be withdrawn there from without the box being unlocked and the seals are broken.

No independent and separate design of ballot box was made by the State Election Commission and the ballot boxes, being used for the Assembly and Parliamentary elections, were used in the Panchayat elections 2022.

Ballot Boxes:- The district wise total number of ballot boxes used during sixth general election of Panchayati Raj Institutions, 2022 is given in the following table:-

Sr. No.	Name of District	Number
1	Ambala	579
2	Bhiwani	809
3	Charkhi Dadri	431
4	Faridabad	309
5	Fatehabad	603
6	Gurugram	281
7	Hisar	1003
8	Jhajjar	748
9	Jind	835
10	Kaithal	666
11	Karnal	876
12	Kurukshetra	625
13	Mahendergarh	688
14	Nuh	784
15	Palwal	700
16	Panchkula	166
17	Panipat	528
18	Rewari	655
19	Rohtak	529
20	Sirsa	877
21	Sonipat	965
22	Yamuna Nagar	633
	Total	14290

Instructions for use of ballot boxes had been provided in the compendium of instructions for the Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers issued by the State Election Commission.

Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs)

The State Election Commission used electronic voting machines (EVMs) for conducting elections of Sarpanches of all Gram Panchayats and all Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads during general elections, 2022 in the State.

Two ballot papers for each EVM and 5 ballot papers as tendered votes were provided for each polling booth where the EVMs were used.

The district wise number of electronic voting machines (EVMs) used during general elections, 2022 is given in table below:-

Sr.No.	Name of District	Number of EVMs Used
1.	Ambala	1752
2.	Bhiwani	2439
3.	Charkhi Dadri	1302
4.	Faridabad	924
5.	Fatehabad	1851
6.	Gurugram	858
7.	Hisar	3027
8.	Jhajjar	2250
9.	Jind	2570
10.	Kaithal	1997
11.	Karnal	2640
12.	Kurukshetra	1901
13.	Mahendargarh	2055
14.	Nuh	2366
15.	Palwal	2097
16.	Panchkula	506
17.	Panipat	1574
18.	Rewari	1974
19.	Rohtak	1581
20.	Sirsa	2684
21.	Sonipat	2891
22.	Yamuna Nagar	1938
	Total	43173

Design/Printing of Ballot Papers

In pursuance of Rule 41 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994, the State Election Commission, Haryana, issued notification No. SEC/E-II/SA/2022/2269 dated 12.09.2022 prescribing design of the ballot papers to be used for electronic voting machines, ballot papers to be used for election through ballot paper/ballot boxes and ballot paper to be used for tenderd votes during election to the post of Sarpanches and Panches of Gram Panchayats, Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in the State of Haryana, given under:-

1. Design of ballot paper to be used on Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs)

- Ballot papers shall be prepared and printed in Devnagri script

- ii. Total length of the ballot paper will be 461.5 mm and its width shall be 140 mm.
- iii. At the top of the ballot paper, a space of 7.5 mm (length) x 140 mm (width) shall be provided for indicating particulars of the election.
- iv. If number of contesting candidates (including NOTA) is more than sixteen, sheet number on top right hand corner on one sheet each shall be printed on the space given on top of the ballot paper.
- v. Particulars i.e. name of Gram Panchayat/Panchayat Samiti/Zila Parishad, ward number, year, nature of election and district code shall be printed. Code marks to be printed on ballot paper for each District are given in Annexure-A.

The following illustration will make the position clear:-

Election to the post of-----, Name of Gram Panchayat/Panchayat Samiti/Zila Parishad-----Ward No.,----- Year of election-----,General/Bye election and District Code-----

Provided that if number of contesting candidates are less than sixteen, the above particulars may be printed either at the top or at the bottom most portion, as may be considered convenient from the point of view of printing.

Provided further that if numbers of contesting candidates are sixteen or more, the above particulars may be printed in a vertical column, on the left hand side of the ballot paper, with a thick line dividing the said column and the panels containing the serial numbers and names of the contesting candidates.

- vi. There shall be a thick black line of 1.00 mm after particulars of the election printed on the space provided at top of the ballot paper and serial number of each contesting candidate, his/her name and the symbol allotted to him/her, in a separate panel for each candidate shall be printed below this line.
- vii. Size of the panel for each contesting candidate shall be 27.5 mm (length) x 140 mm (width).
- viii. Panels of the candidates shall be separate from each other by a thick black line of 1.00 mm.
- ix. Names of the contesting candidates shall be arranged on the ballot paper in the same order in which their names appear in the list of contesting candidates.
- x. If contesting candidates are more than sixteen, names of the contesting candidates from S.No.17 to 32 shall be printed on the second sheet, 33 to 48 on third sheet and 49 to 64 on fourth sheet and so on.
- xi. After particulars of the election Sheet No.1./Sheet No.2 etc. shall be printed in bold.
- xii. Serial number and name of the candidate shall be printed on the left hand side and his/her election symbol shall be printed on the right hand side in the panel meant for him/her.
- xiii. Ballot papers for the post of Panches shall be printed in black ink on white paper and the ballot papers for the post of Sarpanch in blue ink on white paper; ballot papers for the post of Member Panchayat Samiti in yellow ink on white paper and for the post of Member Zila Parishad in red/pink ink on white paper or on respective colored paper with black ink.
- xiv. In the last panel/row after end of the contesting candidates, ballot papers for the post of Sarpanch, Member of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads the word "उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं" with symbol ✕ shall be printed.
- xv. Size and design of the tendered ballot for election for the the post of Member, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads shall be same as that of ballot papers to be used on EVM.

2. Design of ballot papers for the election through ballot box and for tendered votes.

i. Ballot papers shall be printed on the following sizes of papers depending upon the number of candidates:-

For two Names	--	6-1/2" x 3-1/4"
For Three Names	--	8" x 3-1/4"
For Four Names	--	9-1/2" x 3-1/4"
For Five Names	--	11" x 3-1/4"
For Six Names	--	12-1/2" x 3-1/4"
For Seven Names	--	14" x 3-1/4"
For Eight Names	--	15-1/2" x 3-1/4"
For Nine Names	--	17" x 3-1/4"
For Ten Names	--	11" x 6-1/2"
For Eleven Names	--	12-1/2" x 6-1/2"
For Twelve Names	--	12-1/2" x 6-1/2"
For Thirteen Names	--	14" x 6-1/2"
For Fourteen Names	--	14" x 6-1/2"
For Fifteen Names	--	15-1/2" x 6-1/2"
For Sixteen Names	--	15-1/2" x 6-1/2"

(Scale 1" = 2.54 cm)

- ii. Printing area will be 3-1/4" in case of single column up to nine candidates and 6-1/2" in the case of double column up to sixteen candidates and printing area will be increased by 3-1/4" on every additional column and so on.
- iii. Ballot papers shall be printed on paper of above sizes containing names of candidates and symbols allotted to them with ward number, name of Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad on the counter foil depending upon the category of the ballot paper including the counterfoil of size 2-1/2" x 3-1/4" of each ballot paper.
- iv. Particulars on the counterfoils shall be printed in Devnagri script only and the counterfoil shall contain the following:-
 - (a) Space for stitching at the top centre of the counterfoil;
 - (b) A black border of 1 cm at the top of the counterfoil;
 - (c) Serial number of the ballot paper on the left hand side;
 - (d) Place for signature or thumb impression of elector just above the words "signature/ thumb impression" on the right hand side;
 - (e) One block of lines of 1 cm with a perforated rule/disjointed straight line below, separating the ballot paper from the counterfoil.
 - (f) Condition number ix, xii, xiii and xiv mentioned above in para 1 will be the same for printing of this ballot paper.

Printing of ballot Papers - Ballot papers for the post of Panches, Member of Panchayat Samitis and Member of Zila Parishads were got printed from M/s Capital Business System Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi under the supervision of the staff deployed by Deputy Commissioners and State Election Commission and security provided by the State Police. All security guards in adequate numbers were deployed at the gates and periphery of the premises of the printing press. The ballot papers for the post of Sarpanches were got printed in advance, without name from the Haryana Government Press, Panchkula.

The District-wise number of ballot papers printed for General Elections, 2022 of Panchayati Raj Institutions is given in following table:-

**Number of Ballot Papers Printed for the sixth general elections for the post of Panches,
Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads**

Sr.No.	District	MZP	MPS	Panches	Total
1	Ambala	5990	5940	158911	170841
2	Bhiwani	8620	8540	216643	233803
3	Charkhi Dadri	4390	5090	118558	128038
4	Faridabad	3110	3030	122740	128880
5	Fatehabad	6290	6140	172253	184683
6	Gurugram	2910	2870	88620	94400
7	Hisar	10190	10300	300288	320778
8	Jhajjar	7720	7960	204080	219760
9	Jind	8850	8672	174107	191629
10	Kaithal	7370	7190	220460	235020
11	Karnal	9110	8760	418626	436496
12	Kurukshetra	6900	7170	199080	213150
13	Mahendergarh	9870	8435	254103	272408
14	Nuh	7940	8110	247540	263590
15	Palwal	7020	6920	280336	294276
16	Panchkula	1825	1608	19500	22933
17	Panipat	5890	5290	206814	217994
18	Rewari	6620	6810	241951	255381
19	Rohtak	5290	5780	145268	156338
20	Sirsa	9330	8450	217240	235020
21	Sonapat	11790	10477	291288	313555
22	Yamuna Nagar	6760	6600	193400	206760
	Total	153785	150142	4491806	4795733

Preparation of EVMs and Dispatching of polling parties



13 | Polling Stations and Poll Personnel

Setting up of a Polling Station - Rule 20 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 provides that the District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall provide sufficient number of polling stations for every election under these rules and shall, not later than twenty days before the date of poll, publish a list, and affix a copy of such list on the notice board of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Zila Parishad, Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Panchayat Samiti and the Gram Panchayat concerned and at conspicuous place within the sabha area concerned, showing the polling station, the areas for which they will be set up and the description of the office(s) for which votes shall be cast in the polling station.

During the Panchayat general elections - 2022, each polling booth was setup for maximum upto 1000 voters depending upon the number of voters; atleast one Polling Station was set for each Gram Panchayat. However, in the Gram Panchayats having no. of voters more than 1000 voters, number of such polling stations varied from two to ten or even more depending upon total no. of voters in that Gram Panchayat.

Location of Polling Stations - Polling stations were located generally in government schools, government aided schools, and government offices/semi government offices, offices of Gram Panchayat and Chaupals (Community Centres). However, the Deputy Commissioners-cum- District Election Officers (P) were advised that in case of unavailability of such locations, polling stations might be established in private buildings or dharmshalas after obtaining written consent from the owner or management of that building. It was also instructed that no polling station should be established at religious places, hospitals, maternity homes and such like buildings and near liquor vends.

Numbers of Polling Stations - During general election, 2022 of the Panchayati Raj Institutions, total 14,650 polling stations were set up in the entire state. District-wise break-up is given in Annexure 13.1.

Polling Staff

Returning Officer (Gram Panchayat/Panchayat Samiti) - Rule 16 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 provides that the State Election Commissioner or when so authorised by him, the District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall appoint an officer of the Government not below the rank of Class II Officer as a Returning Officer (Panchayat) for every election to fill a seat in any Panchayat Samiti or Gram Panchayat. However, same officer can be appointed as Returning Officer (Panchayat) for election to more than one Panchayat Samiti or Gram Panchayat.

Returning Officer (Zila Parishad) - Rule 15(2) of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 provides that the District Election Officer (Panchayat) of the district shall be the Returning Officer (Panchayat) for elections to Zila Parishad.

Assistant Returning Officer - Rule 17 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 provides that the State Election Commissioner or when so authorised by him, the District Election Officer (Panchayat) may appoint one or more persons as Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat) to assist the Returning Officer (Panchayat) in performance of his functions.

The State Election Commission, Haryana vide notification No.SEC/4E-II/2022/851, dated 22.07.2022 had authorised all the District Election Officers (Panchayat) for appointment of Returning

Officers and Assistant Returning Officers for the election of Panchayat Samitis and Gram Panchayats.

Presiding Officer and Polling Officers - Rule 21 of the Rules ibid provides that the District Election Officer (Panchayat) or when so authorized by him the Additional Deputy Commissioner shall appoint a Presiding Officer for each Polling Station and such Polling Officer to assist the Presiding Officer, as he thinks necessary. However, no person, who is not a government servant or a servant of any authority under the municipal law or any public undertaking under the Government, shall be appointed as Presiding Officer.

Normally one Presiding Officer and four Polling Officers are appointed for each Polling Station. One of the Polling Officers is also authorised to function as Alternate Presiding Officer under the rules.

Polling Officer- 1 reads out loudly name and ward number of the voter immediately as he/she enters the Polling Station and puts a tick mark against his/her name in the marked copy of the voters list, obtains signature & thumb impression of the voter and delivers slip to the voter.

Polling Officer- 2 checks the identity proof of the voter and puts the indelible ink mark on index finger of the voter.

Polling Officer-3 checks the slip, issues a ballot paper/ releases control of CU for voting of Sarpanch/Member Panchayat Samiti/Zila Parishad.

Polling Officer- 4 collects slips, issues ballot paper for Panch of a Gram Panchayat and release control of CU to vote for Sarpanch/Member Panchayat Samiti/Zila Parishad.

Presiding Officer – He is the overall incharge of polling station and ensures to watch on the ballot boxes and EVMs to see that after the marking, the ballot papers are well inserted in the ballot boxes and the buttons of the Ballot Units of EVMs are properly pressed. He also ensures that the voters leave the Polling Station expeditiously after casting their votes.

Since counting of votes for elections to the offices of Panches and Sarpanches was done at the Polling Stations immediately after the close of poll, no separate staffs for this purpose was appointed. However, as the counting of votes polled in the elections to the offices of Member Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad is done at the place specified by the District Election Officers (Panchayat), for which appointment of Counting Supervisors, Counting Assistants and supporting staff was made.

Powers delegated to the Deputy Commissioners cum District Election officers (Panchayats) by the State Election Commission

During sixth general elections of the Panchayati Raj Institutions - 2022, the State Election Commission, in exercise of powers conferred under rule 16 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 and all other powers enabling in this behalf, authorised all the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) to appoint officers of the Government not below the rank of Class II officer as Returning Officers (Panchayat) in their respective districts for elections to (1) Panchayat Samitis and (2) Gram Panchayats for a cluster of 4 to 5 Gram Panchayats.

The State Election Commission further directed that for Gram Panchayats, Assistant Returning Officers (Panchayat) shall be appointed by District Election Officer (Panchayat) separately for each Gram Panchayat to assist the concerned Returning Officer (Panchayat).

Randomization - Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers, Presiding Officers, Assistant Presiding Officers/Polling Officers and other Officers/Officials were not deputed for election duty in the village/ward in which they were residing; instead they were deputed according to guidelines given in Rules 15 to 19 and 21 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994.

From data base of the employees in the districts, during first level of randomization of the employees deputed for election duty, they were allotted the block and rehearsal of the polling parties was conducted at the block level. Randomization of the polling parties was again done before their despatch to the election duty and the booths were also allotted on the same day. It was ensured that no Presiding Officer/Polling Officer should know about his duty before the despatch of polling party for duty place.

14,650 polling stations were established for the Sixth Panchayat General Elections and 73,250 polling personnel were appointed as Presiding Officers and Polling Officers for conduct of elections. In addition, 862 supervisory staff and 733 Duty Magistrates were put on duty (**Annexure 13.1**).

Electoral Photo Identity Cards (EPIC) - In exercise of the powers vested in it under article 243K(1) of the Constitution of India read with section 212 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the State Election Commission, Haryana directed that all electors of Panchayati Raj Institutions, who have been issued Electoral Photo Identity Cards (EPICs) for Assembly and Lok Sabha Elections and the EPIC numbers have been mentioned in the Panchayat Voters list, shall have to produce these cards to exercise their franchise when they come to the polling stations for voting. In case electoral photo identity card of any voter is not available then he/she may also be allowed to cast his/her vote on producing of any of the following Photo identity cards to establish his/her identity.

i.	Aadhar Card issued by UIDAI
ii.	Driving License,
iii.	Income Tax PAN Card,
iv.	Service Identity Card issued to employees by Central/State Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings, Local Bodies or other public Limited Company,
v.	Pass Book of an account, having photograph, opened in a scheduled Bank or post office,
vi.	Freedom Fighter Identity Card having photograph,
vii.	SC/ST/OBC certificate having photograph, issued by competent authority,
viii.	Certificate of Physical Handicap having photograph issued by the Competent Authority,
ix.	Arms License having photograph,
x.	Job Cards with photograph issued under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme,
xi.	Property documents with photographs such as Pattas, Registered Deeds etc.,
xii.	Pension Documents such as Ex-Servicemen Pension Book/Pension Payment Order, Ex-Servicemen's Widow/Dependent Certificate, Old Age Pension Order, Widow Pension Order, with photograph,
xiii.	Health Insurance Scheme Smart Cards with Photograph,
xiv.	Ration Cards or any other similar documents establishing the identity of the electors to the satisfaction of the Presiding Officer, having photograph.
xv.	Passport

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Law and Order

For maintenance of law and order during the general elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions - 2022, the State Election Commission took effective measures. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Home Department was requested vide letter Nos. SEC/4E-II/2022/3191, dated 07.10.2022, SEC/4E-II/2022/3577, dated 14.10.2022 and SEC/4E-II/2022/4364, dated 28.10.2022 that to ensure free, fair and peaceful election of the Panchayati Raj Institutions, effective steps must be taken for enforcement of strict measures specially in communally or otherwise sensitive areas. It was also requested to direct all senior Police Officers in the field to have regular patrolling, review law and order situation with the District Magistrates and the Sub Divisional Magistrates from time to time and take all requisite steps to maintain peace and communal harmony during elections at all costs. The State Election Commission enunciated the following measures for this purpose:

- (i) Police should be instructed to be vigilant and start mopping up operation of the areas infested with known goondas and bad elements about at least 10 days prior to the poll. During such mopping operation, special attention should be paid to unearth and seize unlicensed arms and ammunition right from day one.
- (ii) No new arms licenses should be issued during the election days (when the model code of Conduct is into force) till announcement of the election results.
- (iii) An order must be issued prohibiting carrying of any fire arms and weapons during the election period.
- (iv) Arrangements must be made for deployment of adequate number of police personnel at each polling station. Additional Police Personnel should be posted in sensitive and hyper sensitive Polling Stations.
- (v) Adequate number of wireless sets must be provided to the Police Personnel to improve communication for meeting any law and order situation in the field or any problem of emergent nature.
- (vi) Strict vigil must be kept over movement of undesirable elements and vigorous check 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 three days before poll and on the poll days, to ensure that no undesirable elements or arms ammunition are infiltrated into and around the polling areas. Unaccounted cash, must also impounded to check misuse of money power during elections.
- (viii) 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 poll days.
- (ix) The district administration must take steps to ensure that sale and consumption of liquor is stopped one day before the poll, on poll days and the day on which counting of votes is to be taken. The Excise and Taxation Department was separately instructed to issue prohibition orders and declare the day prior to the date of poll, date of poll and day of declaration of result as 'dry day'!

15 | Glimpses of Poll Day

The PRI elections poll days were a resounding success, marked by an exemplary display of civic duty and democratic spirit. On poll day, citizens from across rural areas came together to exercise their fundamental right to vote, selecting their representatives in a peaceful and orderly manner. Calm and composed atmosphere at polling stations, coupled with the enthusiastic participation of voters, underscored the maturity and resilience of our democratic process. As the Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads looked forward to a new era of leadership and growth, peaceful polling days served as a testament to the power of collective action and the unwavering commitment to democratic values. Here are some pictures at the polling stations.



Women proudly displaying their Electronic Photo Identity Cards (EPICs) outside polling station waiting for their turn to Vote.

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Scene outside polling stations showing enthusiasm by male as well as female voters



Long queues at the polling booths showing enthusiasm of both men and women to choose their elected representatives at grass root level



Long queues outside Polling Stations show enthusiasm of voters



Waiting for their turn to vote.



Scene inside a polling station



16

Counting of Votes and Declaration of Results

Detailed instructions for counting of votes had been given in the booklets titled, “Hand Book for the Presiding Officers” and “Instructions for the Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers”.

During elections to the offices of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in the state, as notified by the State Election Commission, Haryana directions were given that counting of votes polled for election for Panches and Sarpanches shall be done at the polling stations itself immediately after the close of poll. However, counting of votes polled for election to Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads were directed to be done on 27.11.2022, at the places specified by the respective Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat).

Counting of votes for the election of Panches and Sarpanches was done on the polling booth itself immediately after completion of poll and counting of Members of Panchayat Samitis and Members of Zila Parishads of all phases was done on 27.11.2022.

For peaceful and unhindered counting of votes in respect of 143 Panchayat Samitis and 22 Zila Parishads, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its letter No. SEC/4E-II/2022/5115-5136 dated 04.11.2022 had issued the following directions to all the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (P) in the State for setting up counting centres, arranging counting tables, counting of votes and deployment of counting staff on 27.11.2022 :-

- i. Counting of votes at an election is regulated under the provisions of rules 62 to 69 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994.
- ii. Counting of votes in respect of all the Members of 143 Panchayat Samitis and Members of 22 Zila Parishads will start at 08.00 AM on 27th November, 2022.
- iii. Mandatory notice in writing to each candidate or his election agent about the date, time and place of counting, should be given at least one week before the date of counting.
- iv. Votes shall be counted under the overall supervision and direction either of the Returning Officer (Panchayat) or Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat) and each contesting candidate and his counting agent shall have a right to be present at the time of counting.
- v. Before start of counting of votes recorded in EVMs, postal ballots, if any, must be counted first and proper account of the same must be kept.
- vi. Counting of votes should be done on tables arranged in rows. Number of counting tables in a counting hall is to be decided keeping in view number of polling stations, size available (space inside the counting hall), number of candidates/counting agents, total number of counting personnel to be deployed, security aspects etc., however, number of counting tables should not be more than 14 under any circumstances.
- vii. On the basis of number of counting halls and counting tables to be arranged in each counting hall, assessment of required counting staff be made for smooth and fool proof counting. For each table there should be one counting supervisor and three counting assistants. From the available database of counting personnel, required number of counting personnel and counting supervisors (with some reserve) may be appointed. In addition to this, such other

officials as required for assisting in counting may also be appointed. Sufficient number of Group "D" employees may also be appointed to carry the Electronic voting machines from the counting tables and also for sealing of EVMs after counting.

- viii. No person shall be appointed as counting Supervisor/counting personnel who is employee in any institution of a contesting candidate.
- ix. In each counting hall, temporary barricades should be provided for each counting table so that counting agents are prevented to touch/reach the EVM control unit. However, the counting agents must be provided all reasonable facilities to see the whole counting process at the counting tables, and they should have unobstructed view of the counting process. The exact manner in which barricades may be erected was left to the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner/Returning officer; however, it was to be to ensure that the counting agents of EVMs do not get any opportunity of meddling with the control units in any manner, to eliminate the chances of tampering by them.
- x. Since elections for the Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads have been conducted through EVMs, counting of votes shall be done simultaneously on a single table, as per convenience. If the counting of votes is done on separate tables it may be ensured that details of votes of account of each polling booth submitted by the Presiding Officer be made available to the tables on which counting of votes has to be done, so that result sheet of the ward member is prepared easily on the same table. However, it is also advised that votes of one booth in two separate EVMs for the post of Members, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads be counted simultaneously.
- xi. Counting of votes as far as practicable be made continuously. If under certain circumstances the counting has to be suspended, keep the EVMs (CUs+BUs), packets and other papers relating to the counting sealed with the stamp of Returning Officer and seals of such candidates or election agents who may be desirous of affixing their seals and adequate precautions must be taken for their safe custody during such intervals.
- xii. Detailed procedure in respect of counting of votes has been given in the Hand Book of Returning/Assistant Returning Officers at Chapter VI of the Hand Book of EVMs.
- xiii. No candidate or his election agent shall be allowed to carry their mobile telephones inside the counting hall. Similarly the counting staff and those handling EVMs shall also not be permitted to keep their mobile telephones in the counting center.

The State Election Commission, Haryana further issued directions to all the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) in the state that counting of votes for election of Members, Panchayat Samitis will be done after completion of counting of votes of all Members of Zila Parishads. It was further directed that if sufficient space is not available in any counting centre then number of tables may be decreased from minimum ten tables as per availability of space in the counting hall. However, number of tables should not be more than 14 in any counting center under any circumstances.

Results

Results for all the post of Panchayati Raj Institutions were notified vide notifications dated 30.11.2022 and are available on the website of the State Election Commission, Haryana i.e. www.secharyana.gov.in.

GLIMPSES OF COUNTING OF VOTES



Counting of Votes for Sarpanches



Scene inside a counting hall during counting of votes for the general elections - 2022 of Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads

DECLARATION OF ELECTION RESULT



ELECTION CERTIFICATE BEING GIVEN TO THE ELECTED CANDIDATE (MALE)



ELECTION CERTIFICATE BEING GIVEN TO THE ELECTED CANDIDATE (FEMALE)



Winning Elections is a great moment for the candidate and her supporters



Sweets are being offered to a young woman candidate by her elders upon winning the election

17 | Analysis of Data Related to Electors and Candidates

An analysis of number of contesting candidates, elected members, total number of electors and voters who polled their votes for elections to Panches, Sarpanches, Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads has been done in subsequent paragraphs.

Analysis of participation of electors

A total of 14,650 polling booths were set up for holding elections to 61,985 seats of Panch, 6,219 seats of Sarpanch, 3,081 seats of Member, Panchayat Samitis and 411 seats of Member, Zila Parishads. Statistical data related to electors of various institutions are available in Annexure – 17.5 and brief is tabulated as under:-

Total Number of Electors and Votes polled

Institutions	No. of Electors	No. of Voters	Percentage of Votes Polled
Zila Parishad and Panchayat Samiti	12028008	8578981	71.33
Panches and Sarpanches	11796255	9743504	82.60

- **Electors'** participation is higher 5.27% in first tier of Panchayati Raj Institutions which is at Gram Panchayat level.

Statistical data related to the seats reserved for 'Other than women' and 'Women' and seats filled for various institutions are available in **Annexure – 17.1 to 17.4** and brief is tabulated as under:-

Gender-wise Number of Seats Reserved and Seats filled in General Elections of PRIs – 2022

Institutions	Category	No. of Seats	No. of seats Reserved for		Percentage	
			OTW	Women	OTW	Women
Panch	Total	61,993	32,534	29,459	52.5	47.5
	Filled	60039	31,828	28,211	53.0	47.0
Sarpanch	Total	6,220	3,187	3,033	51.2	48.8
	Filled	6,201	3,181	3,020	51.3	48.7
MPS	Total	3,081	1,615	1,466	52.4	47.6
	Filled	3,081	1,615	1,466	52.4	47.6
MZIP	Total	411	215	196	52.3	47.7
	Filled	411	215	196	52.3	47.7

- Due to no participation of 1248 women in the election, the percentage of filled up seats for them is less than that of reserved them.
- Similarly 706 other than women did not participated in the election for the post of Panches.

- In the election for the post of Sarpanches 13 women and 6 other than women did not participated in the election.

Political Parties wise Candidates set up on Party symbol and Candidates who won for the post of Members of Zila Parishads and Members of Panchayat Samitis:-

During general elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions - 2022, six political parties namely; Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP), Aam Admi Party (AAP), Indian National Lok Dal (INLD), Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), Loktantra Samaj Party (LSP) and Jannayak Janta Party (JJP) contested elections on their Party symbols for the posts of Members of Zila Parishads.

Statistical data related to the participations of the political parties and the number of seats won them may be seen at **Annexure 17.6** and brief is tabulated as under:-

Total No. of Seats	Total No. of Candidates	No. of Contesting Candidates							No. of Seats Won						
		AAP	BJP	BSP	INLD	CPIM	JJP	Independent	AAP	BJP	BSP	INLD	CPIM	JJP	Independent
411	3072	114	102	71	98	4	2	2681	14	22	8	13	0	0	354

In general elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions, 2022, three political parties namely; Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) and CPI(M) contested election on their Party symbols for the post of Members, Panchayat Samitis.

Statistical data related to the participations of the political parties and the number of seats won them may be seen at **Annexure 17.7** and brief is tabulated as under:-

Total no. of Seats	Total No. of Candidates	No. of Contesting Candidates				No. of Seats Won			
		BSP	INLD	CPIM	Independent	BSP	INLD	CPIM	Independent
3081	12005	46	2	3	11954	6	0	0	3075

The Statistical data related to the number of voters and Number of votes received by each political party during General Election-2022 for the posts of Members of Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samitis may be seen at **Annexure 17.8 and 17.9** and the brief is tabulated as under:-

Partywise Number of votes received for the post of Members of Zila Parishads in the General Elections of PRIs – 2022

Total Votes Polled	BJP	BSP	AAP	INLD	JJP	CPIM	INDEPENDENT	NOTA
8578080	435782	161085	294424	280134	1498	7413	7333958	63786

Partywise Number of votes received for the post of Members of Panchayat Samitis in the General Elections of PRIs – 2022

Total Votes Polled	BSP	INLD	CPIM	INDEPENDENT	NOTA
8319186	25430	1411	1637	8204353	86355

18 | Analysis of Elected Members as per Different Reserved Categories

Section-9, 59 and 120 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 provide reservation for Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes (A) and equal representation to women in the Panchayati Raj Institutions, namely, Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads respectively. Statistical data pertaining to reservations for all offices in the 6th General Elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions - 2022 is given in the subsequent paragraphs.

Note: -The word "Any Category" appearing in analysis for reserved seats implies the persons belonging to SC/BC (A) category can also file nominations.

Panches- Elections were announced for 61,993 seats of Panches. However, due to non receipt of nomination forms on 1954 seats, the election was held only for 60039 seats. Category-wise break-up of seats is given in the table below:-

Category-wise Number of Seats Reserved for Panches in General Elections of PRIs – 2022

Total seats	Category-wise number of Seats Reserved for Women				Category-wise number of Seats Reserved for 'Other than Women'			
	SC	BC-A	Any Category	Total	SC	BC-A	Any Category	Total
61993	6975	2962	19522	29459	7118	3317	22099	32534
%age	11.3	4.8	31.5	47.5	11.5	5.4	35.6	52.5

Category-wise Number of Panches Elected in General Elections of PRIs – 2022

Total seats	Category-wise number of Women Elected				Category-wise number of 'Other than Women' Elected			
	SC	BC-A	Other Categories	Total	SC	BC-A	Other Categories	Total
60039	7911	6030	14270	28211	8150	6986	16692	31828
%age	13.2	10.0	23.8	47.0	13.6	11.6	27.8	53.0

Details of district-wise number of seats reserved for different categories for panches in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022 are given in **Annexure 3.2** and district wise number of panches elected according to category of reservation is given in **Annexure 18.1**.

The following inference can be drawn from the data given in the above tables:-

- 936 Women belonging to Scheduled Caste category and 1032 Other than women belonging to Scheduled Caste category were elected on unreserved seats.
- 3,068 Women belonging to BC (A) category and 3669 Other than women belonging to BC (A) category were elected on unreserved seats.

Sarpanches- Elections were announced for 6219 seats of Sarpanches, however, due to non receipt of nomination forms on 18 seats, the election was held only for 6201 seats. The category-wise break-up of seats is given in the table below:-

**Category-wise Number of Seats Reserved for Sarpanches in
General Elections of PRIs – 2022**

Total seats	Category-wise number of Seats Reserved for Women				Category-wise number of Seats Reserved for 'Other than Women'			
	SC	BC-A	Any Category	Total	SC	BC-A	Any Category	Total
6219	675	246	2112	3033	764	253	2170	3187
%age	10.9	4.0	34.0	48.8	12.3	4.1	34.9	51.2

Category-wise Number of Sarpanches Elected in General Elections of PRIs – 2022

Total seats	Category-wise number of Women Elected				Category-wise number of 'Other than Women' Elected			
	SC	BC-A	Other Categories	Total	SC	BC-A	Other Categories	Total
6201	755	389	1876	3020	860	400	1921	3181
%age	12.2	6.3	30.2	48.7	13.9	6.5	30.9	51.3

Details of district-wise number of seats reserved for different categories for Sarpanches in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022 is given in **Annexure 3.4** and district wise number of sarpanches elected according to category of reservation is given in **Annexure 18.2**.

The following inference can be drawn from the data given in the above tables:-

- 80 Women belonging to Scheduled Caste category and 96 Other than women belonging to Scheduled Caste category were elected on unreserved seats.
- 143 Women belonging to BC (A) category and 147 Other than women belonging to BC (A) category were elected on unreserved seats.

Members, Panchayat Samiti- Elections were held for 3,081 seats of Members of Panchayat Samitis. The category-wise break-up of seats is given in the table below:-

Category-wise Number of Seats Reserved for Members, Panchayat Samitis in General Elections of PRIs – 2022

Total seats	Category-wise number of Seats Reserved for Women				Category-wise number of Seats Reserved for 'Other than Women'			
	SC	BC-A	Any Category	Total	SC	BC-A	Any Category	Total
3081	316	130	1020	1466	378	144	1093	1615
%age	10.3	4.2	33.1	47.6	12.3	4.7	35.5	52.4

Category-wise Number of Members, Panchayat Samitis Elected in General Elections of PRIs – 2022

Total seats	Category-wise number of Women Elected				Category-wise number of 'Other than Women' Elected			
	SC	BC-A	Other Categories	Total	SC	BC-A	Other Categories	Total
3081	378	263	825	1466	439	256	920	1615
%age	12.3	8.5	26.8	47.6	14.2	8.3	29.9	52.4

Details of district-wise number of seats reserved for different categories for MPS in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022 is given in **Annexure 3.6** and district wise number of MPS elected according to category of reservation is given in **Annexure 18.3**.

The following inference can be drawn from the data given in the above tables:-

- 62 Women belonging to Scheduled Caste category and 61 Other than women belonging to Scheduled Caste category were elected on seats not specifically reserved for them.
- 133 Women belonging to BC (A) category and 112 Other than women belonging to BC (A) category were elected on seats not specifically reserved for them.

Members, Zila Parishad- Elections were held for 411 seats of Members of Zila Parishads. The category-wise break-up of seats is given in the table below:-

**Category-wise Number of Seats Reserved for Members, Zila Parishad in
General Elections of PRIs – 2022**

Total seats	Category-wise number of Seats Reserved for Women				Category-wise number of Seats Reserved for 'Other than Women'			
	SC	BC-A	Any Category	Total	SC	BC-A	Any Category	Total
411	42	15	139	196	51	21	143	215
%age	10.2	3.6	33.8	47.7	12.4	5.1	34.9	52.3

**Category-wise Number of Members, Zila Parishad Elected in
General Elections of PRIs - 2022**

Total seats	Category-wise number of Women Elected				Category-wise number of 'Other than Women' Elected			
	SC	BC-A	Other Categories	Total	SC	BC-A	Other Categories	Total
411	43	25	128	196	52	27	136	215
%age	10.5	6.1	31.1	47.7	12.7	6.6	33.1	52.3

Details of district-wise number of seats reserved for different categories for MZP in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022 is given in **Annexure 3.7** and district wise number of MZP elected according to category of reservation is given in **Annexure 18.4**.

The following inference can be drawn from the data given in the above tables:-

- One Woman belonging to Scheduled Caste category and One 'Other than women' belonging to Scheduled Caste category instead of has/have been elected on seats not specifically reserved for them.
- 10 Women belonging to BC (A) category and 6 'Other than women' belonging to BC (A) category instead of has/have been elected on seats not specifically reserved for them.

19 | Socio-economic Profile of Elected Candidates

Age: - Sub-section 2 of Section 173 of the Haryana panchayati Raj Act, 1994 provides that every person who has attained the age of twenty one years and whose name is in the list of voters shall, unless disqualified under this Act or under any other law for the time being in force, be qualified to be elected from any electoral division.

Information relating to age of the members elected to the offices of Panches & Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Members of Panchayat Samitis & Zila Parishads during the Sixth Panchayat General Elections- 2022, has been collected and analysed, which has led to a few useful conclusions.

Agewise categorization of all elected 60039 Panches, 6201 Sarpanches, 3081 Members of Panchayat Samitis and 411 Members of Zila Parishads are tabulated below with details in **Annexures 19.1 to 19.4** respectively:

Age-wise Classification of Elected Members in General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Name of Institution	No. of Elected Members	No. of Elected members of PRIs in the Age group of (Years)				
		21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	Above 60
Panches	60,039	24,624	22,757	8,818	2,914	926
%age		41.0	37.9	14.7	4.9	1.5
Sarpanches	6,201	1,663	2,430	1,431	468	209
%age		26.8	39.2	23.1	7.5	3.4
MPS	3,081	1,146	1,310	437	153	35
%age		37.2	42.5	14.2	5.0	1.1
MZP	411	104	170	101	25	11
%age		25.3	41.4	24.6	6.1	2.7

Some other inference with regard to age of all the elected panches, sarpanches and members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads has also been drawn on the basis of data provided by the District Administration, which is given in the table below:-

**Members of Panchayati Raj Institutions Elected According to
Age In General Elections of PRIs - 2022**

Age	Panches			Sarpanches			Members, Panchayat Samitis			Members, Zila Parishads		
	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W
21-22	865	457	408	57	15	42	22	4	18	1	0	1
22-23	1502	771	731	97	31	66	67	24	43	7	1	6
23-24	1811	910	901	131	35	96	81	33	48	9	1	8
24-25	2243	1084	1159	164	56	108	91	33	58	6	2	4
Upto 25	2497	1204	1293	158	55	103	95	37	58	8	3	5
Total	8918	4426	4492	607	192	415	356	131	225	31	7	24
%age		49.6	50.4		31.6	68.4		36.8	63.2		22.6	77.4

In the age group of 21 to 25 years of elected Sarpanches, Member of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads, percentage of elected women candidates is higher as compared to elected other than women candidates.

Educational Qualifications

Section 175(v) of the Haryana panchayati Raj Act, 1994 provides that no person shall be a Sarpanch or a Panch of a Gram Panchayat or a member of a Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad or continue as such who has not passed matriculation examination or its equivalent examination from any recognised institution / board:

Provided that in case of a woman candidate or a candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste, the minimum qualification shall be middle pass:

Provided further that in case of a woman candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste contesting elections for the post of Panch, the minimum qualification shall be 5th pass.

Information relating to educational qualifications of the members elected to the offices of Panches & Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Members of Panchayat Samitis & Zila Parishads during the Sixth Panchayat General Elections- 2022, has been collected and analysed, which has led to a few useful conclusions.

The Education-wise bifurcation of all the elected 60039 Panches, 6201 Sarpanches, 3081 Members of Panchayat Samitis and 411 Members of Zila Parishads are tabulated below with details in **Annexures 19.5 to 19.8** respectively:

Educational Qualification-wise Classification of Elected Members in General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Name of Institution	No. of Elected Members	Educational Qualifications				
		5th	8th	10th	12th	Graduate and above
Panches	60,039	2,409	9,261	33,841	11,016	3,539
%age		4.0	15.4	56.3	18.3	6.0
Sarpanches	6,201	0	831	3,251	1,271	848
%age		0	13.4	52.4	20.5	13.7
MPS	3,081	0	302	1,541	868	370
%age		0	9.8	50.0	28.2	12.0
MZP	411	0	26	159	119	107
%age		0	6.3	38.7	29.0	26.0

Similarly inference with regard to educational qualifications of all the elected panches, sarpanches and members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in the State has also been drawn on the basis of data provided by the District Administration, which is given in the table below:-

Members of Panchayati Raj Institutions Elected according to Educational Qualification in General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Education	Panches			Sarpanches			Members, Panchayat Samitis			Members, Zila Parishads		
	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W
Graduate	2773	1520	1253	642	360	282	286	145	121	70	38	32
Post-Graduate	691	260	431	195	70	125	75	30	25	34	13	21
Total	3464	1780	1684	837	430	407	361	175	146	104	51	53

No. of Post-graduate female elected members are much higher as compared to male members amongst elected members of Panchayati Raj Institutions (except in case of Panchayat Samitis) on the basis of above data.

In addition some highly qualified candidates were elected during these General Elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State of Haryana as under :-

(A) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

1. Mukesh Devi, Panch ward No. 10, Gram Panchayat Gothra, Block Loharu, District- Bhiwani.
2. Babita Devi, Panch ward No. 9, Gram Panchayat Bahari, Block Thanesar, District- Kurukshetra.
3. Yogesh Kumar, Panch ward No. 3, Gram Panchayat Garhi Sampla, Block Sampla, District- Rohtak.
4. Manish Kumar, Panch ward No. 5, Gram Panchayat Gangana Tandiya, Block Mundlana, District- Sonipat.
5. Gurmail, Member ward No. 1, Zila Parishad Jind.

(B) From Medical Profession

1. Gaurav Aggarwal (MBBS), Panch ward No. 7, Gram Panchayat Shah Satnampura, Block and District- Sirsa.
2. Jyoti Sharma, BAMS, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Kari Adu, Block – Badhra, District- Charkhi Dadri.
3. Amar Singh Ranga, (MBBS), Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Kultana, Block – Sampla, District- Rohtak.

20 | Election of Chairpersons

Legal provisions - As per provisions contained in section 8 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, direct elections to the offices of chairpersons of the Gram Panchayats i.e. Sarpanches are held in the state. Sarpanch is elected by the Gram Sabha from amongst its voters by secret ballot.

However, as per provisions contained in sections 57(2) and section 118 (1) (d) of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Panchayat Samitis and Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Zila Parishads are elected through indirect election from amongst the elected members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads.

Procedure: - For conduct of free and fair elections of Presidents/Vice-Presidents of Zila Parishads and Chairpersons/Vice-Chairpersons of Panchayat Samitis, the State Election Commission vide letter no. SEC/4E-II/2022/8784 dated 07.12.2022 issued directions to all the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) in the state that in future elections of these posts shall be conducted through Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) instead of Ballot Boxes and accordingly the earlier forms/instructions issued in this respect have been modified as under:-

1. That the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh in its order dated 22nd December, 2000 passed in CWP No. 6702 of 2000 and order dated 5th April, 2001 in CWP No. 10003 of 2000 had directed the respondents (including DCs concerned and SEC, Haryana) to hold elections of the offices of President and the Vice President of Zila Parishads concerned in accordance with law forthwith, to say, not later than one month of the receipt of orders. Copies of these orders were sent to all the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (P) vide letter No. SEC/2E-III/2001/5844-62 dated 03.05.2001 from the State Election Commission for meticulous compliance in future for conducting elections of President/Vice-President of Zila Parishads and Chairman/Vice-Chairman of Panchayat Samitis. The State Election Commission had also issued instructions pertaining to the procedure to be adopted for conduct of elections of President/Vice President of Zila Parishad and a copy of the same was also sent to all the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers vide letter No. SEC/3E-II/2011/3480-3500 dated 18.11.2011 from the State Election Commission for strict compliance in future.
2. As provided in rules 76 and 77 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994, the prescribed authority for conduct of elections of Chairman/Vice Chairman of Panchayat Samiti is District Development and Panchayat Officer (DDPO) or any other officer authorized by him. Similarly for conduct of election to the post of President and Vice-President of Zila Parishad, the prescribed authority is Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (P) or any other officer authorized by him. Sections 60 and 121 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, provide that first meeting of the elected members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads for the election of Chairman/Vice Chairman and President /Vice President of Zila Parishad, respectively shall be called within four weeks from the date on which the names of members elected at the election are notified in the official Gazette by the State Election Commission.

However, during the previous general elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State, it was noticed that in some districts, election of the offices of Chairman/Vice Chairman of Panchayati Samitis and President /Vice President of Zila Parishads were not conducted by the prescribed authorities in

accordance with the law, resulting in unnecessary/ avoidable litigation. As a result names of the elected persons (Chairpersons/Vice-Chairpersons of Panchayat Samitis and Presidents/Vice-Presidents of Zila Parishads) could not be notified in time. This issue was also brought to the notice of the Chief Secretary vide letter No. SEC/3E-II/2012/2480 dated 18.10.2012 from the State Election Commission with the request to take stern disciplinary action against the defaulting officers/officials. A request was also made to issue necessary directions to all the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (P) in the state that the proposal for election of Chairman/Vice Chairman of Panchayat Samitis and President/Vice President of Zila Parishads be sent to the State Election Commission for fixing the dates, as provided under section 161 (1) of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

3. The Government vide Memo No.ECA-II-2014/9198-9219 dated 19.2.2014 stated that as per the provisions contained in section 161 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, election of Chairman/Vice Chairman of Panchayat Samitis and President/Vice President of Zila Parishads shall be held on such date, as the State Election Commission in consultation with the Government may appoint in this behalf. Subsequently, the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) have been directed to send proposal for the election of Chairman/Vice-Chairman of Panchayat Samitis and President/Vice-President of Zila Parishads to the Commission for fixing the dates, so that election could be conducted strictly on the dates fixed by the Commission and the provisions given under sub-section (1) of section 161 are complied with meticulously.
4. For free and fair election of the Chairman/Vice-Chairman of Panchayat Samitis and President/Vice-President of Zila Parishads, the State Election Commission has also decided that election of these posts in future shall be conducted through Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) instead of Ballot Boxes. The earlier forms/instructions (No.SEC/E-III/2001/5843 dated 03.05.2001) are thus modified as under:-

FORM OF NOMINATION PAPER FOR ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN/VICE-CHAIRMAN OF PANCHAYAT SAMITI AND PRESIDENT/VICE-PRESIDENT OF ZILA PARISHAD.

Name of Panchayat Samiti/ Zila Parishad.....

Name of candidate.....

Father /Husband's name.....

Address

Name of the proposer.....

Signature of the proposer.....

Name of seconder.....

Signature of seconder.....

DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE

I hereby declare that I agree to the nomination and I am willing to serve as President/Vice-President of Zila Parishad _____ or Chairman/Vice-Chairman of Panchayat Samiti _____ (as the case may be).

Place _____

Date _____

Signature of candidate

(To be filled in by Prescribed Authority)

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

Sr.No. _____

This nomination paper was delivered to me at my office at..... (date and hour)

Date: _____

Signature of the Prescribed Authority

CERTIFICATE OF SCRUTINY

I have scrutinized eligibility of the candidate and find that he/she is qualified to stand for election for the post of President/Vice-President, Zila Parishad _____ or Chairman/Vice-Chairman, Panchayat Samiti _____ (as the case may be), and I, therefore, accept the nomination.....or

I have scrutinized this nomination and reject it due to the following reasons.

.....

Date: _____

Signature of prescribed Authority

5. Nomination and scrutiny thereof

- (a). Every candidate for election to the office of Chairman/Vice-Chairman of Panchayat Samiti and President/Vice President of Zila Parishad, as the case may be, shall be nominated in the Form prescribed above and it has to be signed by two of the elected Members of the Panchayat Samiti/ Zila Parishad concerned; one as a proposer and another as a seconder. No member shall be allowed to propose or second more than one candidate. The nomination papers shall be delivered to the Prescribed Authority within the time prescribed by him.
- (b). The scrutiny of nomination paper shall be taken up by the Prescribed Authority after the expiry of time allowed by him for the presentation of nomination paper. Objection/(es), if any, to any nomination shall be recorded by the Prescribed Authority, who after proper consideration shall accept or reject each nomination. In case of rejection of any objection, he shall record the reasons for rejection in writing in brief.

6. Steps to be taken by the Prescribed Authority

- (a). Prescribed Authority shall read out in the meeting, -
 - i. Name(s) of the candidate(s) whose nomination paper(s) has/have been declared invalid and the reasons thereof; and
 - ii. Names of the candidate(s) duly nominated.
- (b). If there is only one candidate for election, -
 - i. he/she shall be declared to have been duly elected; and
 - ii. if no nomination has been filed for any seat or if no candidate has been duly nominated for

any seat or if all nominated candidate withdraw their nomination papers, a report to this fact shall be sent by the Prescribed Authority to the State Election Commission seeking guidance for further course of action for filling the seat according to the provisions of the Act.

- (c). If number of nominated candidates is more than one, election shall be held by secret ballot using Electronic Voting Machines.
- (d). Prescribed Authority shall assign serial number to each candidate with reference to their names written alphabetically in Hindi in Devnagri script and then announce to the Members serial number assigned to each candidate.
- (e). Prescribed Authority shall cause the ballot paper to be prepared in the following form which will be pasted on the Control Unit of EVM:-

Election of Chairman/Vice Chairman or President/Vice- President of Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad	1. (Name of the contesting candidates in alphabetic order according to Hindi in devnagri script)
	2.
	3.
	4.

- (f). Members shall have to press the button in front of the name of the candidate of their choice to cast their vote. Prescribed authority shall have to play the role of Returning Officer as well as of the Presiding Officer during these elections and shall have to prepare the EVM for voting as per the procedure given under Chapter IV of "HAND BOOK FOR RETURNING OFFICERS (At elections where electronic voting machines are used)". Voting and counting procedure in case of voting through EVMs shall be the same as prescribed in "THE HARYANA PANCHAYATI RAJ VOTING AND COUNTING OF VOTES BY ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES (EVMs) ORDER, 2008".
- (g). Prescribed Authority immediately after the voting is over shall open seal of the Balloting Unit and press the result Button in the presence of the members present. At the result, total number of votes recorded for each candidate shall be displayed automatically, sequentially candidate wise in the display panel of the control unit of the EVM. If required, press the result button again to enable the candidates to note down the result.
- (h). Prescribed Authority shall record number of votes secured by each candidate on a plain paper in front of their names and shall declare the candidate who scores the highest number of votes in his/her favor as the winner Paper which contains the record of votes shall be duly attested by the Prescribed Authority.
- (I). In case of equal number of votes secured by the contesting candidates, election shall be decided by draw of lots by the Prescribed Authority. The manner of draw of lots shall be as under:-
 - (i) Prescribed Authority shall in the presence of candidates or their supporters, make separate slips of the names of the candidates who have scored equal number of highest votes.
 - (ii) He shall then fold the slips in a manner so that nobody can identify them.
 - (iii) He shall then put these slips into a non-transparent empty bag or box duly covered from the sides, after showing it to the contesting candidates or their supporters and

mix them well inside.

- (iv) He shall then ask any person present there to pick up any one of the slips from the empty bag or box.
- (v) The candidate whose name's slip is picked up by a person shall be declared elected.

7. Measures to be taken by the Prescribed Authority:

- (a). Prescribed Authority of the meeting shall keep order in the meeting and see that election is conducted in a free, fair, transparent and peaceful manner.
- (b). Prescribed Authority shall prepare record of the proceedings of the meeting and sign it immediately after conclusion of the meeting. Any member present in the meeting shall be permitted to fix his signature on such record, if he/she so desires. Record of the meeting shall be displayed on the notice board of the concerned Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad, as the case may be.
- (c). Prescribed Authority shall keep record of the votes and other papers relating to the election into separate packet, seal such packets and note thereon a description of its contents including name of the post for which the election has been held and date thereof. The packets so sealed shall not be opened and their contents shall not be inspected or produced except under the orders of a competent court.
- (d). The packets shall remain in safe custody of the concerned District Election Officer (Panchayat) for one year and shall be destroyed thereafter unless otherwise directed by a competent court or if any legal/court proceedings are pending.

- 8. Dates of first meeting of elected members for election of Chairman/Vice-Chairman of Panchayat Samitis and President/Vice-President of Zila Parishad would be informed later on after the receipt of mandatory consultation from the State Government as required under section 161(1) of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

Note: Prescribed Authority referred to above shall be the Authority as given in rules 76 and 77.

Election – Section 161 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 provides that election of Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of Panchayat Samitis and Presidents and Vice Presidents of Zila Parishads shall be held on such date, as the State Election Commission in consultation with the Government may appoint in this behalf. In view of this, the Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Development and Panchayat Department vide Memo No.ACSDP/2022/30563, dated 15.12.2022 recommended that first meeting of the elected members of the Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samitis in the State of Haryana may be held as provided in sections 60 and 121 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 read with section 161 of this Act. These meetings may be held between 22nd December, 2022 and 28th December, 2022.

The State Election Commission, Haryana vide letter No.SEC/4E-II/2022/9014-9015, dated 15.12.2022 authorised all the District Development and Panchayat Officers and Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) in the State to hold first meeting of the elected members of Zila Parishad and Panchayat Samitis of their district for election of Chairmen/Vice-Chairmen of Panchayat Samitis and President/Vice-President of Zila Parishad between 22nd December, 2022 to 28th December, 2022 with the following instructions:-

Date of first meeting of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishad so fixed by them shall be intimated to the State Election Commission, Haryana immediately.

As per provisions given in the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and the Rules made thereunder, on the constitution of a Panchayat Samiti, a meeting for election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman is required to be conducted by the District Development and Panchayat Officer or any other officer authorised by him on his behalf and held at Block office or such other place specified by convener of the meeting, who shall preside over the same within four weeks from the date on which names of the elected members are notified in the official gazette by the State Election Commission. A notice in writing to the members, specifying date, time and place of the meeting is required to be sent at the residence of the members at least seven days from the date of the meeting either by post or in such other manner as the officer convening the meeting may consider fit. Chairman and Vice Chairman are elected by majority of the members attending the meeting and in case of equality of votes; the result shall be decided by draw of lots. After completion of the election process, the District Development and Panchayat Officer is required to send result of the election to the Deputy Commissioner – cum- District Election Officer (Panchayat) on the same day. Names of the members elected as Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen are notified by the State Election Commission under relevant provisions of the Act.

Similar procedure is required to be followed for election to the offices of President and Vice-President of Zila Parishad for which meeting is convened by the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) concerned or any other officer authorised by him for this purpose.

Names of the elected Presidents/Vice-Presidents of the Zila Parishads and Chairpersons/Vice-Chairpersons of Panchayat Samitis are notified by the State Election Commission and are hosted on the website of the Commission.

21 | Account of Election Expenditure by the Contesting Candidates

Legal Provisions - In exercise of the powers conferred under article 243K of the Constitution of India and section 212 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, the State Election Commission, Haryana has notified the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 1996 read with amendment order issued under No. SEC/4E-III/2007/8769 dated 26.06.2007. The order provides that the State Election Commission, Haryana shall notify from time to time election expenditure limit at an election to be incurred by a candidate or his authorised election agent.

It also provides that every contesting candidate at an election shall have to maintain the day to day election expenditure account in accordance with the procedure laid down in para 5 of the Order and shall within 30 days from the declaration of result of election, lodge with the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) or any other officer as specified by the State Election Commission, Haryana in duplicate account of election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account maintained by him or by his election agent in the prescribed performa. The Deputy Commissioner shall retain one copy of account of the election expenses and submit the second copy to the State Election Commission, Haryana.

Para-11 of the said order provides disqualification for the candidates to be a Panch / Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Member of Panchayat Samiti and Member of Zila Parishad, for failure to lodge account of election expenses, which is hereby amended and shall be read as under –

“11. Disqualification for failure to lodge account of election expenses:-

If the State Election Commission, Haryana in the case of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Member of Panchayat Samiti and Member of Zila Parishad and Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat), in the case of Panch of Gram Panchayat, is satisfied that a person –

- (a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses within the time and in the manner required under this order and
- (b) has no good reason or justification for the failure, the State Election Commission/Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall by order published in the official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified and such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.”

Before the 1st general elections which were held in 1994, the State Election Commission, Haryana had notified vide No.SEC/E-III/94/180, dated 09.11.1994, the following limits on expenditure that may be incurred by the contesting candidates in connection with the election as members of the Panchayat bodies of Haryana:-

Limits of Election Expenditure Notified on 09.11.1994

Name of Panchayati raj Institutions	(in Rupees)
Panch	2,000
Sarpanch	5,000
Member Panchayat Samiti	20,000
Member Zila Parishad	50,000

The above expenditure limits were enhanced by the State Election Commission before the Second general elections which were held in March, 2000 vide Notification No. SEC/E-III/2000/3108, dated 17.02.2000. The revised limits were as per details given below in table:-

Limits of Election Expenditure Notified on 17.02.2000

Name of Panchayati raj Institutions	Limit (in Rs)
Panch	3,000
Sarpanch	8,000
Member Panchayat Samiti	30,000
Member Zila Parishad	75,000

The 3rd revision/enhancement was notified by the Commission vide its Notification No. SEC/E-III/2003/10056, dated 23.10.2003. The details of the revised limits are given in table as under:-

Limits of Election Expenditure Notified on 23.10.2003

Name of Panchayati raj Institutions	(in Rs)
Panch	5,000
Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat having upto 15 wards	15,000
Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat having more than 15 wards	25,000
Member Panchayat Samiti	50,000
Member Zila Parishad	1,00,000

Keeping in view the increased cost of election expenses, the Commission again revised/enhanced the expenditure limit vide Notification No. SEC/2E-II/2015/5782 dated 03.06.2015, before 5th general election. The detail of the same is given below table:-

Limits of Election Expenditure Notified on 03.06.2015

Name of Panchayati raj Institutions	(in Rs)
Panch	10,000
Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat having upto 15 wards	30,000
Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat having more than 15 wards	50,000
Member Panchayat Samiti	1,00,000
Member Zila Parishad	2,00,000

The State Election Commission keeping in view the increased cost of election expenses, again revised/enhanced the expenditure limit before 6th general election vide notification No. SEC/2E-II/2022/280 dated 16.05.2022. The detail of the same is given below in table:-

Limits of Election Expenditure Notified on 16.05.2022

Name of Panchayati Raj Institutions	(in Rs)
Panch	50,000
Sarpanch	2,00,000
Member Panchayat Samiti	3,60,000
Member Zila Parishad	6,00,000

Monitoring of election expenditure- For monitoring of election expenditure incurred by the contesting candidates, the Commission had appointed Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioners as Expenditure Observers in each district to keep stern watch on the expenditure incurred by the contesting candidates from the date of filing of nomination till the completion of election i.e counting of votes and declaration of results. The Expenditure Observers were further directed to keep in view the following guidelines for the performance of their duties:-

- (i) That each contesting candidate has maintained day-to-day accounts in the prescribed register of expenditure from the date of filing of nomination paper upto the date of declaration of result.
- (ii) That day-to-day account has been maintained along with supporting documents/vouchers and accounts are presented/ produced by the candidate for inspection. Failure to produce proper accounts will be considered as major default.
- (iii) That all types of expenditure incurred by the candidates such as Petrol/Diesel, postage, printing of pamphlets/election campaign material, advertisement in newspapers, stationery items and any other such expenditure which may be directly in connection with the election campaign.

The Expenditure Observers were also directed to check the details of expenditure of the contesting candidates randomly till the date of completion of election. They were also required to analyse and report to the Commission about the instances of misuse of money power and manipulation of the will of the electors, if any, and suggest remedial action to prevent this evil practice.

22 | Application of ICT in Sixth General Elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions - 2022

The Panchayat elections evoke huge enthusiasm and interest amongst general public and political parties, whether they contest elections on party lines or not. Usually the number of candidates contesting these elections is large and the percentage of votes polled very high. All actions of the officials, who manage elections, are under intense public scrutiny and it is important to generate confidence amongst the public. Therefore, elections are not only required to be conducted with impartiality, but appear to have been done so. Application of information and communication technologies (ICT) in elections helps doing so by improving efficiency, bringing transparency and reaching out to the public, candidates, media and political parties, thus achieving the objective of conducting elections in a free and fair manner to the satisfaction of all stakeholders.

Panchayat elections, like other elections, involve a large number of time bound processes, starting with the preparation of electoral rolls and thereafter, announcement of elections, polling and ending with counting, declaration of results and notification thereof. The entire exercise is complex involving a large number of officials and departments. Realising multiple benefits of application of ICT in elections, the State Election Commission decided to use them extensively during the Panchayat Raj Institutions general elections – 2022.

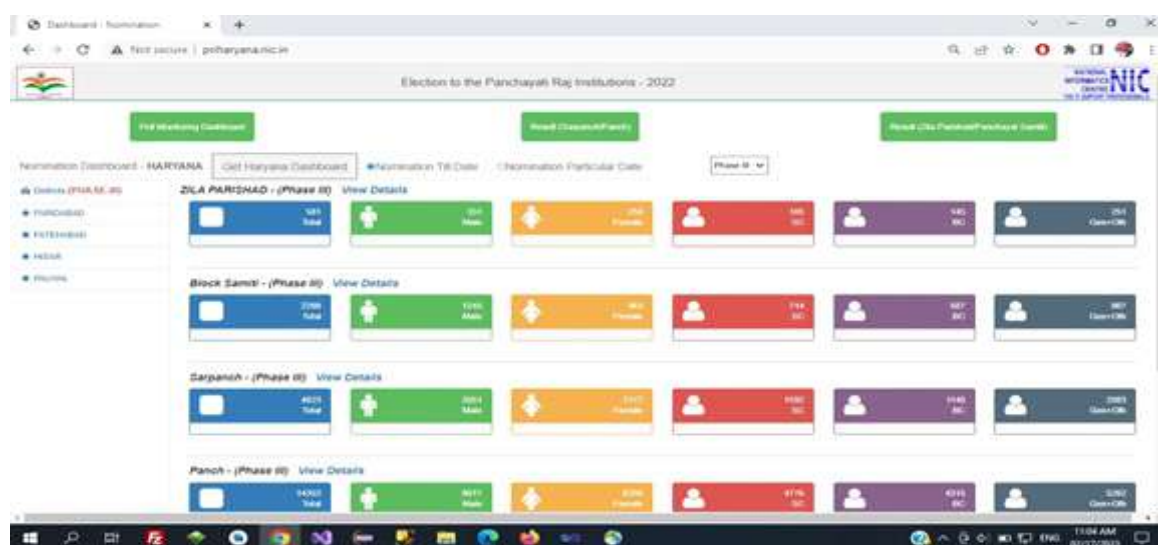
The Commission assigned the task of developing ICT based solutions to the National Informatics Centre (NIC), Haryana. NIC Haryana provided end to end ICT support to the State Election Commission, Haryana during Panchayat general elections 2022. A complete software was developed and implemented under the supervision of Sh M. P Kulshreshtha, Scientist-F/DIO (Hisar) as State Coordinator for development and Sh Pardeep Kaushal, Scientist-F NIC-HRSC as State Coordinator for implementation of all such applications in the state during the elections. Sh. Deepak Bansal, State Informatics Officer (SIO), Haryana guided and also directed all his staff in the state for proper implementation and smooth functioning of portals for Panchayat general elections.

Following are the ICT applications developed and implemented by NIC Haryana for Panchayat general elections – 2022:-

1. **Voter list preparation:** The draft voters' lists were prepared ward-wise by converting the State Legislative Assembly electoral rolls of the areas falling within the Gram Panchayat concerned. The database of the Assembly electoral rolls were obtained from the Chief Electoral Officer, Haryana and transferred to various field offices through NICNET. The ward marking, data processing and the preparation of the draft voters' lists were done at field units using the software designed to migrate State Legislative Assembly electoral rolls to the Panchayat voters' lists. This data was finally linked to a web based voter helpline making it available to the voters to check their names in the draft voters' list. The voters' lists were also hosted on the websites of the Commission and district administration concerned for inviting claims and objections from the public. Centralized web enabled software for voter list of Panchayati Raj Institutions, namely, Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads was developed by DIO NIC Jhajjar District and hosted at NIC Haryana Mini Data Center, Chandigarh.
2. **E-Employees:** Web enabled software has been developed to capture, update and fine-tune the data related to employees of the state Government as well as Central Government who are to be deputed for election duty. Using this software, respective Government organizations

could update and verify the data related to their employees through internet from their respective offices. End result of the activity was clean and verified data of all employees required to be deputed at polling stations. This Software has been developed by NIC Hisar team and is hosted at NIC Haryana Mini Data Center.

3. **Election Duty Management System (EDMS):** The EDMS is a standard web enabled centralized software developed by NIC Haryana State Center which is used for polling personnel deployment for various elections. The software has many features like import of employee's data from centralised HRMS software on single click, which is further refined through E-Employees. Three level randomization processes has been developed, various user customisable reports, multiple user levels and locking mechanism at various stages of the deployment process. The software is fully web enabled and there is no need for districts to keep employees database at district level. The software can be accessed and operated through NICNET. This software is also hosted at NIC Haryana Mini Data Centre.
4. **Nomination dashboard (Know Your Candidate):** Workflow and role based system and e-dashboard developed for capturing the data through online nominations portal during the Panchayat general elections -2022 held in the state of Haryana, data on the nomination for e-dashboard portal were populated directly from the respective Returning Officers of Panchayats. The application was useful for the public to take decision before casting their votes and to know about the details of the contesting candidates and their profile. The Dashboard was capable of capturing data of contesting candidates for Panches, Sarpanches, Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads.

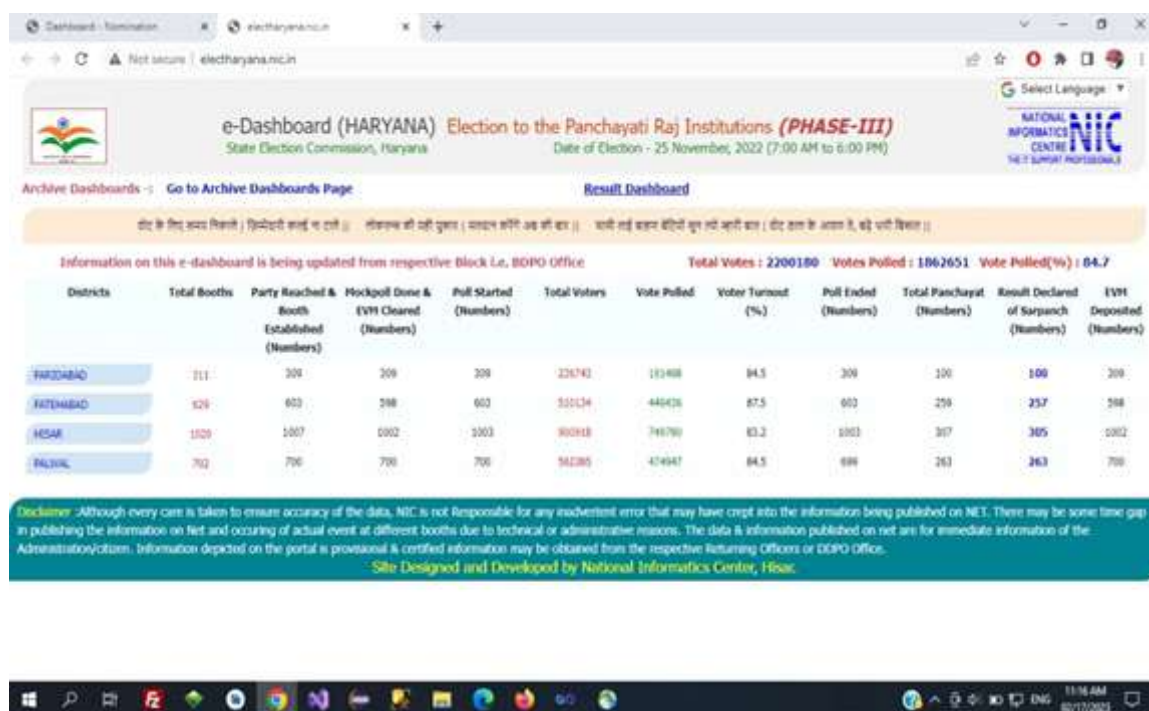


5. **First Time Printing of Ballot Papers through E-dashboard.-**The State Election Commission, Haryana, got success in preparation and printing of ballot papers through E-dashboard for the first time. The preparation and printing of ballot papers is very sensitive, gigantic and time bound work. Election of Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads were conducted by using the EVMs and election for Panches were conducted by using traditional ballot papers and ballot boxes. Ballot papers for the post of Sarpanches were got printed from Haryana Government Press without name in advance. Ballot papers for the Panches and Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads were got printed from a private Security Press having experience in the field of printing of ballot papers for many states.

The NIC developed software namely; E-Dashboard/E-portal on which information of the candidates who filed their nominations was uploaded by the Returning Officers. After withdrawal of nominations and allotment of election symbols, data of the contesting candidates was locked by the Returning Officers. As soon as the data was locked by the Returning Officers, list of the contesting candidates with their election symbols and other details was reflected in the Security Printing Press to whom the work of printing of ballot papers had been assigned and the ballot papers were generated without any manual entry in the printing press. By preparation and printing of ballot papers through E-dashboard huge money, manpower and time was saved and 100% accuracy and secrecy was also ensured.

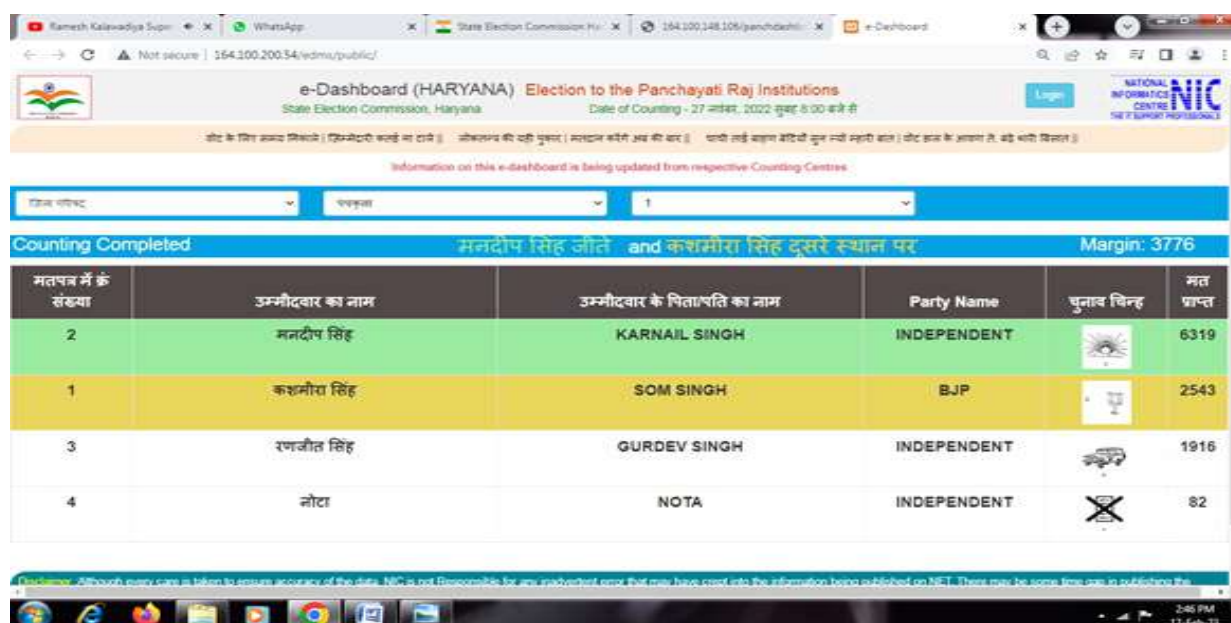


6. **EVM Randomisation:** The application facilitated the State Election Commission for deploying the Ballot Units (BU) and Control Units (CU) of EVMs in random manner to the respective Gram Panchayat and booths accordingly to ensure greater transparency in the election process.
7. **Live Poll Monitoring Dashboard:** Live Poll-Dashboard to monitor the enlisted nine events were implemented during pre-poll day and polling day and the same dashboard was made available to the State Election Commission, Haryana along with restricted parameters in public view. The Dashboard was populated by Sector Officer through Mobile App developed by NIC (Hisar) Haryana. The dashboard has now become indispensable and one of the most useful examples of informatics.
 - (a) The dashboard shall be updated on pre-poll day for
 - i. Polling Parties dispatched
 - ii. Booth Established
 - (b) The dashboard shall be updated during poll day for
 - i. Mock Poll Done
 - ii. Mock Poll Cleared
 - iii. Poll Started
 - iv. Voters turn out (to be updated on hourly basis)
 - v. Voters in Queue in numbers (at 6 PM)
 - vi. Poll ended
 - vii. EVMs Deposited



8. **Live result and counting Dashboard:** The Panchayati Raj system function as a system of governance in which Gram Panchayats are the basic units of local administration. The system has three levels - Gram Panchayat (Village level) Panchayat Samiti (Block level) and Zila Parishad (District level).

In the ambit of Digital India regime it has now become essential that government functionaries should have a close interaction and approach with all elected representatives of Gram Sabha for sustainable growth of rural India. So a Live Dashboard was implemented during the day of counting of members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads. Details of the final contesting candidates were fetched from the 'Know your candidates database' and the same dashboard was updated by respective Returning Officers directly from counting centres. The dashboard was made available for the public and facilitated to see the round wise result of each candidate for members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads.



23 | Disqualifications

Legal Provisions – Article 243F of the Constitution of India provides that

- (1) A person shall be disqualified for being chosen as, and for being, a member of a Panchayat—
 - (a) if he is so disqualified by or under any law for the time being in force for the purposes of elections to the Legislature of the State concerned:

Provided that no person shall be disqualified on the ground that he is less than twenty-five years of age, if he has attained the age of twenty-one years;

- (b) if he is so disqualified by or under any law made by the Legislature of the State.

- (2) If any question arises as to whether a member of a Panchayat has become subject to any of the disqualifications mentioned in clause (1), the question shall be referred for the decision of such authority and in such manner as the Legislature of a State may, by law, provide.

Further section 175 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 provides that no person shall be a Sarpanch or a Panch of a Gram Panchayat or a member of Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad or continue as such who –

- (a) has, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, been convicted–
 - (I) of an offence under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 (Act 22 of 1955), unless a period of five years, or such lesser period as the Government may allow in any particular case, has elapsed since his conviction; or
 - (II) of any other offence and been sentenced to imprisonment for not less than six months, unless a period of five years or such lesser period as the Government may allow in any particular case, has elapsed since his release; or
 - (aa) has not been convicted, but charges have been framed in a criminal case for an offence, punishable with imprisonment for not less than ten years; or
- (b) has been adjudged by a competent court to be of unsound mind; or
- (c) has been adjudicated an insolvent and has not obtained his discharge; or
- (d) has been removed from any office, held by him in a Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad under any provision of this Act or in a Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad before the commencement of this Act under the Punjab Gram Panchayat Act, 1952 and Punjab Panchayat Samiti Act, 1961 and a period of five years has not elapsed from the date of such removal, unless he has, by an order of the Government notified in the official Gazette been relieved from the dis-qualifications arising on account of such removal from office; or
- (e) has been disqualified from holding office under any provision of this Act and the period for which he was so disqualified has not elapsed; or
- (f) holds any salaried office or office of profit in any Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad; or
- (g) has directly or indirectly, by himself or his partner any share or interest in any work done by order of the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad; or

- (h) has directly or indirectly, by himself or, his partner share or interest in any transaction of money advanced or borrowed from any officer or servant or any Gram Panchayat; or
- (i) fails to pay any arrears of any kind due by him to the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad or any Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad subordinate thereto or any sum recoverable from him in accordance with the Chapters and provisions of this Act, within three months after a special notice in accordance with the rules made in this behalf has been served upon him; or
- (j) is servant of Government or a servant of any Local Authority; or
- (k) has voluntarily acquired the citizenship of a Foreign State or is under any acknowledgment of allegiance or adherence to a Foreign State; or
- (l) is disqualified under any other provision of this Act and the period for which he was so disqualified has not elapsed; or
- (m) is a tenant or lessee holding a lease under the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad or is in arrears of rent of any lease or tenancy held under the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad; or
- (n) is or has been during the period of one year proceeding the date of election, in unauthorised possession of land or other immovable property belonging to the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad; or
- (o) being a Sarpanch (Omitted by ibid) or Panch or a member of Panchayat Samiti or a Zila Parishad has cash in hand in excess of that permitted under the rules and does not deposit the same along with interest at the rate of twenty one per centum per year in pursuance of a general or special order of the prescribed authority within the time specified by it; or
- (p) being a Sarpanch or Panch or a Chairman, Vice-Chairman or member, President or Vice-President or member of Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad has in his custody prescribed records and registers and other property belonging to, or vested in, Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad and does not handover the same in pursuance of a general or special order of the prescribed authority within the time specified in the order; or
- (q) Omitted by notification dated 26.10.2006.
- (r) admits the claim against Gram Panchayat without proper authorisation in this regard;
- (s) furnishes a false caste certificate at the time of filing nomination:
Provided that the disqualifications under clauses (r) and (s) shall be for a period of six years.
- (t) fails to pay any arrears of any kind due to him to any Primary agriculture Cooperative Society, District Central Cooperative Bank and District Primary Cooperative Agriculture Rural Development Bank; or
- (u) fails to pay arrears of electricity bills; or
- (v) has not passed matriculation examination or its equivalent examination from any recognised institution/board:

Provided that in case of a woman candidate or a candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste, the minimum qualification shall be middle pass:

Provided further that in a case of woman candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste contesting elections for the post of Panch, the minimum qualification shall be 5th pass; or

- (w) fails to submit self declaration to the effect that he has a functional toilet at his place of residence.

Explanation (I)- A person shall not be disqualified under clause (g) for membership of a Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad by reason only of such person-

- (a) having share in any joint stock company or a share on interest in any society registered under any law for the time being in force which shall contract with or be employed by or on behalf of Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad; or
- (b) having a share or interest in any newspaper in which any advertisement relating to the affairs of a Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad may be inserted; or
- (c) holding a debenture or being otherwise concerned in any loan raised by or on behalf of any Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad; or
- (d) being professionally engaged on behalf of any Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad as a legal practitioner; or
- (e) having any share or interest in any lease of immovable property in which the amount of rent has been approved by the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad in its own case or in any sale or purchase of immovable property or in any agreement for such lease, sale or purchase; or
- (f) having a share or interest in the occasional sale to the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad of any article in which he regularly trades or in the purchase from the Gram Panchayat of any article, to a value in either case not exceeding in any years one thousand rupees.

Explanation (2)- For the purpose of clause (I)

- (I) a person shall not be deemed to be disqualified if he has paid the arrears or the sum referred to in clause (i) of this sub-section prior to the day prescribed for the nomination of candidates.
- (II) Omitted by Haryana Act no.10 of 1999.

Suspension and removal of a Sarpanch or Panch - Section 51 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 provides that a Sarpanch or a Panch of a Gram Panchayat can be suspended or removed in the following manner-

- (1) The Director or the Deputy Commissioner concerned may, suspend any Sarpanch or Panch, as the case may be:-
 - (a) Where a case against him in respect of any criminal offence is under an investigation, enquiry or trial, if in the opinion of the Director or Deputy Commissioner concerned the charge made or proceeding taken against him, is likely to embarrass him in the discharge of his duties or involves moral turpitude or defect of character;
 - (b) During the course of an enquiry for any of the reasons for which he can be removed, after giving him adequate opportunity to explain.

- (2) Any Sarpanch or Panch, as the case may be, suspended under sub-section (1) shall not take part in any act or proceeding of the Gram Panchayat during the period of his suspension and shall hand over the records, money or any other property of the Gram Panchayat in his possession or under his control:-
- (i) if he is a Sarpanch to a Panch commanding majority in the Gram Panchayat;
 - (ii) if he is a Panch to Sarpanch:

Provided that the suspension period of a Panch or a Sarpanch, as the case may be, shall not exceed one year from the date of handing over the charge in pursuance of the suspension order except in criminal cases involving moral turpitude.

- (3) The Director or the Deputy Commissioner concerned may, after such enquiry as he may deem fit and after giving an opportunity of being heard to a Sarpanch or a Panch, as the case may be, ask him to show cause against the action proposed to be taken against him, and by order remove him from his office:-
- (a) if after his election he is convicted by a criminal court for an offence involving moral turpitude and punishable with imprisonment for a period exceeding six months;
 - (b) if he was disqualified to be a member of the Gram Panchayat at the time of his election;
 - (c) if he incurs any of the disqualification mentioned in section 175 after his election as member of the Gram Panchayat;
 - (d) if he is absent from five consecutive meetings of the Gram Panchayat without prior permission or leave of Gram Panchayat; and
 - (e) if he has been guilty of misconduct in the discharge of his duties and his continuance in the office is undesirable in the public interest.
- (4) A person who has been removed under sub-section (3) may be disqualified for re-election for such period as may be mentioned in the order but not exceeding the period of six years.
- (5) Any person aggrieved by an order passed under sub-sections (1), (3) and (4) may within a period of thirty days from the communication of the order, prefer an appeal to the Government.
- (6) Any Sarpanch or Panch, as the case may be, removed under sub-section (3) shall hand over the records, money or any other property of the Gram Panchayat in his possession or under his control:-
- (i) if he is Sarpanch to a Panch commanding majority in the Gram Panchayat;
 - (i-a) if he is Sarpanch belonging to reserved category, to a Panch of that reserved category commanding majority, and if no Panch in that category is available, to a Panch of unreserved category commanding majority in the Gram Panchayat; and
 - (ii) if he is a Panch to Sarpanch

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Annexure -3.1
Blockwise Number of Seats Reserved for Different Categories for Panches in
Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Name of District	Name of Block	No. of Gram Panchayats	No. of Seats	Number of Seats Reserved for SC			Number of Seats Reserved for BC(A)			Any Category			Total Women
				Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	
Ambala	Ambala-I	103	765	230	112	118	96	51	45	439	239	200	363
	Ambala-II	16	136	52	31	21	7	4	3	77	41	36	60
	Barara	66	563	225	126	99	42	22	20	296	162	134	253
	Naraingarh	86	644	167	87	80	68	29	39	409	230	179	298
	Saha	60	507	197	106	91	37	22	15	273	151	122	228
	Shahzadpur	69	544	166	85	81	53	24	29	325	180	145	255
	Total	400	3159	1037	547	490	303	152	151	1819	1003	816	1457
Bhiwani	Bawani Khera	33	385	123	65	58	26	13	13	236	124	112	183
	Behal	29	272	44	18	26	26	16	10	202	104	98	134
	Bhiwani	78	942	195	100	95	77	38	39	670	358	312	446
	Kairu	35	337	70	34	36	39	19	20	228	124	104	160
	Loharu	45	387	74	33	41	47	21	26	266	147	119	186
	Siwani	37	334	65	28	37	39	21	18	230	122	108	163
	Tosham	55	554	126	62	64	58	32	26	370	199	171	261
	Total	312	3211	697	340	357	312	160	152	2202	1178	1024	1533
Charkhi Dadri	Badhra	48	438	79	37	42	41	16	25	318	175	143	210
	Bound	24	283	55	29	26	25	12	13	203	107	96	135
	Charkhi Dadri	46	499	92	44	48	40	20	20	367	193	174	242
	Jhojhu	47	459	74	30	44	45	25	20	340	175	165	229
	Total	165	1679	300	140	160	151	73	78	1228	650	578	816
Faridabad	Ballabhgarh	41	471	109	59	50	41	23	18	321	172	149	217
	Faridabad	28	287	40	17	23	27	14	13	220	116	104	140
	Tigon	31	301	55	29	26	25	14	11	221	117	104	141
	Total	100	1059	204	105	99	93	51	42	762	405	357	498
Fatehabad	Bhatu Kalan	24	316	62	35	27	31	19	12	223	114	109	148
	Bhuna	29	330	89	48	41	30	18	12	211	112	99	152
	Fatehabad	48	542	127	67	60	51	28	23	364	192	172	255
	Jhakal	24	213	93	49	44	12	5	7	108	61	47	98
	Nagpur	35	330	115	62	53	23	13	10	192	100	92	155
	Ratia	50	467	189	103	86	29	16	13	249	135	114	213
	Tohana	49	486	170	99	71	39	20	19	277	151	126	216
	Total	259	2684	845	463	382	215	119	96	1624	865	759	1237
Gurugram	Farukh Nagar	47	431	80	34	46	40	22	18	311	165	146	210
	Gurugram	10	101	19	9	10	8	4	4	74	39	35	49
	Pataudi	65	556	109	50	59	55	26	29	392	215	177	265
	Sohna	35	318	59	28	31	32	19	13	227	119	108	152
	Total	157	1406	267	121	146	135	71	64	1004	538	466	676
Hisar	Adampur	26	318	63	34	29	33	20	13	222	113	109	151
	Agroha	22	302	67	35	32	25	9	16	210	115	95	143
	Barwala	44	558	156	85	71	51	24	27	351	188	163	261
	Hansi	55	656	166	90	76	53	30	23	437	229	208	307

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	Hansi-II	23	300	73	41	32	23	15	8	204	102	102	142
	Hisar-I	47	560	140	73	67	56	29	27	364	191	173	267
	Hisar-II	42	526	138	76	62	56	33	23	332	174	158	243
	Narnaund	30	376	92	50	42	33	15	18	251	133	118	178
	Uklana	18	253	72	41	31	21	10	11	160	85	75	117
	Total	307	3849	967	525	442	351	185	166	2531	1330	1201	1809
Jhajjar	Badli	29	288	55	26	29	29	15	14	204	110	94	137
	Bahadurgarh	44	573	90	43	47	46	27	19	437	226	211	277
	Beri	36	401	79	42	37	33	16	17	289	154	135	189
	Jhajjar	49	474	90	51	39	42	17	25	342	161	181	245
	Machhrauli	22	223	45	22	23	20	8	12	158	86	72	107
	Matainhail	40	424	96	50	46	40	26	14	288	148	140	200
	Salhawas	27	256	48	20	28	25	17	8	183	93	90	126
	Total	247	2639	503	254	249	235	126	109	1901	978	923	1281
Jind	Alewa	19	253	60	32	28	18	7	11	175	94	81	120
	Jind	67	717	151	79	72	79	40	39	487	258	229	340
	Julana	38	449	91	45	46	38	20	18	320	166	154	218
	Narwana	37	408	97	51	46	41	18	23	270	147	123	192
	Pillukhera	27	314	61	34	27	32	15	17	221	119	102	146
	Safidon	45	474	99	49	50	65	38	27	310	161	149	226
	Uchana	47	587	138	77	61	48	25	23	401	211	190	274
	Ujhana	20	253	68	39	29	19	9	10	166	88	78	117
	Total	300	3455	765	406	359	340	172	168	2350	1244	1106	1633
Kaithal	Dhand	27	301	62	33	29	29	14	15	210	112	98	142
	Gulha	66	557	163	79	84	68	40	28	326	173	153	265
	Kaithal	62	721	159	85	74	70	36	34	492	258	234	342
	Kalayath	29	356	76	42	34	29	15	14	251	146	105	153
	Pundri	25	332	76	42	34	33	15	18	223	120	103	155
	Rajound	24	281	79	43	36	21	15	6	181	91	90	132
	Siwan	44	369	104	49	55	59	31	28	206	112	94	177
	Total	277	2917	719	373	346	309	166	143	1889	1012	877	1366
Karnal	Assandh	44	466	120	64	56	40	27	13	306	157	149	218
	Chirao	22	231	59	31	28	30	15	15	142	75	67	110
	Gharounda	46	520	120	57	63	60	33	27	340	178	162	252
	Indri	77	644	142	64	78	110	55	55	392	211	181	314
	Karnal	45	432	101	50	51	58	28	30	273	147	126	207
	Kunjpora	33	313	67	34	33	52	28	24	194	101	93	150
	Munak	29	346	89	50	39	39	22	17	218	114	104	160
	Nilokheri	76	708	192	97	95	87	49	38	429	227	202	335
	Nissing	23	241	61	32	29	24	16	8	156	80	76	113
	Total	395	3901	951	479	472	500	273	227	2450	1290	1160	1859
Kurukshetra	Babain	45	354	70	29	41	46	23	23	238	127	111	175
	Ismailabad	42	358	82	39	43	50	23	27	226	123	103	173
	Ladwa	54	424	100	49	51	61	28	33	263	144	119	203
	Pehowa	69	610	145	69	76	94	49	45	371	204	167	288
	Pipli	54	452	112	57	55	57	34	23	283	150	133	211
	Sahabad	76	620	189	96	93	82	45	37	349	192	157	287

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	Thanesar	63	567	147	75	72	72	43	29	348	180	168	269
	Total	403	3385	845	414	431	462	245	217	2078	1120	958	1606
Mahendergarh	Ateli Nangal	43	398	73	30	43	39	19	20	286	153	133	196
	Kanina	53	540	96	42	54	51	19	32	393	217	176	262
	Mahendergarh	65	616	101	38	63	61	22	39	454	251	203	305
	N.Choudhary	45	404	67	24	43	42	30	12	295	148	147	202
	Narnaul	52	470	90	40	50	40	20	20	340	186	154	224
	Nizampur	31	279	45	16	29	32	17	15	202	109	93	137
	Satnali	25	247	44	20	24	27	13	14	176	95	81	119
	Sihma	29	260	46	16	30	24	12	12	190	98	92	134
	Total	343	3214	562	226	336	316	152	164	2336	1257	1079	1579
Nuh	Firozpur Jhirka	48	505	24	5	19	47	26	21	434	227	207	247
	Indri	44	422	39	15	24	47	26	21	336	177	159	204
	Nagina	44	439	18	3	15	45	25	20	376	193	183	218
	Nuh	45	531	17	3	14	53	31	22	461	238	223	259
	Pinangwan	41	473	20	3	17	48	24	24	405	210	195	236
	Punhana	49	580	25	4	21	36	14	22	519	278	241	284
	Taoru	54	555	73	29	44	47	21	26	435	232	203	273
	Total	325	3505	216	62	154	323	167	156	2966	1555	1411	1721
Palwal	Badoli	37	349	75	38	37	38	19	19	236	127	109	165
	Hassanpur	39	390	83	40	43	53	28	25	254	119	135	203
	Hathin	76	843	75	35	40	74	34	40	694	370	324	404
	Hodal	34	448	107	59	48	39	18	21	302	162	140	209
	Palwal	41	382	84	43	41	39	22	17	259	135	124	182
	Pirthla	36	358	84	43	41	35	22	13	239	124	115	169
	Total	263	2770	508	258	250	278	143	135	1984	1037	947	1332
Panchkula	Barwala	24	204	31	13	18	20	7	13	153	86	67	98
	Morni	26	174	21	6	15	4	1	3	149	81	68	86
	Pinjore	42	313	72	29	43	45	24	21	196	105	91	155
	Raipur Rani	43	335	57	24	33	38	23	15	240	126	114	162
	Total	135	1026	181	72	109	107	55	52	738	398	340	501
Panipat	Bapoli	24	246	40	16	24	35	19	16	171	93	78	118
	Israna	32	403	79	44	35	49	29	20	275	143	132	187
	Madlauda	34	424	94	51	43	52	28	24	278	145	133	200
	Panipat	35	439	120	63	57	47	27	20	272	139	133	210
	Samalkha	32	419	77	38	39	48	27	21	294	151	143	203
	Sanouli Khurd	21	230	29	12	17	37	16	21	164	90	74	112
	Total	178	2161	439	224	215	268	146	122	1454	761	693	1030
Rewari	Bawal	73	587	118	47	71	55	37	18	414	212	202	291
	Dahina	39	379	71	30	41	32	16	16	276	149	127	184
	Dharuhera	53	479	102	46	56	41	23	18	336	177	159	233
	Jatusana	47	405	90	37	53	38	21	17	277	147	130	200
	Khol	42	370	67	29	38	37	27	10	266	136	130	178
	Nahar	45	444	89	42	47	38	21	17	317	165	152	216
	Rewari	66	569	139	62	77	48	22	26	382	209	173	276
	Total	365	3233	676	293	383	289	167	122	2268	1195	1073	1578

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Rohtak	Kalanaur	24	301	93	50	43	20	9	11	188	100	88	142
	Lakhan Majra	13	182	48	27	21	13	6	7	121	63	58	86
	Meham	36	473	100	58	42	34	18	16	339	178	161	219
	Rohtak	48	598	114	64	50	49	25	24	435	229	206	280
	Sampla	21	283	48	24	24	21	10	11	214	111	103	138
	Total	142	1837	403	223	180	137	68	69	1297	681	616	865
Sirsa	Baragudha	44	436	161	90	71	38	24	14	237	124	113	198
	Dabwali	48	547	205	109	96	49	32	17	293	147	146	259
	Ellenabad	47	486	154	86	68	48	28	20	284	148	136	224
	Nathusari Chopta	51	570	126	70	56	60	29	31	384	205	179	266
	Odhan	37	393	130	75	55	32	19	13	231	121	110	178
	Rania	56	537	169	90	79	72	40	32	296	158	138	249
	Sirsa	56	601	192	100	92	79	47	32	330	170	160	284
	Total	339	3570	1137	620	517	378	219	159	2055	1073	982	1658
Sonipat	Ganaur	53	557	97	43	54	68	36	32	392	209	183	269
	Gohana	35	408	78	41	37	43	25	18	287	151	136	191
	Kathura	20	242	48	26	22	23	12	11	171	89	82	115
	Kharkhoda	47	508	108	59	49	48	25	23	352	188	164	236
	Mundlana	34	394	79	43	36	41	19	22	274	146	128	186
	Murthal	43	455	88	38	50	54	26	28	313	167	146	224
	Rai	41	463	86	42	44	43	24	19	334	175	159	222
	Sonipat	45	465	92	45	47	50	22	28	323	173	150	225
	Total	318	3492	676	337	339	370	189	181	2446	1298	1148	1668
Yamuna Nagar	Bilaspur	97	723	247	132	115	63	35	28	413	232	181	324
	Chhachhrauli	81	634	179	95	84	67	34	33	388	212	176	293
	Jagadhari	67	551	190	105	85	59	32	27	302	164	138	250
	Partap Nagar	54	450	69	40	29	70	38	32	311	168	143	204
	Radaur	71	558	169	85	84	80	41	39	309	171	138	261
	Sadhaura	43	326	96	51	45	29	17	12	201	109	92	149
	Saraswati Nagar	77	599	245	128	117	39	21	18	315	175	140	275
	Total	490	3841	1195	636	559	407	218	189	2239	1231	1008	1756
	Grand Total	6220	61993	14093	7118	6975	6279	3317	2962	41621	22099	19522	29459
	%age			22.7	11.5	11.3	10.1	5.4	4.8	67.1	35.6	31.5	47.5

Annexure 3.2
District-wise Number of Seats Reserved for Different Categories for Panches in
Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Seats of Panches in the District			Number of Seats Reserved for				Any Category	
		Total	OTW	W	SC(W)	SC (OTW)	BCA (W)	BCA (OTW)	W	OTW
1	Ambala	3159	1702	1457	490	547	151	152	816	1003
2	Bhiwani	3211	1678	1533	357	340	152	160	1024	1178
3	Charkhi Dadri	1679	863	816	160	140	78	73	578	650
4	Faridabad	1059	561	498	99	105	42	51	357	405
5	Fatehabad	2684	1447	1237	382	463	96	119	759	865
6	Gurugram	1406	730	676	146	121	64	71	466	538
7	Hisar	3849	2040	1809	442	525	166	185	1201	1330
8	Jhajjar	2639	1358	1281	249	254	109	126	923	978
9	Jind	3455	1822	1633	359	406	168	172	1106	1244
10	Kaithal	2917	1551	1366	346	373	143	166	877	1012
11	Karnal	3901	2042	1859	472	479	227	273	1160	1290
12	Kurukshetra	3385	1779	1606	431	414	217	245	958	1120
13	Mahendergarh	3214	1635	1579	336	226	164	152	1079	1257
14	Nuh	3505	1784	1721	154	62	156	167	1411	1555
15	Palwal	2770	1438	1332	250	258	135	143	947	1037
16	Panchkula	1026	525	501	109	72	52	55	340	398
17	Panipat	2161	1131	1030	215	224	122	146	693	761
18	Rewari	3233	1655	1578	383	293	122	167	1073	1195
19	Rohtak	1837	972	865	180	223	69	68	616	681
20	Sirsa	3570	1912	1658	517	620	159	219	982	1073
21	Sonipat	3492	1824	1668	339	337	181	189	1148	1298
22	YamunaNagar	3841	2085	1756	559	636	189	218	1008	1231
	Total	61993	32534	29459	6975	7118	2962	3317	19522	22099
	Percentage		52.5	47.5	11.3	11.5	4.8	5.4	31.5	35.6

Annexure-3.3
Blockwise number of Seats Reserved for Different Categories for Sarpanches in Sixth
General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Name of District	Name of Block	No. of Gram Panchayats	Seats Reserved for SC			Seats Reserved for BC(A)			Any Category			Total Women
			Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	
Ambala	Ambala-I	103	31	16	15	8	1	7	64	35	29	51
	Ambala-II	16	6	3	3	1	0	1	9	5	4	8
	Barara	66	25	13	12	5	3	2	36	18	18	32
	Naraingarh	86	23	12	11	7	4	3	56	28	28	42
	Saha	60	23	12	11	5	1	4	32	18	14	29
	Shahzadpur	69	20	10	10	6	3	3	43	22	21	34
	Total	400	128	66	62	32	12	20	240	126	114	196
Bhiwani	Bawani Khera	33	11	6	5	3	1	2	19	9	10	17
	Behal	29	5	3	2	2	1	1	22	11	11	14
	Bhiwani	78	17	9	8	6	2	4	55	29	26	38
	Kairu	35	7	4	3	3	2	1	25	12	13	17
	Loharu	45	9	5	4	4	2	2	32	16	16	22
	Siwani	37	8	4	4	3	1	2	26	14	12	18
	Tosham	55	13	7	6	4	3	1	38	18	20	27
	Total	312	70	38	32	25	12	13	217	109	108	153
Charkhi Dadri	Badhra	48	9	5	4	4	1	3	35	19	16	23
	Bound	24	4	2	2	2	2	0	18	8	10	12
	Charkhi Dadri	46	9	5	4	4	3	1	33	16	17	22
	Jhoju	47	8	4	4	4	1	3	35	19	16	23
	Total	165	30	16	14	14	7	7	121	62	59	80
Faridabad	Ballabgarh	41	9	5	4	3	0	3	29	16	13	20
	Faridabad	28	3	2	1	2	2	0	23	11	12	13
	Tigon	31	5	3	2	2	2	0	24	11	13	15
	Total	100	17	10	7	7	4	3	76	38	38	48
Fatehabad	Bhatu Kalan	24	5	3	2	2	0	2	17	10	7	11
	Bhuna	29	7	4	3	2	1	1	20	10	10	14
	Fatehabad	48	11	6	5	4	0	4	33	19	14	23
	Jhakal	24	11	6	5	1	1	0	12	6	6	11
	Nagpur	35	13	7	6	3	2	1	19	9	10	17
	Ratia	50	21	11	10	4	2	2	25	13	12	24
	Tohana	49	17	9	8	4	2	2	28	14	14	24
	Total	259	85	46	39	20	8	12	154	81	73	124
Gurugram	Farukh Nagar	47	9	5	4	4	3	1	34	16	18	23
	Gurugram	10	2	1	1	1	1	0	7	3	4	5
	Pataudi	65	13	7	6	5	1	4	47	25	22	32
	Sohna	35	6	3	3	3	1	2	26	14	12	17
	Total	157	30	16	14	13	6	7	114	58	56	77
Hisar	Adampur	26	5	3	2	2	2	0	19	9	10	12
	Agroha	22	5	3	2	2	1	1	15	8	7	10
	Barwala	44	12	6	6	4	1	3	28	15	13	22
	Hansi-I	55	14	7	7	4	0	4	37	21	16	27
	Hansi-II	23	6	3	3	2	1	1	15	8	7	11
	Hisar-I	47	11	6	5	4	1	3	32	17	15	23

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			Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	
	Hisar-II	42	11	6	5	3	3	0	28	13	15	20
	Narnaund	30	7	4	3	2	2	0	21	10	11	14
	Uklana	18	5	3	2	1	0	1	12	7	5	8
	Total	307	76	41	35	24	11	13	207	108	99	147
Jhajjar	Badli	29	5	3	2	2	0	2	22	12	10	14
	Bahadurgarh	44	7	4	3	4	2	2	33	17	16	21
	Beri	36	7	4	3	3	0	3	26	15	11	17
	Jhajjar	49	9	5	4	4	3	1	36	17	19	24
	Machhrauli	22	4	2	2	2	1	1	16	8	8	11
	Matainhail	40	9	5	4	3	2	1	28	14	14	19
	Salhawas	27	5	3	2	2	0	2	20	11	9	13
	Total	247	46	26	20	20	8	12	181	94	87	119
Jind	Alewa	19	4	2	2	2	1	1	13	7	6	9
	Jind	67	15	8	7	5	5	0	47	21	26	33
	Julana	38	8	4	4	3	2	1	27	13	14	19
	Narwana	37	9	5	4	3	2	1	25	12	13	18
	Pillukhera	27	5	3	2	2	1	1	20	10	10	13
	Safidon	45	9	5	4	4	2	2	32	16	16	22
	Uchana	47	11	6	5	4	3	1	32	15	17	23
	Ujhana	20	5	3	2	2	1	1	13	7	6	9
	Total	300	66	36	30	25	17	8	209	101	108	146
Kaithal	Dhand	27	6	3	3	2	2	0	19	9	10	13
	Gulha	66	18	9	9	5	3	2	43	21	22	33
	Kaithal	62	14	7	7	5	3	2	43	21	22	31
	Kalayath	29	6	3	3	2	1	1	21	11	10	14
	Pundri	25	6	3	3	2	2	0	17	8	9	12
	Rajound	24	6	3	3	2	0	2	16	9	7	12
	Siwan	44	13	7	6	4	3	1	27	13	14	21
	Total	277	69	35	34	22	14	8	186	92	94	136
Karnal	Assandh	44	12	6	6	4	1	3	28	15	13	22
	Chirao	22	6	3	3	2	2	0	14	6	8	11
	Gharounda	46	11	6	5	4	1	3	31	17	14	22
	Indri	77	17	9	8	6	4	2	54	26	28	38
	Karnal	45	10	5	5	4	2	2	31	16	15	22
	Kunjpur	33	7	4	3	3	3	0	23	10	13	16
	Munak	29	8	4	4	2	1	1	19	10	9	14
	Nilokheri	76	21	11	10	6	4	2	49	24	25	37
	Nissing	23	6	3	3	2	1	1	15	8	7	11
	Total	395	98	51	47	33	19	14	264	132	132	193
Kurukshetra	Babain	45	9	5	4	4	0	4	32	18	14	22
	Ismailabad	42	10	5	5	3	1	2	29	15	14	21
	Ladwa	54	13	7	6	4	2	2	37	19	18	26
	Pehowa	69	17	9	8	6	3	3	46	23	23	34
	Pipli	54	13	7	6	4	3	1	37	18	19	26
	Sahabad	76	23	12	11	6	3	3	47	24	23	37
	Thanesar	63	17	9	8	5	0	5	41	23	18	31
	Total	403	102	54	48	32	12	20	269	140	129	197

Name of District	Name of Block	No. of Gram Panchayats	Seats Reserved for SC			Seats Reserved for BC(A)			Any Category			Total Women
			Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	
Mahendergarh	Ateli Nangal	43	8	4	4	3	0	3	32	18	14	21
	Kanina	53	9	5	4	4	4	0	40	18	22	26
	Mahendergarh	65	11	6	5	5	3	2	49	24	25	32
	Nangal Choudhary	45	7	4	3	4	4	0	34	15	19	22
	Narnaul	52	10	5	5	4	3	1	38	18	20	26
	Nizampur	31	5	3	2	2	2	0	24	11	13	15
	Satnali	25	5	3	2	2	1	1	18	9	9	12
	Sihma	29	5	3	2	2	2	0	22	10	12	14
	Total	343	60	33	27	26	19	7	257	123	134	168
Nuh	Firozpur Jhirka	48	3	2	1	4	1	3	41	22	19	23
	Indri	44	4	2	2	4	3	1	36	17	19	22
	Nagina	44	2	1	1	4	1	3	38	20	18	22
	Nuh	45	2	1	1	4	2	2	39	20	19	22
	Pinangwan	41	2	1	1	3	3	0	36	17	19	20
	Punhana	49	2	1	1	4	1	3	43	23	20	24
	Taoru	54	7	4	3	4	1	3	43	23	20	26
	Total	325	22	12	10	27	12	15	276	142	134	159
Palwal	Badoli	37	8	4	4	3	1	2	26	14	12	18
	Hassanpur	39	9	5	4	3	0	3	27	15	12	19
	Hathin	76	7	4	3	6	3	3	63	32	31	37
	Hodal	34	8	4	4	3	3	0	23	13	10	14
	Palwal	41	9	5	4	3	3	0	29	13	16	20
	Pirthla	36	9	4	5	3	2	1	24	12	12	18
	Total	263	50	26	24	21	12	9	192	99	93	126
Panchkula	Barwala	24	3	2	1	2	1	1	19	10	9	11
	Morni	26	3	2	1	2	1	1	21	11	10	12
	Pinjore	42	10	5	5	3	0	3	29	16	13	21
	Raipur Rani	43	9	5	4	3	2	1	31	15	16	21
	Total	135	25	14	11	10	4	6	100	52	48	65
Panipat	Bapoli	24	4	2	2	2	1	1	18	9	9	12
	Israna	32	6	3	3	3	2	1	23	11	12	16
	Madlauda	34	7	4	3	3	0	3	24	14	10	16
	Panipat	35	9	5	4	3	1	2	23	12	11	17
	Samalkha	32	6	3	3	3	2	1	23	11	12	16
	Sanouli Khurd	21	3	2	1	2	1	1	16	8	8	10
	Total	178	35	19	16	16	7	9	127	65	62	87
Rewari	Bawal	73	16	8	8	6	2	4	51	27	24	36
	Dahina	39	7	4	3	3	2	1	29	14	15	19
	Dharuhera	53	11	6	5	4	2	2	38	19	19	26
	Jatusana	47	11	6	5	4	1	3	32	17	15	23
	Khol at Rewari	42	8	4	4	3	1	2	31	16	15	21
	Nahar	45	9	5	4	4	4	0	32	14	18	22
	Rewari	66	16	8	8	5	4	1	45	21	24	33
	Total	365	78	41	37	29	16	13	258	128	130	180
Rohtak	Kalanaur	24	8	4	4	2	0	2	14	8	6	12
	Lakhan Majra	13	3	2	1	1	1	0	9	4	5	6
	Meham	36	8	4	4	3	1	2	25	13	12	18

Name of District	Name of Block	No. of Gram Panchayats	Seats Reserved for SC			Seats Reserved for BC(A)			Any Category			Total Women
			Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	
	Rohtak	48	9	5	4	4	3	1	35	17	18	23
	Sampla	21	3	2	1	2	0	2	16	9	7	10
	Total	142	31	17	14	12	5	7	99	51	48	69
Sirsa	Baragudha	44	16	8	8	4	2	2	24	12	12	22
	Dabwali	48	18	9	9	4	2	2	26	13	13	24
	Ellenabad	47	14	7	7	4	2	2	29	15	14	23
	Nathusari Chopta	51	11	6	5	4	2	2	36	18	18	25
	Odhan	37	13	7	6	3	2	1	21	10	11	18
	Rania	56	17	9	8	4	0	4	35	20	15	27
	Sirsa	56	19	10	9	4	2	2	33	17	16	27
	Total	339	108	56	52	27	12	15	204	105	99	166
Sonipat	Ganaur	53	9	5	4	4	1	3	40	21	19	26
	Gohana	35	7	4	3	3	0	3	25	14	11	17
	Kathura	20	4	2	2	2	1	1	14	7	7	10
	Kharkhoda	47	10	5	5	4	3	1	33	16	17	23
	Mundlana	34	7	4	3	3	0	3	24	14	10	16
	Murthal	43	8	4	4	3	2	1	32	16	16	21
	Rai	41	7	4	3	3	2	1	31	15	16	20
	Sonipat	45	8	4	4	4	4	0	33	15	18	22
	Total	318	60	32	28	26	13	13	232	118	114	155
Yamuna Nagar	Bilaspur	97	33	17	16	8	4	4	56	28	28	48
	Chhachhrauli	81	24	12	12	6	3	3	51	26	25	40
	Jagadhari	67	23	12	11	5	4	1	39	18	21	33
	Partap Nagar	54	8	4	4	4	4	0	42	19	23	27
	Radaur	71	21	11	10	6	2	4	44	23	21	35
	Sadhaura	43	13	7	6	3	2	1	27	13	14	21
	Saraswati Nagar	77	31	16	15	6	4	2	40	19	21	38
	Total	490	153	79	74	38	23	15	299	146	153	242
	Grand Total	6220	1439	764	675	499	253	246	4282	2170	2112	3033
	%age		23.1	12.3	10.9	8.0	4.1	4.0	68.8	34.9	34.0	48.8

Annexure 3.4
District-wise Number of Seats Reserved for Different Categories for
Sarpanches in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Sarpanches in the District			No. of Seats Reserved for				Any Category	
		Total	OTW	W	SC(W)	SC (OTW)	BCA (W)	BCA (OTW)	W	OTW
1	Ambala	400	204	196	62	66	20	12	114	126
2	Bhiwani	312	159	153	32	38	13	12	108	109
3	Charkhi Dadri	165	85	80	14	16	7	7	59	62
4	Faridabad	100	52	48	7	10	3	4	38	38
5	Fatehabad	259	135	124	39	46	12	8	73	81
6	Gurugram	157	80	77	14	16	7	6	56	58
7	Hisar	307	160	147	35	41	13	11	99	108
8	Jhajjar	247	128	119	20	26	12	8	87	94
9	Jind	300	154	146	30	36	8	17	108	101
10	Kaithal	277	141	136	34	35	8	14	94	92
11	Karnal	395	202	193	47	51	14	19	132	132
12	Kurukshetra	403	206	197	48	54	20	12	129	140
13	Mahendergarh	343	175	168	27	33	7	19	134	123
14	Nuh	325	166	159	10	12	15	12	134	142
15	Palwal	263	137	126	24	26	9	12	93	99
16	Panchkula	135	70	65	11	14	6	4	48	52
17	Panipat	178	91	87	16	19	9	7	62	65
18	Rewari	365	185	180	37	41	13	16	130	128
19	Rohtak	142	73	69	14	17	7	5	48	51
20	Sirsa	339	173	166	52	56	15	12	99	105
21	Sonipat	318	163	155	28	32	13	13	114	118
22	Yamuna Nagar	490	248	242	74	79	15	23	153	146
	Total	6220	3187	3033	675	764	246	253	2112	2170
	Percentage		51.2	48.8	10.9	12.3	4.0	4.1	34.0	34.9

Annexure-3.5
Blockwise Number of Seats Reserved for Different Categories for Members of
Panchayat Samitis in Sixth General Elections of PRIs – 2022

Name of District	Name of Panchayat Samiti	No. of Seats	Seats Reserved for SC			Seats Reserved for BC (A)			Any Category			Total Women
			Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	
Ambala	Ambala-I	26	8	4	4	3	2	1	15	7	8	13
	Ambala-II	10	4	2	2	1	1	0	5	2	3	5
	Barara	24	9	5	4	3	0	3	12	8	4	11
	Naraingarh	21	6	3	3	2	1	1	13	7	6	10
	Saha	21	8	4	4	2	1	1	11	6	5	10
	Shahzadpur	20	6	3	3	2	2	0	12	5	7	10
	Total	122	41	21	20	13	7	6	68	35	33	59
Bhiwani	Bawani Khera	23	7	4	3	1	1	0	15	7	8	11
	Behal	13	2	1	1	1	0	1	10	6	4	6
	Bhiwani	30	6	3	3	2	1	1	22	11	11	15
	Kairu	16	3	2	1	2	1	1	11	6	5	7
	Loharu	16	3	2	1	1	1	0	12	6	6	7
	Siwani	16	3	2	1	2	2	0	11	5	6	7
	Tosham	30	7	4	3	2	0	2	21	12	9	14
	Total	144	31	18	13	11	6	5	102	53	49	67
Charkhi Dadri	Badhra	20	4	2	2	1	0	1	15	8	7	10
	Baund	18	3	2	1	1	0	1	14	8	6	8
	Charkhi Dadri	27	5	3	2	2	0	2	20	11	9	13
	Jhojhu	23	4	2	2	2	2	0	17	8	9	11
	Total	88	16	9	7	6	2	4	66	35	31	42
Faridabad	Ballabgarh	28	6	3	3	2	0	2	20	11	9	14
	Faridabad	16	2	1	1	1	1	0	13	7	6	7
	Tigaon	16	3	2	1	1	0	1	12	6	6	8
	Total	60	11	6	5	4	1	3	45	24	21	29
Fatehabad	Bhattu Kalan	21	4	2	2	2	0	2	15	9	6	10
	Bhuna	20	5	3	2	2	0	2	13	8	5	9
	Fatehabad	30	7	4	3	3	1	2	20	11	9	14
	Jakhal	10	4	2	2	1	0	1	5	3	2	5
	Nagpur	15	6	3	3	1	0	1	8	5	3	7
	Ratia	22	9	5	4	2	2	0	11	5	6	10
	Tohana	25	9	5	4	2	0	2	14	8	6	12
	Total	143	44	24	20	13	3	10	86	49	37	67
Gurugram	Farukh Nagar	19	4	2	2	1	1	0	14	7	7	9
	Gurugram	10	2	1	1	0	0	0	8	4	4	5
	Pataudi	25	5	3	2	1	1	0	19	9	10	12
	Sohna	14	3	2	1	1	1	0	10	5	5	6
	Total	68	14	8	6	3	3	0	51	25	26	32
Hisar	Adampur	21	4	2	2	2	1	1	15	8	7	10
	Agroha	20	5	3	2	2	2	0	13	6	7	9
	Barwala	30	8	4	4	3	2	1	19	9	10	15
	Hansi-I	30	7	4	3	2	0	2	21	12	9	14
	Hansi-II	18	4	2	2	1	0	1	13	7	6	9
	Hisar-I	30	7	4	3	3	1	2	20	11	9	14
	Hisar-II	30	8	4	4	3	2	1	19	9	10	15
	Narnaund	25	6	3	3	2	1	1	17	9	8	12

Name of District	Name of Panchayat Samiti	No. of Seats	Seats Reserved for SC			Seats Reserved for BC (A)			Any Category			Total Women
			Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	
	Uklana	18	5	3	2	2	1	1	11	6	5	8
	Total	222	54	29	25	20	10	10	148	77	71	106
Jhajjar	Badli	15	3	2	1	1	0	1	11	6	5	7
	Bahadurgarh	30	5	3	2	2	0	2	23	13	10	14
	Beri	23	4	2	2	1	1	0	18	9	9	11
	Jhajjar	23	4	2	2	1	0	1	18	10	8	11
	Machhrauli	11	2	1	1	1	1	0	8	4	4	5
	Matannail	23	5	3	2	2	2	0	16	7	9	11
	Salhawas	12	2	1	1	1	0	1	9	5	4	6
	Total	137	25	14	11	9	4	5	103	54	49	65
Jind	Alewa	17	4	2	2	1	1	0	12	6	6	8
	Jind	30	7	4	3	3	3	0	20	9	11	14
	Julana	26	6	3	3	2	0	2	18	10	8	13
	Narwana	23	5	3	2	2	1	1	16	8	8	11
	Pillu Khera	18	4	2	2	2	0	2	12	7	5	9
	Safidon	25	5	3	2	3	2	1	17	8	9	12
	Uchana	30	7	4	3	2	1	1	21	11	10	14
	Ujhana	18	5	3	2	1	1	0	12	6	6	8
	Total	187	43	24	19	16	9	7	128	65	63	89
Kaithal	Dhand	19	4	2	2	1	0	1	14	8	6	9
	Guhla	23	6	3	3	3	1	2	14	8	6	11
	Kaithal	30	7	4	3	3	1	2	20	11	9	14
	Kalayath	22	5	3	2	1	0	1	16	9	7	10
	Pundri	26	6	3	3	2	2	0	18	8	10	13
	Rajound	17	5	3	2	1	1	0	11	5	6	8
	Siwan	16	5	3	2	2	1	1	9	5	4	7
	Total	153	38	21	17	13	6	7	102	54	48	72
Karnal	Assandh	27	7	4	3	2	1	1	18	9	9	13
	Chirao	13	3	2	1	2	1	1	8	4	4	6
	Gharaunda	30	7	4	3	3	2	1	20	10	10	14
	Indri	26	6	3	3	5	2	3	15	8	7	13
	Karnal	21	5	3	2	3	2	1	13	6	7	10
	Kunjpur	16	3	2	1	3	1	2	10	6	4	7
	Munak	23	6	3	3	3	2	1	14	7	7	11
	Nilokheri	30	8	4	4	4	2	2	18	9	9	15
	Nissing	14	4	2	2	1	1	0	9	4	5	7
	Total	200	49	27	22	26	14	12	125	63	62	96
Kurukshetra	Babain	12	2	1	1	1	1	0	9	4	5	6
	Ismailabad	15	4	2	2	2	1	1	9	5	4	7
	Ladwa	15	4	2	2	2	1	1	9	5	4	7
	Pehowa	27	7	4	3	4	3	1	16	7	9	13
	Pipli	18	4	2	2	2	1	1	12	6	6	9
	Shahbad	23	7	4	3	4	2	2	12	6	6	11
	Thanesar	25	7	4	3	3	2	1	15	7	8	12
	Total	135	35	19	16	18	11	7	82	40	42	65
Mahendragarh	Ateli Nangal	18	3	2	1	1	0	1	14	8	6	8
	Kanina	28	5	3	2	2	1	1	21	11	10	13
	Mahendragarh	29	5	3	2	2	1	1	22	11	11	14
	Nangal Choudhary	18	3	2	1	1	0	1	14	8	6	8

Name of District	Name of Panchayat Samiti	No. of Seats	Seats Reserved for SC			Seats Reserved for BC (A)			Any Category			Total Women
			Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	
	Narnaul	21	4	2	2	1	1	0	16	8	8	10
	Nizampur	13	2	1	1	1	0	1	10	6	4	6
	Satnali	13	2	1	1	1	1	0	10	5	5	6
	Sihma	11	2	1	1	1	1	0	8	4	4	5
	Total	151	26	15	11	10	5	5	115	61	54	70
Nuh	Ferozepur Jhirka	28	2	1	1	2	0	2	24	13	11	14
	Indri	20	2	1	1	2	2	0	16	7	9	10
	Nagina	23	1	0	1	2	1	1	20	10	10	12
	Nuh	30	1	0	1	2	1	1	27	14	13	15
	Pingwan	28	1	0	1	3	2	1	24	12	12	14
	Punhana	30	1	0	1	1	0	1	28	15	13	15
	Taoru	29	4	2	2	1	0	1	24	11	13	16
	Total	188	12	4	8	13	6	7	163	82	81	96
Palwal	Badoli	17	4	2	2	2	2	0	11	5	6	8
	Hassanpur	21	5	3	2	3	1	2	13	7	6	10
	Hathin	30	3	1	2	2	1	1	25	12	13	16
	Hodal	30	7	4	3	2	1	1	21	11	10	14
	Palwal	18	4	2	2	1	0	1	13	7	6	9
	Prithla	18	4	2	2	1	1	0	13	6	7	9
	Total	134	27	14	13	11	6	5	96	48	48	66
Panchkula	Barwala	10	1	0	1	1	1	0	8	4	4	5
	Morni	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	9	5	4	5
	Pinjore	10	2	1	1	1	1	0	7	3	4	5
	Raipur Rani	12	2	1	1	1	0	1	9	5	4	6
	Total	42	6	2	4	3	2	1	33	17	16	21
Panipat	Bapoli	14	3	2	1	2	2	0	9	4	5	6
	Israna	25	5	3	2	3	2	1	17	8	9	12
	Madlauda	27	6	3	3	3	0	3	18	11	7	13
	Panipat	29	7	4	3	3	2	1	19	9	10	14
	Samalkha	27	5	3	2	3	2	1	19	9	10	13
	Sanauli Khurd	12	1	0	1	2	2	0	9	4	5	6
	Total	134	27	15	12	16	10	6	91	45	46	64
Rewari	Bawal	22	5	3	2	1	0	1	16	9	7	10
	Dahina	19	3	2	1	1	1	0	15	7	8	9
	Dharuhera	22	5	3	2	1	0	1	16	9	7	10
	Jatusana	17	4	2	2	1	1	0	12	6	6	8
	Khol at Rewari	16	3	2	1	1	1	0	12	6	6	7
	Nahar	23	4	2	2	1	0	1	18	10	8	11
	Rewari	24	6	3	3	1	0	1	17	9	8	12
	Total	143	30	17	13	7	3	4	106	56	50	67
Rohtak	Kalanaur	18	6	3	3	1	1	0	11	5	6	9
	Lakhan Majra	13	3	2	1	1	0	1	9	5	4	6
	Maham	30	6	3	3	1	0	1	23	12	11	15
	Rohtak	30	6	3	3	2	1	1	22	11	11	15
	Sampla	18	3	2	1	1	0	1	14	8	6	8
	Total	109	24	13	11	6	2	4	79	41	38	53
Sirsa	Baragudha	23	9	5	4	2	2	0	12	5	7	11
	Dabwali	30	11	6	5	3	1	2	16	9	7	14
	Ellenabad	25	8	4	4	3	2	1	14	7	7	12

Name of District	Name of Panchayat Samiti	No. of Seats	Seats Reserved for SC			Seats Reserved for BC (A)			Any Category			Total Women
			Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	
	Nathusari Chopta	30	7	4	3	3	3	0	20	9	11	14
	Odhan	21	7	4	3	1	0	1	13	7	6	10
	Rania	27	8	4	4	4	3	1	15	7	8	13
	Sirsa	30	10	5	5	5	2	3	15	8	7	15
	Total	186	60	32	28	21	13	8	105	52	53	89
Sonipat	Ganaur	29	5	3	2	3	0	3	21	12	9	14
	Gohana	24	5	3	2	2	1	1	17	9	8	11
	Kathura	15	3	2	1	1	1	0	11	5	6	7
	Kharkhoda	28	6	3	3	2	2	0	20	9	11	14
	Mundlana	22	5	3	2	2	0	2	15	9	6	10
	Murthal	25	5	3	2	3	2	1	17	8	9	12
	Rai	26	5	3	2	2	0	2	19	11	8	12
	Sonipat	24	4	2	2	2	2	0	18	8	10	12
	Total	193	38	22	16	17	8	9	138	71	67	92
Yamuna Nagar	Bilaspur	25	8	4	4	2	2	0	15	7	8	12
	Chhachhrauli	24	7	4	3	3	3	0	14	6	8	11
	Jagadhri	22	7	4	3	3	3	0	12	5	7	10
	Partap Nagar	18	3	2	1	3	1	2	12	7	5	8
	Radaur	20	6	3	3	4	3	1	10	4	6	10
	Sadaura	11	3	2	1	1	0	1	7	4	3	5
	Sarswati Nagar	22	9	5	4	2	1	1	11	6	5	10
	Total	142	43	24	19	18	13	5	81	39	42	66
	Grand Total	3081	694	378	316	274	144	130	2113	1086	1027	1473
	%age		22.5	12.3	10.3	8.9	4.7	4.2	68.6	35.2	33.3	47.8

Annexure 3.6
District-wise Number of Seats Reserved for Different Categories for Members of
Panchayat Samitis in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Blocks	No. of Seats for MPS in the District			No. of Seats Reserved for				Any Category	
			Total	OTW	W	SC(W)	SC (OTW)	BCA (W)	BCA (OTW)	W	OTW
1	Ambala	6	122	63	59	20	21	6	7	33	35
2	Bhiwani	7	144	79	65	13	18	5	6	47	55
3	Charkhi Dadri	4	88	46	42	7	9	4	2	31	35
4	Faridabad	3	60	32	28	5	6	3	1	20	25
5	Fatehabad	7	143	76	67	20	24	10	3	37	49
6	Gurugram	4	68	36	32	6	8	0	3	26	25
7	Hisar	9	222	115	107	25	29	10	10	72	76
8	Jhajjar	7	137	72	65	11	14	5	4	49	54
9	Jind	8	187	98	89	19	24	7	9	63	65
10	Kaithal	7	153	81	72	17	21	7	6	48	54
11	Karnal	9	200	104	96	22	27	12	14	62	63
12	Kurukshetra	7	135	72	63	16	19	7	11	40	42
13	Mahendergarh	8	151	81	70	11	15	5	5	54	61
14	Nuh	7	188	94	94	8	4	7	6	79	84
15	Palwal	6	134	69	65	13	14	5	6	47	49
16	Panchkula	4	42	21	21	4	2	1	2	16	17
17	Panipat	6	134	70	64	12	15	6	10	46	45
18	Rewari	7	143	76	67	13	17	4	3	50	56
19	Rohtak	5	109	56	53	11	13	4	2	38	41
20	Sirsa	7	186	98	88	28	32	8	13	52	53
21	Sonipat	8	193	101	92	16	22	9	8	67	71
22	Yamuna Nagar	7	142	75	67	19	24	5	13	43	38
	Total	143	3081	1615	1466	316	378	130	144	1020	1093
	Percentage			52.4	47.6	10.3	12.3	4.2	4.7	33.1	35.5

Annexure-3.7**Districtwise Number of Seats Reserved for Different Categories
for Members of Zila Parishads in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022**

Sr. No.	Name of Zila Parishad	No. of Seats	Seats Reserved for SC			Seats Reserved for BC(A)			Any Category			Total Women
			Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	
1	Ambala	15	5	3	2	1	1	0	9	4	5	7
2	Bhiwani	22	5	3	2	2	1	1	15	8	7	10
3	Charkhi Dadri	11	2	1	1	1	1	0	8	4	4	5
4	Faridabad	10	2	1	1	1	1	0	7	3	4	5
5	Fatehabad	18	6	3	3	1	0	1	11	6	5	9
6	Gurugram	10	2	1	1	0	0	0	8	4	4	5
7	Hisar	30	7	4	3	3	2	1	20	10	10	14
8	Jhajjar	18	3	2	1	1	1	0	14	7	7	8
9	Jind	25	6	3	3	2	1	1	17	9	8	12
10	Kaithal	21	5	3	2	2	2	0	14	6	8	10
11	Karnal	25	6	3	3	3	3	0	16	7	9	12
12	Kurukshetra	17	4	2	2	2	0	2	11	7	4	8
13	Mahendragarh	19	3	2	1	1	0	1	15	8	7	9
14	Nuh	25	2	1	1	2	1	1	21	11	10	12
15	Palwal	20	4	2	2	2	1	1	14	7	7	10
16	Panchkula	10	2	1	1	1	1	0	7	3	4	5
17	Panipat	17	3	2	1	2	0	2	12	7	5	8
18	Rewari	18	4	2	2	1	1	0	13	6	7	9
19	Rohtak	14	3	2	1	1	0	1	10	6	4	6
20	Sirsa	24	8	4	4	3	2	1	13	6	7	12
21	Sonipat	24	5	3	2	2	1	1	17	9	8	11
22	Yamuna Nagar	18	6	3	3	2	1	1	10	5	5	9
	Total	411	93	51	42	36	21	15	282	143	139	196
	%age		22.6	12.4	10.2	8.8	5.1	3.6	68.6	34.8	33.8	47.7

Annexure 4.1
State Election Commission, Haryana
Nirvachan Sadan, Plot No. 2, Sector-17, Panchkula

Notification No.SEC/3E-II/2022/269, The 13th May 2022 In accordance with section 163 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 read with rule 8 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 and the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 212 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, the State Election Commission, Haryana hereby directs to distribute the electors of the respective areas of the State Legislative Assembly constituencies or part thereof prepared and published by the Election Commission of India on 05.01.2022 with reference to 1st January, 2022 as the qualifying date, alongwith supplements if any, in the wards of all Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in the State of Haryana.

2. The photo based draft voters list of all Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads shall be prepared with the help of National Informatics Centre by converting relevant parts of the electoral rolls of State Legislative Assembly constituencies into the wards. The procedure and schedule is given as under:-

1.	Preparation of ward wise draft list of voters: Distribution of electors of the respective area of the State Legislative Assembly constituencies finally published by the Election Commission of India on 05.01.2022, with reference to 1st January, 2022 as the qualifying date, booth wise and ward wise list of Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in the format attached at annexure "A" as draft voters list {rule 8(2)}.	23.05.2022 to 13.06.2022
2.	Publication of ward wise and booth wise draft voters list of all wards of the Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads for inviting claims and objections.{rule 8(3)}.	15.06.2022
3.	Last date by which claims and objections shall be presented to the District Electoral Officer in the prescribed forms 1A & 1B {rule 8 (4) (i to vi)}.	21.06.2022 up to 4.00 pm (excluding 19.06.2022 being Sunday)
4.	Last date by which claims and objections shall be disposed of by the District Electoral Officer {rule 8(4) (vii)}.	28.06.2022
5.	Last date for filing an appeal before Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (P) against the decision of the District Electoral Officer {rule 8 (viii)}.	01.07.2022
6.	Last date by which the appeals shall be disposed of by the Appellate Authority {rule 8(4) (ix)}.	06.07.2022
7.	Final publication of the voters list (rule 8 (4) (ix)).	22.07.2022

3. It may be brought to the notice of all concerned that as per amendment made by the State Government in the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 vide Notification No. S.O.73/H.A. 11/1994/S.209/2019, dated 20th September, 2019 only the electors existing in the

respective area of the State Legislative Assembly Constituency shall be distributed in the wards of the Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads. It is also clarified that if any person intends to get his/her name included in the voters list of the Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads, he/she shall have to first get his/her name included in the electoral rolls of the respective State Legislative Assembly Constituency; otherwise his/her name shall not be included in the voters list of the Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads.

4. It is further directed that two copies of electoral rolls of the State Legislative Assembly constituencies prepared and published on 05.01.2022 alongwith supplements if any, by the Election Commission of India may be obtained free of cost from the Tehsildar/Naib Tehsildar (Elections) concerned. Data base of the Assembly electoral rolls uploaded on the server of NIC, Haryana shall be downloaded by the District Informatics Officer concerned for this purpose.

5. It is further directed that:-

- (i) The Deputy Commissioner-cum- District Election Officer (Panchayat) concerned shall give wide publicity to the above programme by getting Munadi done in villages, issue press note/press release and also by issuing paid advertisements in two local newspapers. He shall also make publicity through electronic media.
- (ii) The Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) concerned shall publish draft voters list booth wise and ward wise. The voters list of the institutions so prepared as draft voters list shall be published with a notice mentioning therein the dates and place where the claims and objections with reference to the draft voters list may be presented to the District Electoral Officer.
- (iii) The relevant portion of the draft voters list so published shall be made available to the following:-
 - a. Two copies to Gram Sachiv concerned. One for affixing on the notice board of the Gram Sachivalaya and another shall be retained by him/her for the information of general public free of cost for inviting claims and objections.
 - b. One copy to Tehsildar (Revenue) for information of general public.
 - c. Two copies to Block Development & Panchayat Officer concerned one for affixing on the notice board of the office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer and another for the information of general public in his office.
 - d. Two copies to District Election Officer (Panchayat) concerned one for affixing on the notice board and another for the information of the general public in his office.
- (iv) After publication of booth wise and ward wise draft voters list, the same shall also be hosted on the website of the district administration.
- (v) A copy of the draft and the final voters list duly signed by the District Electoral Officer along with database in compact disc shall be kept in a sealed cover in the Treasury within 24 hours from the date of their publication.
- (vi) In order to facilitate the voters and the general public to obtain information regarding voter list and to file claims and objections, the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) concerned shall set up sufficient number of Voters Information and Collection Centres (VICCs) within territorial limits of these Institutions. These Centres

shall be fully equipped with computers and broadband internet connection. The Centres will be set up with the help of National Informatics Centre.

- (vii) All claims and objections regarding ward wise distribution of voters shall be addressed and presented to the District Electoral Officer in the prescribed Form 1A and 1B or may be sent by registered post to him/her.
- (viii) Claim(s) in Form 1A shall be filed by an applicant who intends to get his/her name included or get corrections made in his/her entry or shifting his/her name in other wards in the draft voters list.
- (ix) Objections in Form 1B may be filed by an applicant who intends to object inclusion of name(s) or seek deletion of name(s) from the voters list.
- (x) Only such person may file claim for inclusion of his/her name in the voters list of the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad as the case may be, whose name appeared in the respective area of the electoral roll of State Legislative Assembly, but do not appear in the draft voters list published under rule 8(4).
- (xi) The VICCs shall make available the prescribed forms, on demand free of cost, for filing claims and objections and receive the same for consideration and decision by the District Electoral Officer. These forms shall also be hosted on the website of the district administration which can be downloaded for filing claims and objections.
- (xii) As and when any person files a claim or an objection, the official concerned shall give a receipt to him/her in the prescribed format given in the form. An entry shall also be made in the register to this effect accordingly.
- (xiii) The Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall appoint one authorized officer not below Group-B Officer for maximum up to three wards and sufficient number of supporting staff to assist the District Electoral Officer to discharge his duty.
- (xiv) The District Electoral Officer shall, after holding such enquiry into the claims or objections as he/she think(s), fit record his/her decision in writing and shall make available a copy of such decision to the objector or the claimant free of cost. The decision of the District Electoral Officer shall also be hosted on the website for the information of general public. The number of claims/objections accepted or rejected along with the decision of the Appellate Authority shall also be hosted on the website of the district administration under intimation to the Commission in Annexure-B.
- (xv) The District Electoral Officer after disposal of all claims and objections shall forward a list of such claims and objections along with his/her orders passed thereon to the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat). Any person aggrieved by such order of the District Electoral Officer may, within the prescribed period file an appeal to the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) who shall decide the appeal within the specified period. The decision of the Appellate Authority on appeal shall be final. The voters list so amended shall be final and two copies thereof duly signed by the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) and the District Electoral Officer shall be kept in their offices together with the list of additions and corrections prepared in accordance with the said orders.

- (xvi) The Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall publish the final voters list on 22.07.2022 which shall come into force from the date of its publication.
 - (xvii) After completion of every stage of preparation of the voters list process as stated above, the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall send information to the Commission in the format in Annexure "C"
6. It is further directed that a copy of booth wise and ward wise updated voters list of Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads finally published on 22.07.2022 shall be supplied to the Commission on the same day. In addition, a copy of the finally published voters list alongwith a CD (compact disc) containing the database of the same in PDF format shall be sent to all the political parties in the Haryana State .
 7. It is further directed that the final voters list of Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads shall be hosted on same day of its publication on the website of the district administration.

Dhanpat Singh
State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Annexure 7.1
State Election Commission, Haryana
Nirvachan Sadan, Plot No. 2, Sector 17,
Panchkula

Notification
The 7th October, 2022

No. SEC/4E-II/2022/3064: The Government of Haryana, Development and Panchayat Department has issued notification No.S.O.77/H.A.11/1994/S.211/2022, dated 28th September, 2022, under section 211 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 vide which the Governor of Haryana has directed that general elections of all Panches and Sarpanches of all Gram Panchayats (except for Gram Panchayat Sambhalkha of Block Ladwa, District Kurukshetra) and Members of all Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads must be held and the entire process must be completed in the State of Haryana by 30th November, 2022.

2. Now, therefore, I, Dhanpat Singh, State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of the powers vested under clause (1) of article 243K of the Constitution of India, sub-section (1) of section 161 and sub-section (2) of section 211 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, hereby specify time schedule for conduct of general elections of all Panches and Sarpanches of all Gram Panchayats and Members of all Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads, in ten districts, namely; Bhiwani, Fatehabad, Jhajjar, Jind, Kaithal, Mahendergarh, Nuh, Panchkula, Panipat and Yamuna Nagar, as per 'Table-A' given below:-

Table - A

Sr. No.	Programme	Date
1.	Date on which notice shall be published by the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) in Form 2 or 3, as the case may be, for inviting nominations under rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994.	08.10.2022 (Saturday)
2.	Dates on which Nomination papers shall be presented under Rule 24(2) (i)	14.10.2022 (Friday) to 19.10.2022 (Wednesday) (except 16.10.2022 (Sunday)) (10.00 AM to 3.00 PM)
3.	Dates on which the list of Nomination papers received shall be pasted under rule 24(2) (ii)	14.10.2022 (Friday) to 19.10.2022 (Wednesday)
4.	Date by which Affidavit/declaration shall be furnished by the candidates in Form 4-A, to the concerned Returning Officer. (rule 27)	14.10.2022 (Friday) to 19.10.2022 (Wednesday)
5.	Date on which the nomination papers shall be scrutinized under rule 24(2) (iii)	20.10.2022 (Thursday) 10.00 AM onwards
6.	Last date for withdrawal of candidature by a candidate under rule 24(2) (iv)	21.10.2022 (Friday) (upto 3.00PM)

Sr. No.	Programme	Date
7.	Date on which symbols shall be allotted to the contesting candidates.	21.10.2022 (Friday) (after 3.00 PM)
8.	Date on which list of the contesting candidates shall be pasted under rule 24(2)(v)	21.10.2022 (Friday)
9.	Dates on which the poll, if any, shall be held under rule 24(2)(vi)	Members of Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samitis
		30.10.2022 (Sunday)
		Sarpanches and Panches of Gram Panchayats
10.	Timing of the poll	02.11.2022 (Wednesday) Between 7.00 A.M. to 6.00 P.M.
11.	Re-Poll, if any required	
	For Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samitis	02.11.2022 (with Gram Panchayats)
	For all Gram Panchayats (Panches and Sarpanches)	04.11.2022
12.	Counting of votes Declaration of result	For Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samitis at the place specified by the concerned Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (P) on the date which will be notified by the State Election Commission, Haryana, with the election schedule of remaining Districts and for Sarpanches and Panches on polling booths, immediately after completion of poll on all the polling booths of each Gram Panchayat.
13.		Immediately after the completion of counting.

3. It is further directed that:-

- i. the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayats) shall by notice in Form-2 or 3, as the case may be, specify the above programme in the following manner, as per the provisions contained in the rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 and will send a copy of the notice to the State Election Commission, Haryana by email:-
 - a) last date, time and place of making nominations;
 - b) the date, time and place for scrutiny of the nomination papers;
 - c) date and time for withdrawal of candidature;
 - d) preparation of list of contesting candidates and allotment of symbols;
 - e) date and time during which the poll shall be held and

- f) date, time and place of counting of votes.
 - ii. nomination papers for the election to Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats shall be filed and received at the concerned Gram Panchayat Headquarters by the Returning Officer or the authorized Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat), nomination paper for the members of Panchayat Samitis shall be filed and received at the concerned Block Headquarters by the Returning Officer or the authorized Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat Samiti) and nomination papers for the members of Zila Parishad shall be filed and received by the concerned Deputy Commissioner-cum-Returning Officer or the authorized Assistant Returning Officer at District Headquarters.
 - iii. the work of scrutiny of nomination papers should not be delegated to the concerned Assistant Returning Officer.
 - iv. the Returning Officer shall supply nomination form in Form 4 alongwith Form 4A (declaration) and 4B (Affidavit) on demand to the contesting candidates, contesting the election of Panch, Sarpanch, Member of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad.
 - v. immediately after the withdrawal of candidature, the concerned Returning Officer shall prepare a list of contesting candidates in alphabetical order in Hindi in Devnagri script in the prescribed forms i.e. in Forms 6, 7, 8 and 9, as the case may be, and shall mention the symbol allotted to the contesting candidates against his/her name at column No. 4. After the allotment of symbol, the signature of the contesting candidates or his election agent should be obtained in the relevant form as token to the fact that the candidate(s) have been informed about the symbol allotted to him/her.
4. In pursuance of the provisions of rule 39 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994, I also hereby specify that general election for the posts of Panches shall be held through ballot papers and election for the posts of Sarpanches of all Gram Panchayats and Members of all Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samitis shall be held by polling and recording of votes through Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs).
5. It is further directed that the option "None of the above (NOTA)" on EVMs/Ballot papers" shall be implemented for the elections of Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats, Member of Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samitis. Instructions issued by the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its order No. SEC/3E-II/2017/734-811, dated 15th March, 2017 and further modified under Endst. No. SEC/4E-II/2022/651-735, dated 07th July, 2022, in this regard must be followed meticulously during the general elections. However, the salient features of the NOTA are as under:
- (i) NOTA shall be treated as a 'Fictional Electoral Candidate' while declaring the election results.
 - (ii) In case, a contesting candidate and the "Fictional Electoral Candidate" i.e. NOTA securing highest and equal number of valid votes; then the contesting candidate (not NOTA) shall be declared as elected.
 - (iii) If in any election, all the contesting candidates individually receive lesser votes than the 'Fictional Electoral Candidate' i.e. NOTA, then none of the contesting candidates will be declared as elected.
 - (iv) In case of situation arising under sub-section (iii) above, fresh election shall be held for that seat. Further all such contesting candidates who secured less votes than NOTA shall not be eligible to re-file the nomination/contest the re-election.
 - (v) However, if in re-election, NOTA again gets highest number of votes, then re-election will not be taken for second time and the contesting candidate securing the highest number of votes (excluding NOTA) shall be declared as elected.

The following procedure shall be followed in such circumstances,

- i) If a Returning Officer, upon completion of counting of votes but before declaration of result, finds that NOTA has received higher valid votes than all other contesting candidates individually; then he (i.e. Returning Officer) shall not declare the result for that particular seat/s and shall immediately send his report to State Election Commission.
 - ii) Upon receipt of such report, the State Election Commission shall after satisfaction, declare the fresh election programme for the said seat/s.
6. The State Election Commission, Haryana further directs that ballot papers for the post of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats, Member Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads shall be printed strictly in the colour/paper and design as specified by the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No.SEC/E-II/SA/2022/2269, dated 12th September, 2022 i.e. ballot papers for the post of Panches of Gram Panchayats shall be printed in black ink on white paper; ballot paper for the post of Sarpanch in blue ink on white paper, ballot paper for the post of Member Panchayat Samiti in yellow ink on white paper and for the post of Member of Zila Parishad in red/pink ink on white paper or on respective coloured paper with black ink. The design of ballot paper to be used on Electronic Voting Machine and design of tendered ballot paper of an election of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Member Panchayat Samiti and Member Zila Parishad in the State of Haryana has been specified in the above said notification.
7. It is further directed that all voters of the respective area who have been issued the electoral photo identity cards for the State Legislative Assembly and Lok Sabha elections and whose electoral photo identity card numbers have been mentioned in the voters list of Panchayati Raj Institutions shall also have to produce these cards to exercise their franchise when coming to the polling stations for voting, the polling for which is scheduled to take place on 30.10.2022 and 02.11.2022. In case, electoral photo identity card (EPIC) of any voter is not available then he/she may also be allowed to cast his/her vote on production of any of the following photo identity papers:-

xvi.	Aadhar Card issued by UIDAI
xvii.	Driving License,
xviii.	Income Tax PAN Card,
xix.	Service Identity Card issued to employees by Central/State Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings, Local Bodies or other public Limited Company,
xx.	Pass Book of an account, having photograph, opened in a scheduled Bank or post office,
xxi.	Freedom Fighter Identity Card having photograph,
xxii.	SC/ST/OBC certificate having photograph, issued by competent authority,
xxiii.	Certificate of Physical Handicap having photograph issued by the Competent Authority,
xxiv.	Arms License having photograph,
xxv.	Job Cards with photograph issued under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme,
xxvi.	Property documents with photographs such as Pattas, Registered Deeds etc.,
xxvii.	Pension Documents such as Ex-Servicemen Pension Book/Pension Payment Order, Ex-Servicemen's Widow/Dependent Certificate, Old Age Pension Order, Widow Pension Order, with photograph,
xxviii.	Health Insurance Scheme Smart Cards with Photograph,
xxix.	Ration Cards or any other similar documents establishing the identity of the electors to the satisfaction of the Presiding Officer, having photograph.
xxx.	Passport

In case of an odd elector, who does not possess any of the above photo identity cards, he/she would be allowed to vote, if he/she is able to establish his/her identity to the satisfaction of the Presiding Officer and such other Polling Officer authorized by the Presiding Officer in this behalf.

8. It is further directed to make the following security arrangements for conduct of free, fair and peaceful election:-
 - i. Adequate police personnel shall be deployed at the polling stations, counting centers for security and maintenance of law and order to ensure free, fair and peaceful election.
 - ii. Daily law and order report shall be sent to the State Election Commission, Haryana till the completion of election process.
 - iii. A copy of the plan for deployment of Executive Magistrates, Sector Magistrate and police personnel must also be sent to the State Election Commission, Haryana well in time.
 - iv. Provide security to the contesting candidates, if they so desire.
 - v. It shall be ensured that no untoward incident takes place during elections.
9. In order to curb undesirable and illegal activities, the State Election Commission, Haryana hereby imposes restrictions to hire or procure not more than two vehicles by a candidate, contesting the election of Member of Zila Parishad and Panchayat Samiti and one vehicle for the candidate, contesting the election for the post of Sarpanch/Panch, whether on payment or otherwise, for use by a contesting candidate himself/herself or his/her election agents on the day of poll during the election. It is also stated that:-
 - i. The expression "Vehicle" means any vehicle used or capable of being used for the purpose of road transport whether propelled by mechanical/electrical power or otherwise, and whether used for drawing other vehicle or otherwise.
 - ii. The contesting candidates shall be issued permits as per proforma prescribed by the State Election Commission, Haryana appended herewith. The permits shall be issued to the contesting candidates at least two days before the day of poll.
 - iii. The District Administration shall keep a close watch on the vehicles used by persons accompanying the contesting candidates and their supporters to prevent any likely mischief, including criminal activities such as carrying of illegal arms and weapons. If any of these vehicles, either of a contesting candidate or a private owner, is found to be involved in any such act or for carting anti-social elements with the intention to intimidate or create terror in the minds of voters, it shall be the duty of local administration to impound such vehicles and not to release them till the process of elections is completed. In addition, appropriate legal action against the owner and/or occupant/occupants of such vehicle(s) and the candidate who is/are involved in such illegal activities shall also be taken as per law.
 - iv. The District Administration shall launch a drive for checking of vehicles immediately upon announcement of the elections and shall continue the drive till completion of the election process.
 - v. All recognized National/State Political Parties in the state of Haryana and all contesting candidates or their agents authorized by them must be made aware of these guidelines/instructions.
 - vi. Permit for use of vehicles by contesting candidates during election shall be issued in the following performas:-

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Permit No. _____

*Zila Parishad/Panchayat Samiti/Gram Panchayat _____

Name of Candidate _____

*Sarpanch/Ward No. _____ Vehicle Number _____

Returning Officer Seal

*Strike out the inappropriate alternative

10. The State Election Commission, Haryana further directs that the guidelines pertaining to "facilitation of voters at polling stations on polling day" issued vide No. SEC/1ME/2021/1238-1281 dated 11.06.2021 may be complied with meticulously during the General elections of the Panchayati Raj Institutions.
11. The State Election Commission, Haryana further directs that the following educational qualification are specified under section 175 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 for the person who intends to contest the election of Panchayat Raj Institutions:-

Name of the Post	Category		
	Unreserved/ Backward Classes	Women and Scheduled Caste	Scheduled Caste (Women)
	Should have passed the following class/examination		
Panch	10 th	8 th	5 th
Sarpanch	10 th	8 th	8 th
Member of Panchayat Samiti	10 th	8 th	8 th
Member of Zila Parishad	10 th	8 th	8 th

12. The revised expenditure limit to be incurred by the contesting candidate or his/her authorized election agent(s) for the election of Panchayati Raj Institutions must be brought to the notice of all contesting candidates.

Name of the Post	Member
Panch	Rs.50,000.00
Sarpanch	Rs.2,00,000.00
Member Panchayat Samiti	Rs.3,60,000.00
Member Zila Parishad	Rs.6,00,000.00

13. It is further directed that the State Government vide its notification No. S.O./71/H.A.11/1994/S. 209/2022, dated 2nd September, 2022 has amended in rule 28 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 according to which security to be deposited by the contesting candidate has been revised. In future, the following amount of security required to be deposited by the contesting candidate:-

Panch		Sarpanch		Member of Panchayat Samiti		Member of Zila Parishad	
If the candidate belongs to		If the candidate belongs to		If the candidate belongs to		If the candidate belongs to	
UR	SC/BC/Woman	UR	SC/BC/Woman	UR	SC/BC/Woman	UR	SC/BC/Woman
Rs.250.00	125.00	500.00	250.00	750.00	375.00	1000.00	500.00

14. It is further directed that the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) concerned shall send the names of elected persons to this State Election Commission, Haryana within a period of 15 days from the date of declaration of election result, in compact disk and printed form i.e. both Hindi and English as per procedure prescribed by the State Election Commission vide its order No.SEC/3E-II/2011/748, dated 16th May, 2011. The names received thereafter will not be considered for notification by the State Election Commission, Haryana and the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall personally be held responsible for any consequences arising thereof.
15. It is also further directed that the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) concerned shall send a report of the contesting candidates, who have filed and not filed their election expenditure statement within 30 days from the declaration of election result, as required under the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 1996 issued under Endst.No.SEC/3E-II/96/7675-97, dated 7th June, 1996. The report in this regard must reach this State Election Commission, Haryana within 45 days after the declaration of election result.
16. The State Election Commission, Haryana further directs that the instructions issued by the Government from time to time pertaining to COVID-19 pandemic be followed meticulously and if such situation arises at any stage during elections, the Deputy Commissioner concerned may issue any instruction/guideline for the safety of general public by taking into account local conditions, wherever required.

DHANPAT SINGH
State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Note: - Similar notifications were issued by the State Election Commission, Haryana on dated 14.10.2022 and 28.10.2022 for the election programme of second and third phase respectively.

Annexure 10.1

District-wise Number of Nominations Received, Rejected, Accepted, Withdrawn and Contesting Candidates for the Post of Panches in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr.No.	Name of District	No. of Wards of Panches	NO. OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED			NO. OF NOMINATIONS REJECTED			NO. OF NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED			NO. OF NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN			NO. OF CANDIDATES ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY			NO. OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES			No. of seats remained vacant	No. of Seats Contested
			OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total		
1	Ambala	3159	2563	2086	4649	65	59	124	2498	2027	4525	302	210	512	1167	1002	2169	1029	815	1844	133	857
2	Bhiwani	3211	2732	2198	4930	68	37	105	2664	2161	4825	402	209	611	1121	1116	2237	1141	836	1977	103	871
3	Charkhi Dadri	1679	1379	1143	2522	13	10	23	1366	1133	2499	159	104	263	567	571	1138	640	458	1098	43	498
4	Faridabad	1059	1107	831	1938	16	15	31	1091	816	1907	163	117	280	278	300	578	650	399	1049	23	458
5	Fatehabad	2684	2455	1891	4346	62	69	131	2393	1822	4215	446	300	746	957	890	1847	990	632	1622	84	753
6	Gurugram	1406	1159	954	2113	20	24	44	1139	930	2069	152	81	233	471	466	937	516	383	899	58	411
7	Hisar	3849	3562	2764	6326	75	94	169	3487	2670	6157	594	390	984	1311	1261	2572	1582	1019	2601	112	1165
8	Jhajjar	2639	2067	1765	3832	28	31	59	2039	1734	3773	149	131	280	881	875	1756	1009	728	1737	75	808
9	Jind	3455	2646	2099	4745	41	55	96	2605	2044	4649	351	176	527	1323	1193	2516	931	675	1606	186	753
10	Kaithal	2917	2516	2073	4589	55	81	136	2461	1992	4453	399	256	655	1045	971	2016	1017	765	1782	103	798
11	Karnal	3901	4140	3286	7426	59	61	120	4081	3225	7306	728	470	1198	1016	960	1976	2337	1795	4132	76	1849
12	Kurukshetra	3377	3044	2558	5602	82	57	139	2962	2501	5463	467	369	836	1166	1059	2225	1329	1073	2402	107	1045
13	Mahendergarh	3214	2840	2462	5302	24	34	58	2816	2428	5244	529	280	809	975	1012	1987	1312	1136	2448	59	1168
14	Nuh	3505	3019	2499	5518	39	73	112	2980	2426	5406	434	278	712	1065	1185	2250	1481	963	2444	142	1113
15	Palwal	2770	2753	2247	5000	49	70	119	2704	2177	4881	455	329	784	810	782	1592	1439	1066	2505	76	1102
16	Panchkula	1026	621	579	1200	9	7	16	612	572	1184	55	52	107	443	409	852	114	111	225	69	105
17	Panipat	2161	1991	1585	3576	22	32	54	1969	1553	3522	260	139	399	446	488	934	1263	926	2189	42	1185
18	Rewari	3233	2784	2523	5307	47	65	112	2737	2458	5195	426	372	798	948	899	1847	1363	1187	2550	65	1321
19	Rohtak	1837	1612	1259	2871	28	26	54	1584	1233	2817	186	130	316	613	592	1205	785	511	1296	47	585
20	Sirsa	3570	3208	2494	5702	59	60	119	3149	2434	5583	661	416	1077	1322	1240	2562	1166	778	1944	83	925
21	Sonapat	3492	2969	2335	5304	55	51	106	2914	2284	5198	392	267	659	1147	1139	2286	1375	878	2253	147	1059
22	Yamuna Nagar	3841	3224	2703	5927	58	72	130	3166	2631	5797	446	324	770	1409	1201	2610	1311	1106	2417	113	1118
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Annexure 10.2

District-wise Number of Nominations Received, Rejected, Accepted, Withdrawn and Contesting Candidates for the Post of Sarpanches in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of G.P./ Sarpanch	No. of Nominations Received			No. of Nominations Rejected			No. of Nominations Accepted			No. of Nominations Withdrawn			No. of Candidates Elected Unanimously			No. of Contesting Candidates			No. of seats remained vacant	No. of Seats Contested
			OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total		
1	Ambala	400	1172	943	2115	4	11	15	1168	932	2100	465	329	794	11	13	24	692	590	1282	1	375
2	Bhiwani	312	1390	1137	2527	9	12	21	1381	1125	2506	410	372	782	11	7	18	960	746	1706	0	294
3	Charkhi Dadri	165	681	587	1268	1	2	3	680	585	1265	217	175	392	4	0	4	459	410	869	0	161
4	Faridabad	100	431	392	823	3	3	6	428	389	817	183	136	319	0	2	2	245	251	496	0	98
5	Fatehabad	259	938	769	1707	2	17	19	936	752	1688	384	302	686	8	8	16	544	442	986	2	241
6	Gurugram	157	545	451	996	1	3	4	544	448	992	192	152	344	4	4	8	348	292	640	0	149
7	Hisar	307	1683	1254	2937	11	18	29	1672	1236	2908	580	427	1007	0	6	6	1092	803	1895	1	300
8	Jhajjar	247	936	789	1725	22	8	30	914	781	1695	263	212	475	3	1	4	648	568	1216	1	242
9	Jind	300	1105	892	1997	10	11	21	1095	881	1976	391	261	652	11	8	19	693	612	1305	4	277
10	Kaithal	277	958	919	1877	13	19	32	945	900	1845	362	296	658	13	10	23	570	594	1164	0	254
11	Karnal	395	1460	1248	2708	2	8	10	1458	1240	2698	547	438	985	7	9	16	904	793	1697	1	378
12	Kurukshetra	402	1234	1098	2332	14	11	25	1220	1087	2307	521	426	947	14	17	31	685	644	1329	1	370
13	Mahendergarh	343	1266	1047	2313	6	8	14	1260	1039	2299	456	312	768	0	4	4	804	723	1527	2	337
14	Nuh	325	1503	1134	2637	6	28	34	1497	1106	2603	565	357	922	2	5	7	930	744	1674	0	318
15	Palwal	263	1337	1006	2343	7	37	44	1330	969	2299	472	305	777	1	1	2	857	663	1520	0	261
16	Panchkula	135	342	281	623	5	2	7	337	279	616	149	101	250	7	8	15	181	170	351	2	118
17	Panipat	178	640	595	1235	5	12	17	635	583	1218	213	180	393	1	2	3	421	401	822	0	175
18	Rewari	365	1288	1110	2398	6	9	15	1282	1101	2383	418	332	750	5	1	6	859	768	1627	0	359
19	Rohtak	142	620	548	1168	5	6	11	615	542	1157	192	131	323	0	0	0	423	411	834	0	142
20	Sirsa	339	1185	990	2175	7	8	15	1178	982	2160	582	442	1024	18	15	33	578	525	1103	0	306
21	Sonipat	318	1157	1007	2164	15	15	30	1142	992	2134	360	294	654	2	1	3	780	697	1477	2	313
22	Yamuna Nagar	490	1449	1214	2663	7	9	16	1442	1205	2647	573	407	980	26	14	40	843	784	1627	1	449
	TOTAL	6219	23320	19411	42731	161	257	418	23159	19154	42313	8495	6387	14882	148	136	284	14516	12631	27147	18	5917
	%age		54.57	45.43	100.0	0.38	0.60	0.98	54.20	44.82	99.02	19.88	14.95	34.83	0.35	0.32	0.66	33.97	29.56	63.53	0.29	95.14

Annexure 10.3

District-wise Number of Nominations Received, Rejected, Accepted, Withdrawn and Contesting Candidates for the Post of Members of Panchayat Samitis in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

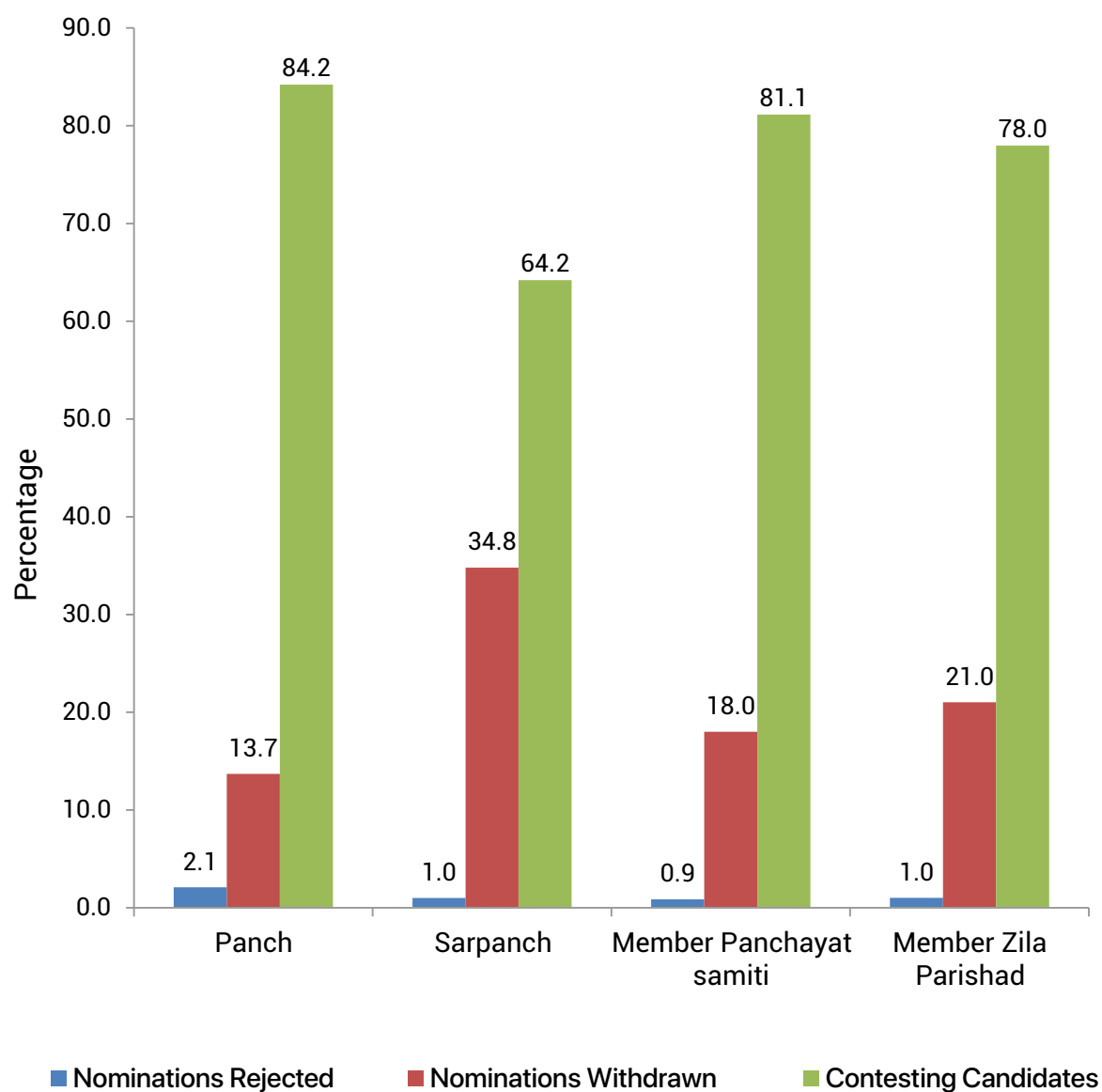
Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Wards in P.S.	NO. OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED			NO. OF NOMINATIONS REJECTED			NO. OF NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED			NO. OF NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN			NO. OF CANDIDATES ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY			NO. OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES			No. of Seats Contested
			OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	
1	Ambala	122	329	220	549	1	2	3	328	218	546	41	36	77	1	2	3	286	180	466	119
2	Bhiwani	144	481	323	804	3	3	6	478	320	798	86	58	144	1	3	4	391	259	650	140
3	Charkhi Dadri	88	238	186	424	1	1	2	237	185	422	48	26	74	1	2	3	188	157	345	85
4	Faridabad	60	176	139	315	2	0	2	174	139	313	39	34	73	0	2	2	135	103	238	58
5	Fatehabad	143	359	260	619	2	1	3	357	259	616	88	45	133	1	3	4	268	211	479	139
6	Gurugram	68	178	129	307	0	2	2	178	127	305	32	26	58	0	1	1	146	100	246	67
7	Hisar	222	591	462	1053	3	9	12	588	453	1041	90	72	162	4	4	8	494	377	871	214
8	Jhajjar	137	334	270	604	1	3	4	333	267	600	52	38	90	1	1	2	280	228	508	135
9	Jind	187	451	363	814	1	3	4	450	360	810	86	71	157	9	7	16	355	282	637	171
10	Kaithal	153	394	264	658	2	0	2	392	264	656	79	54	133	6	9	15	307	201	508	138
11	Karnal	200	596	469	1065	4	3	7	592	466	1058	103	71	174	0	4	4	489	391	880	196
12	Kurukshetra	135	384	309	693	1	1	2	383	308	691	83	76	159	1	2	3	299	230	529	132
13	Mahendergarh	151	452	292	744	6	3	9	446	289	735	77	47	124	2	2	4	367	240	607	147
14	Nuh	188	672	474	1146	6	9	15	666	465	1131	163	71	234	1	1	2	502	393	895	186
15	Palwal	134	442	320	762	2	6	8	440	314	754	97	51	148	1	1	2	342	262	604	132
16	Panchkula	42	70	67	137	0	0	0	70	67	137	17	22	39	4	3	7	49	42	91	35
17	Panipat	134	329	237	566	9	8	17	320	229	549	45	31	76	0	3	3	275	195	470	131
18	Rewari	143	432	311	743	1	4	5	431	307	738	71	39	110	1	0	1	359	268	627	142
19	Rohtak	109	292	225	517	1	0	1	291	225	516	47	36	83	0	2	2	244	187	431	107
20	Sirsa	186	439	323	762	4	7	11	435	316	751	106	83	189	6	12	18	323	221	544	168
21	Sonipat	193	499	350	849	2	2	4	497	348	845	80	50	130	3	7	10	414	291	705	183
22	Yamuna Nagar	142	359	306	665	1	7	8	358	299	657	58	39	97	1	2	3	299	258	557	139
	TOTAL	3081	8497	6299	14796	53	74	127	8444	6225	14669	1588	1076	2664	44	73	117	6812	5076	11888	2964
	%age		57.43	42.57	100.0	0.36	0.50	0.86	57.07	42.07	99.14	10.73	7.27	18.00	0.30	0.49	0.79	46.04	34.31	80.35	96.20

Annexure 10.4

District-wise Number of Nominations Received, Rejected, Accepted, Withdrawn and Contesting Candidates for the Post of Members of Zila Parishads in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Wards of Z.P.	No. of Nominations Received			No. of Nominations Rejected			No. of Nominations Accepted			No. of Nominations Withdrawn			No. of Candidates Elected Unanimously			No. of Contesting Candidates			No. of Seats Contested
			OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	
1	Ambala	15	86	58	144	1	1	2	85	57	142	14	6	20	0	0	0	71	51	122	15
2	Bhiwani	22	186	133	319	0	3	3	186	130	316	43	31	74	0	0	0	143	99	242	22
3	Charkhi Dadri	11	65	45	110	0	0	0	65	45	110	12	11	23	0	0	0	53	34	87	11
4	Faridabad	10	60	49	109	0	0	0	60	49	109	16	20	36	0	0	0	44	29	73	10
5	Fatehabad	18	91	70	161	1	0	1	90	70	160	25	12	37	0	0	0	65	58	123	18
6	Gurugram	10	49	39	88	1	1	2	48	38	86	13	8	21	0	0	0	35	30	65	10
7	Hisar	30	195	117	312	1	1	2	194	116	310	46	21	67	0	0	0	148	95	243	30
8	Jhajjar	18	85	53	138	1	1	2	84	52	136	14	10	24	0	0	0	70	42	112	18
9	Jind	25	117	85	202	4	3	7	113	82	195	26	10	36	0	0	0	87	72	159	25
10	Kaithal	21	89	77	166	0	0	0	89	77	166	20	16	36	0	0	0	69	61	130	21
11	Karnal	25	160	136	296	0	1	1	160	135	295	29	27	56	0	0	0	131	108	239	25
12	Kurukshetra	17	101	81	182	1	1	2	100	80	180	19	26	45	0	0	0	81	54	135	17
13	Mahendergarh	19	120	99	219	1	0	1	119	99	218	29	19	48	0	0	0	90	80	170	19
14	Nuh	25	154	94	248	0	2	2	154	92	246	33	10	43	0	0	0	121	82	203	25
15	Palwal	20	105	91	196	0	2	2	105	89	194	31	21	52	0	0	0	74	68	142	20
16	Panchkula	10	26	30	56	0	0	0	26	30	56	8	10	18	0	0	0	18	20	38	10
17	Panipat	17	82	53	135	0	0	0	82	53	135	17	11	28	0	0	0	65	42	107	17
18	Rewari	18	106	60	166	0	0	0	106	60	166	22	11	33	0	0	0	84	49	133	18
19	Rohatak	14	74	62	136	1	0	1	73	62	135	16	14	30	0	0	0	57	48	105	14
20	Sirsa	24	103	89	192	2	2	4	101	87	188	28	24	52	0	0	0	73	63	136	24
21	Sonapat	24	121	73	194	1	4	5	120	69	189	16	12	28	0	0	0	104	57	161	24
22	Yamuna Nagar	18	86	85	171	3	0	3	83	85	168	10	11	21	0	0	0	73	74	147	18
	TOTAL	411	2261	1679	3940	18	22	40	2243	1657	3900	487	341	828	0	0	0	1756	1316	3072	411
	%age		57.39	42.61	100.0	0.46	0.56	1.02	56.93	42.06	98.98	12.36	8.65	21.02	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.57	33.40	77.97	100.0

Graph for Percentage of Nominations Rejected, Withdrawn and Contesting Candidates in General Election of PRIs - 2022



Annexure 10.5
Districtwise Number of Panches Elected Unanimously and Through Election in
Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Seats	No. of Seats of Panches in which Election was held	No. of Panches Elected		
				Unanimously	Through Election	Total
1	Ambala	3159	3159	2169	857	3026
2	Bhiwani	3211	3211	2237	871	3108
3	Charkhi Dadri	1679	1679	1138	498	1636
4	Faridabad	1059	1059	578	458	1036
5	Fatehabad	2684	2684	1847	753	2600
6	Gurugram	1406	1406	937	411	1348
7	Hisar	3849	3849	2572	1165	3737
8	Jhajjar	2639	2639	1756	808	2564
9	Jind	3455	3455	2516	753	3269
10	Kaithal	2917	2917	2016	798	2814
11	Karnal	3901	3901	1976	1849	3825
12	Kurukshetra	3385	3377	2225	1045	3270
13	Mahendergarh	3214	3214	1987	1168	3155
14	Nuh	3505	3505	2250	1113	3363
15	Palwal	2770	2770	1592	1102	2694
16	Panchkula	1026	1026	852	105	957
17	Panipat	2161	2161	934	1185	2119
18	Rewari	3233	3233	1847	1321	3168
19	Rohtak	1837	1837	1205	585	1790
20	Sirsa	3570	3570	2562	925	3487
21	Sonipat	3492	3492	2286	1059	3345
22	Yamuna Nagar	3841	3841	2610	1118	3728
	Total	61993	61985	40092	19947	60039
	Percentage			66.8	33.2	100.0

Annexure 10.6
Districtwise Number of Sarpanches Elected Unanimously and Through Election in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of GPs	No. of GPs in which Election was held	No. of Sarpanches Elected		
				Unanimously	Through Election	Total
1	Ambala	400	400	24	375	399
2	Bhiwani	312	312	18	294	312
3	Charkhi Dadri	165	165	4	161	165
4	Faridabad	100	100	2	98	100
5	Fatehabad	259	259	16	241	257
6	Gurugram	157	157	8	149	157
7	Hisar	307	307	6	300	306
8	Jhajjar	247	247	4	242	246
9	Jind	300	300	19	277	296
10	Kaithal	277	277	23	254	277
11	Karnal	395	395	16	378	394
12	Kurukshetra	403	402	31	370	401
13	Mahendergarh	343	343	4	337	341
14	Nuh	325	325	7	318	325
15	Palwal	263	263	2	261	263
16	Panchkula	135	135	15	118	133
17	Panipat	178	178	3	175	178
18	Rewari	365	365	6	359	365
19	Rohtak	142	142	0	142	142
20	Sirsa	339	339	33	306	339
21	Sonipat	318	318	3	313	316
22	Yamuna Nagar	490	490	40	449	489
	Total	6220	6219	284	5917	6201
	Percentage			4.6	95.4	100.0

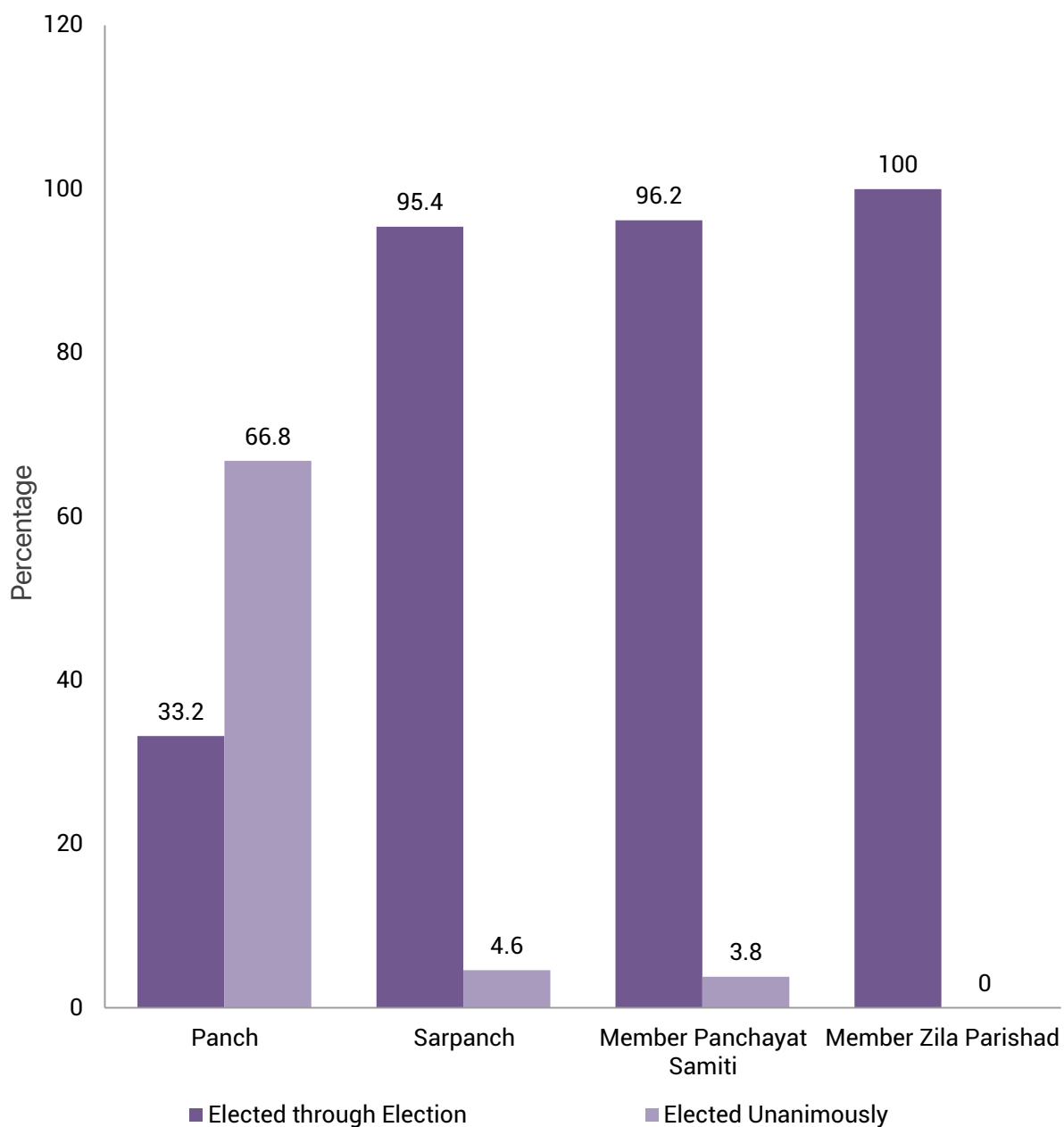
Annexure 10.7
Districtwise Number of Members of Panchayat Samitis Elected Unanimously and Through Election in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Panchayat Samitis	No. of members of Panchayat Samitis	No. of Members Elected		
				Unanimously	Through Election	Total
1	Ambala	6	122	3	119	122
2	Bhiwani	7	144	4	140	144
3	Charkhi Dadri	4	88	3	85	88
4	Faridabad	3	60	2	58	60
5	Fatehabad	7	143	4	139	143
6	Gurugram	4	68	1	67	68
7	Hisar	9	222	8	214	222
8	Jhajjar	7	137	2	135	137
9	Jind	8	187	16	171	187
10	Kaithal	7	153	15	138	153
11	Karnal	9	200	4	196	200
12	Kurukshetra	7	135	3	132	135
13	Mahendergarh	8	151	4	147	151
14	Nuh	7	188	2	186	188
15	Palwal	6	134	2	132	134
16	Panchkula	4	42	7	35	42
17	Panipat	6	134	3	131	134
18	Rewari	7	143	1	142	143
19	Rohtak	5	109	2	107	109
20	Sirsa	7	186	18	168	186
21	Sonipat	8	193	10	183	193
22	Yamuna Nagar	7	142	3	139	142
	Total	143	3081	117	2964	3081
	Percentage			3.8	96.2	100.0

Annexure 10.8
Districtwise Number of Members of Zila Parishad Elected Unanimously and Through Election in Sixth General Elections if PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Members of Zila Parishad	No. of Members Elected		
			Unanimously	Through Election	Total
1	Ambala	15	0	15	15
2	Bhiwani	22	0	22	22
3	Charkhi Dadri	11	0	11	11
4	Faridabad	10	0	10	10
5	Fatehabad	18	0	18	18
6	Gurugram	10	0	10	10
7	Hisar	30	0	30	30
8	Jhajjar	18	0	18	18
9	Jind	25	0	25	25
10	Kaithal	21	0	21	21
11	Karnal	25	0	25	25
12	Kurukshetra	17	0	17	17
13	Mahendergarh	19	0	19	19
14	Nuh	25	0	25	25
15	Palwal	20	0	20	20
16	Panchkula	10	0	10	10
17	Panipat	17	0	17	17
18	Rewari	18	0	18	18
19	Rohtak	14	0	14	14
20	Sirsa	24	0	24	24
21	Sonapat	24	0	24	24
22	Yamuna Nagar	18	0	18	18
	Total	411	0	411	411
	Percentage		0.0	100.0	100.0

Graph for Percentage of Members Elected Unanimously and through Election in General Election of PRIs - 2022



Annexure - 10.9

**Statistical Data of the Last Five General Elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions
Relating to Percentage of Votes Polled, Average No. of Candidates Per Seat And
Percentage of Members Elected Unanimously**

General Elections' Year	Number of Voters	Item	MZP	MPS	Sarpanch	Panch	Total	Poll %age
2000	8,805,651	Seats	314	2426	6035	54764	63539	77.6
		Elected Unanimously (%age)	45 (14.3)	426 (17.6)	701 (11.6)	30674 (56.0)	31846 (50.1)	
		Contesting Candidates	1388	7559	25804	88230	122981	
		Candidates per Seat(Avg)	4.4	3.1	4.3	1.6	1.9	
2005	9,545,100	Seats	384	2833	6180	60276	69673	82.5
		Elected Unanimously (%age)	2 (0.5)	302 (10.7)	473 (7.7)	36645 (60.8)	37422 (53.7)	
		Contesting Candidates	2886	10918	30165	91198	135167	
		Candidates per Seat	7.5	3.9	4.9	1.5	1.9	
2010	9,912,264	Seats	374	2770	6075	58608	67827	85.8
		Elected Unanimously (%age)	0 (0)	49 (1.8)	215 (3.5)	22857 (39.0)	23121 (34.1)	
		Contesting Candidates	3882	15128	35885	115639	170534	
		Candidates per Seat(Avg)	10.4	5.5	5.9	2.0	2.5	
2016	11,109,951	Seats	416	3002	6193	62466	72077	86.4
		Elected Unanimously (%age)	2 (0.5)	118 (3.9)	274 (4.4)	38855 (62.2)	39249 (54.5)	
		Contesting Candidates	3263	11231	25461	47544	87499	
		Candidates per Seat(Avg)	7.8	3.8	4.2	1.4	1.8	
2022	12,028,008	Seats	411	3081	6220	61993	71705	82.5
		Elected Unanimously (%age)	0 (0)	117 (3.8)	284 (4.6)	40092 (64.7)	40493 (56.5)	82.60 (for Panch & Sarpanch)
		Contesting Candidates	3072	11888	27147	43020	85127	71.33 (for MZP & MPS)
		Candidates per Seat (Avg)	7.5	3.9	4.4	1.3	1.8	

Annexure 13.1
Districtwise Total Number of Polling Stations, Polling Personnel, Supervisory Teams and Magistrates Put on Duty in Sixth General Elections if PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Panchayats	No. of Polling Stations	No. of Polling Personnel Deputed	No. of Supervisory Teams	No. of Magistrates
1	Ambala	400	599	2995	35	30
2	Bhiwani	312	826	4130	49	41
3	Charkhi Dadri	165	439	2195	26	22
4	Faridabad	100	311	1555	18	16
5	Fatehabad	259	629	3145	37	31
6	Gurugram	157	291	1455	17	15
7	Hisar	307	1020	5100	60	51
8	Jhajjar	247	754	3770	44	38
9	Jind	300	882	4410	52	44
10	Kaithal	277	692	3460	41	35
11	Karnal	395	892	4460	52	45
12	Kurukshetra	403	652	3260	38	33
13	Mahendragarh	343	691	3455	41	35
14	Nuh	325	794	3970	47	40
15	Palwal	263	702	3510	41	35
16	Panchkula	135	183	915	11	9
17	Panipat	178	529	2645	31	26
18	Rewari	365	662	3310	39	33
19	Rohtak	142	529	2645	31	26
20	Sirsa	339	929	4645	55	46
21	Sonipat	318	975	4875	57	49
22	Yamuna Nagar	490	669	3345	39	33
	Total	6220	14650	73250	862	733

Annexure – 17.1
Number of Seats Reserved and Elected Panches in
Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Seats	Seats Reserved for		Elected Members		
			OTW	W	OTW	W	Total
1	Ambala	3159	1702	1457	1651	1375	3026
2	Bhiwani	3211	1678	1533	1644	1464	3108
3	Charkhi Dadri	1679	863	816	850	786	1636
4	Faridabad	1059	561	498	559	477	1036
5	Fatehabad	2684	1447	1237	1414	1186	2600
6	Gurgaon	1406	730	676	704	644	1348
7	Hisar	3849	2040	1809	2003	1734	3737
8	Jhajjar	2639	1358	1281	1342	1222	2564
9	Jind	3455	1822	1633	1760	1509	3269
10	Kaithal	2917	1551	1366	1507	1307	2814
11	Karnal	3901	2042	1859	2019	1806	3825
12	Kurukshetra	3385	1779	1606	1728	1542	3270
13	Mahendergarh	3214	1635	1579	1619	1536	3155
14	Nuh	3505	1784	1721	1733	1630	3363
15	Palwal	2770	1438	1332	1436	1258	2694
16	Panchkula	1026	525	501	495	462	957
17	Panipat	2161	1131	1030	1117	1002	2119
18	Rewari	3233	1655	1578	1631	1537	3168
19	Rohtak	1837	972	865	954	836	1790
20	Sirsa	3570	1912	1658	1871	1616	3487
21	Sonipat	3492	1824	1668	1773	1572	3345
22	Yamuna Nagar	3841	2085	1756	2018	1710	3728
	Total	61993	32534	29459	31828	28211	60039
	Percent		52.5	47.5	53.0	47.0	96.8

Annexure 17.2
Number of Seats Reserved and Elected Sarpanches in
Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Gram Panchayats	Seats Reserved for		Elected Members		
			OTW	W	OTW	W	Total
1	Ambala	400	204	196	206	193	399
2	Bhiwani	312	159	153	160	152	312
3	Charkhi Dadri	165	85	80	85	80	165
4	Faridabad	100	52	48	52	48	100
5	Fatehabad	259	135	124	135	122	257
6	Gurgaon	157	80	77	80	77	157
7	Hisar	307	160	147	159	146	305
8	Jhajjar	247	128	119	127	119	246
9	Jind	300	154	146	151	145	296
10	Kaithal	277	141	136	142	135	277
11	Karnal	395	202	193	201	193	394
12	Kurukshetra	403	206	197	204	198	402
13	Mahendergarh	343	175	168	174	167	341
14	Nuh	325	166	159	166	159	325
15	Palwal	263	137	126	136	127	263
16	Panchkula	135	70	65	68	65	133
17	Panipat	178	91	87	90	88	178
18	Rewari	365	185	180	185	180	365
19	Rohtak	142	73	69	73	69	142
20	Sirsa	339	173	166	173	166	339
21	Sonipat	318	163	155	165	151	316
22	Yamuna Nagar	490	248	242	249	240	489
	Total	6220	3187	3033	3181	3020	6201
	Percentage		51.2	48.8	51.3	48.7	99.7

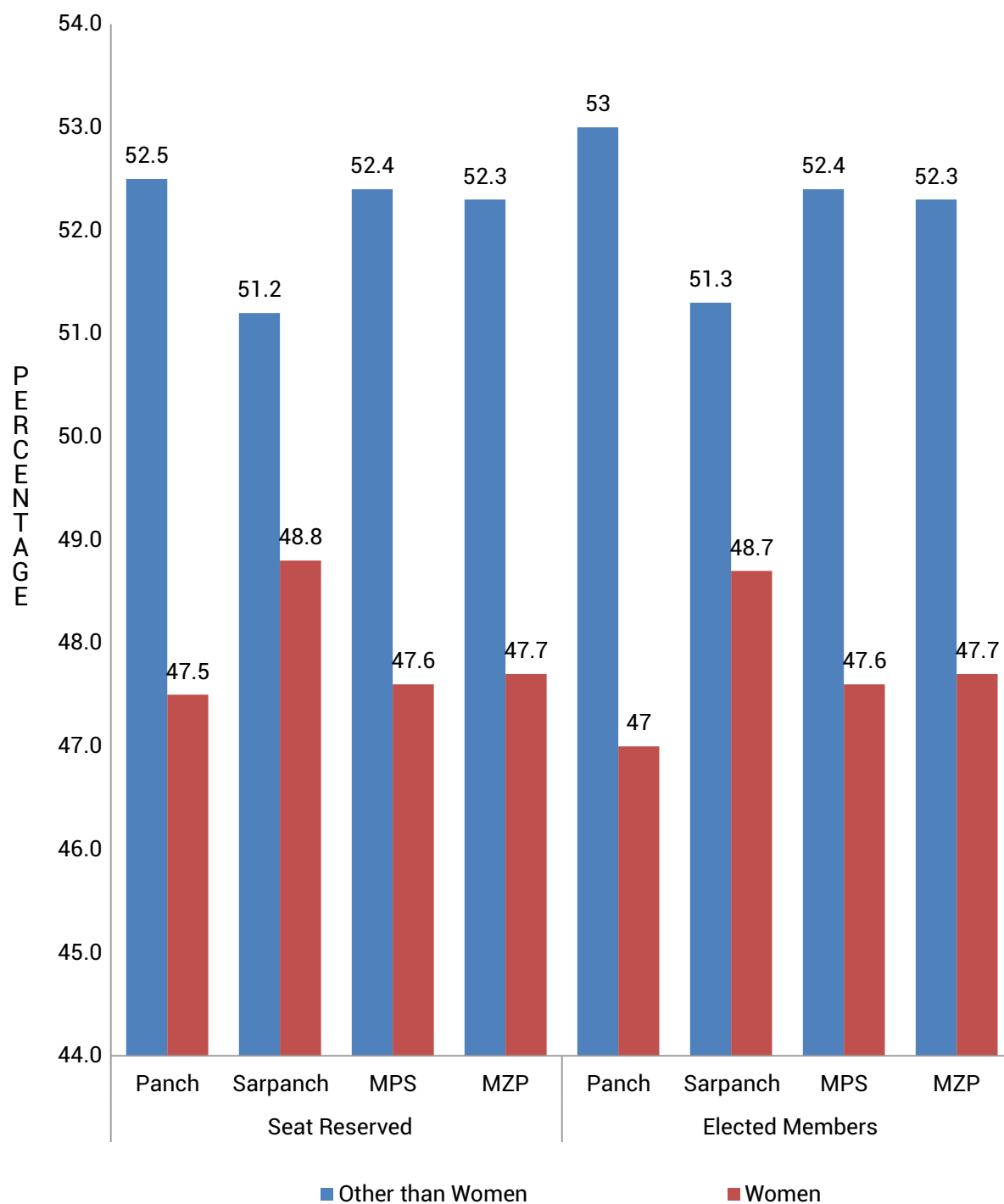
Annexure 17.3
Number of Seats Reserved and Elected Members of Panchayat Samitis in
Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Panchayat Samitis	No. of Seats	Seats Reserved for		Elected Members		
				OTW	W	OTW	W	Total
1	Ambala	6	122	63	59	63	59	122
2	Bhiwani	7	144	79	65	79	65	144
3	Charkhi Dadri	4	88	46	42	46	42	88
4	Faridabad	3	60	32	28	32	28	60
5	Fatehabad	7	143	76	67	76	67	143
6	Gurgaon	4	68	36	32	36	32	68
7	Hisar	9	222	115	107	115	107	222
8	Jhajjar	7	137	72	65	72	65	137
9	Jind	8	187	98	89	98	89	187
10	Kaithal	7	153	81	72	81	72	153
11	Karnal	9	200	104	96	104	96	200
12	Kurukshetra	7	135	72	63	72	63	135
13	Mahendergarh	8	151	81	70	81	70	151
14	Nuh	7	188	94	94	94	94	188
15	Palwal	6	134	69	65	69	65	134
16	Panchkula	4	42	21	21	21	21	42
17	Panipat	6	134	70	64	70	64	134
18	Rewari	7	143	76	67	76	67	143
19	Rohtak	5	109	56	53	56	53	109
20	Sirsa	7	186	98	88	98	88	186
21	Sonipat	8	193	101	92	101	92	193
22	Yamuna Nagar	7	142	75	67	75	67	142
	Total	143	3081	1615	1466	1615	1466	3081
	Percentage			52.4	47.6	52.4	47.6	100.0

Annexure 17.4
Number of Seats Reserved and Elected Members of Zila Parishads in
Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of seats	Seats Reserved for		Elected Members		
			OTW	W	OTW	W	Total
1	Ambala	15	8	7	8	7	15
2	Bhiwani	22	12	10	12	10	22
3	Charkhi Dadri	11	6	5	6	5	11
4	Faridabad	10	5	5	5	5	10
5	Fatehabad	18	9	9	9	9	18
6	Gurgaon	10	5	5	5	5	10
7	Hisar	30	16	14	16	14	30
8	Jhajjar	18	10	8	10	8	18
9	Jind	25	13	12	13	12	25
10	Kaithal	21	11	10	11	10	21
11	Karnal	25	13	12	13	12	25
12	Kurukshetra	17	9	8	9	8	17
13	Mahendergarh	19	10	9	10	9	19
14	Nuh	25	13	12	13	12	25
15	Palwal	20	10	10	10	10	20
16	Panchkula	10	5	5	5	5	10
17	Panipat	17	9	8	9	8	17
18	Rewari	18	9	9	9	9	18
19	Rohtak	14	8	6	8	6	14
20	Sirsa	24	12	12	12	12	24
21	Sonipat	24	13	11	13	11	24
22	Yamuna Nagar	18	9	9	9	9	18
	Total	411	215	196	215	196	411
	Percentage		52.3	47.7	52.3	47.7	100.0

Graph for Percentage of Number of Seats Reserved and Elected Members in General Election of PRIs - 2022

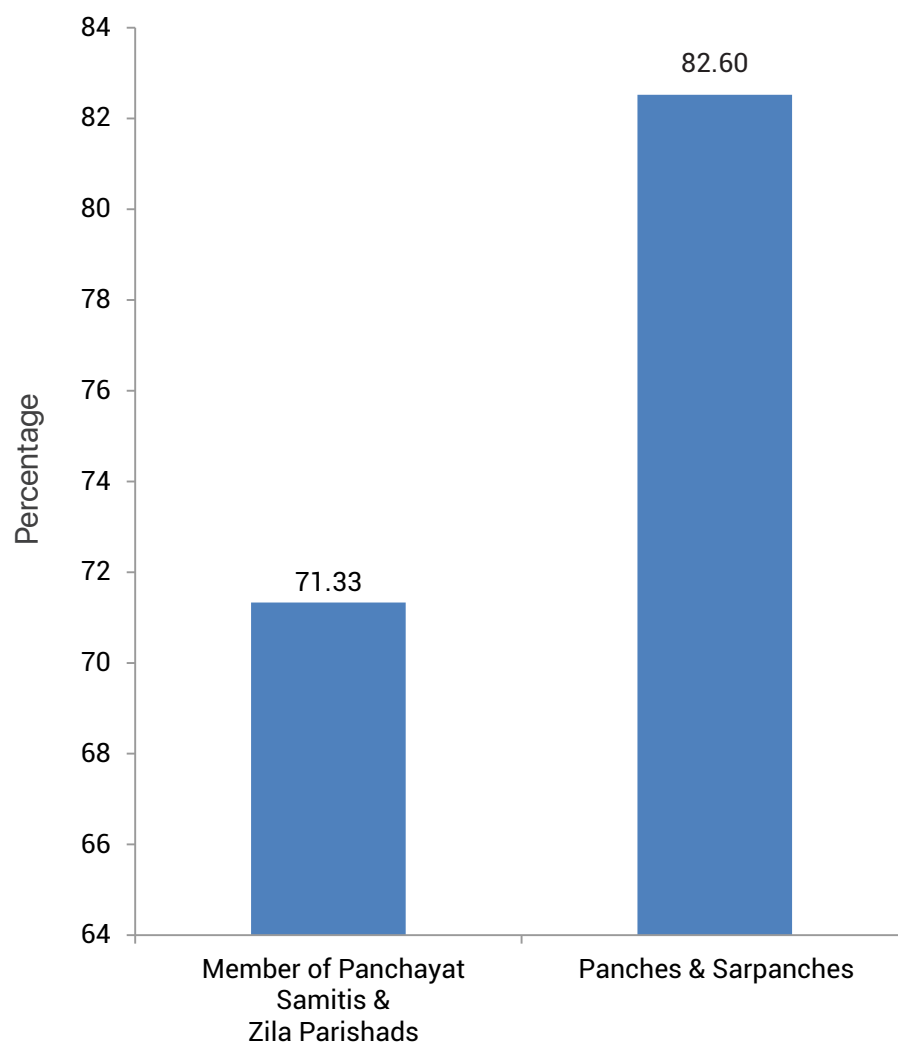


Annexure - 17.5
Districtwise Total Number of Electors and Votes Polled in
Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Polling Stations	Total No. of Electors* for all	No. of Votes polled for MZP & MPS	Poll %age in MZP & MPS	No. of Polling Stations	No. of Electors*	No. of Votes polled for Sarpanch & Panch	Poll %age in Sarpanch & Panch
1	Ambala	599	464367	322006	69.34	579	452351	368747	81.52
2	Bhiwani	826	659450	467674	70.92	809	647830	522366	80.63
3	Charkhi Dadri	439	343249	242091	70.53	431	337923	275564	81.55
4	Faridabad	311	228049	169806	74.46	309	226743	191488	84.45
5	Fatehabad	629	530244	411539	77.61	603	510134	446436	87.51
6	Gurugram	291	245228	187778	76.57	281	238360	197529	82.87
7	Hisar	1020	906331	655944	72.37	1003	900918	749780	83.22
8	Jhajjar	754	580232	387439	66.77	748	579354	448750	77.46
9	Jind	882	757425	523703	69.14	835	721465	579770	80.36
10	Kaithal	692	620451	423132	68.20	666	618319	486409	78.67
11	Karnal	892	745422	525481	70.49	876	735316	607300	82.59
12	Kurukshetra	652	523540	379252	72.44	625	503374	428119	85.05
13	Mahendergarh	691	593449	421013	70.94	688	568521	485689	82.81
14	Nuh	794	651519	470274	72.18	784	644352	546711	84.85
15	Palwal	702	562276	415722	73.94	700	558109	474947	85.10
16	Panchkula	183	127867	99585	77.88	166	117793	102399	86.93
17	Panipat	529	457849	331298	72.36	528	457387	384320	84.03
18	Rewari	662	561785	418968	74.58	655	555451	468105	84.27
19	Rohtak	529	451877	305581	67.62	529	451877	362329	80.19
20	Sirsa	929	728143	536104	73.63	877	692777	591784	85.42
21	Sonapat	975	773409	483761	62.55	965	767935	592507	77.16
22	Yamuna Nagar	669	515846	400830	77.70	633	491966	432455	87.90
	TOTAL	14650	12028008	8578981	71.33	14290	11796255	9743504	82.60

* Variation in No. of electors is because of unanimous/uncontested election of Panches/Sarpanches of various Gram Panchayats and thus the electors pertaining to these panchayats have not been taken into account.

**Graph for Percentage of Votes Polled in
General Elections of PRIs – 2022**



Annexure – 17.6
Districtwise Partywise Number of Contesting and Elected Members of
Zila Parishads in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	Total No. of Seats	Total No. of Candidates	No. of Contesting Candidates							No. of Seats Won by them						
				AAP	BJP	BSP	INLD	CPIM	JJP	Independent	AAP	BJP	BSP	INLD	CPIM	JJP	Independent
1	Ambala	15	122	15	15	8	5	-	-	79	3	2	2	-	-	-	8
2	Bhiwani	22	242	2	-	-	2	-	-	238	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
3	Charkhi Dadri	11	87	1	-	-	-	-	-	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
4	Faridabad	10	73	-	-	3	-	-	-	70	-	-	1	-	-	-	9
5	Fatehabad	18	123	-	-	1	5	1	-	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
6	Gurugram	10	65	-	10	3	-	-	-	52	-	4	-	-	-	-	6
7	Hisar	30	243	-	-	2	5	2	-	234	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
8	Jhajjar	18	112	2	-	2	3	-	-	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
9	Jind	25	159	7	-	2	3	-	-	147	2	-	-	-	-	-	23
10	Kaithal	21	130	7	-	2	4	-	-	117	1	-	-	-	-	-	20
11	Karnal	25	239	11	-	14	10	-	-	204	-	-	1	1	-	-	23
12	Kurukshetra	17	135	17	15	-	10	-	-	93	1	3	-	-	-	-	13
13	Mahendergarh	19	170	2	-	2	1	-	-	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
14	Nuh	25	203	8	24	3	3	-	-	165	-	7	-	-	-	-	18
15	Palwal	20	142	-	-	2	1	-	-	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
16	Panchkula	10	38	-	10	-	1	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
17	Panipat	17	107	1	-	-	1	-	-	105	-	-	-	1	-	-	16
18	Rewari	18	133	1	-	-	-	-	-	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
19	Rohtak	14	105	1	-	3	-	1	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
20	Sirsa	24	136	17	10	6	23	-	-	80	6	-	-	10	-	-	8
21	Sonipat	24	161	5	-	2	4	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
22	Yamuna Nagar	18	147	17	18	16	17	-	2	77	1	6	4	1	-	-	6
	Total	411	3072	114	102	71	98	4	2	2681	14	22	8	13	-	-	354

Annexure-17.7
Districtwise Partywise Number of Contesting and Elected Members of
Panchayat Samitis in Sixth General Elections of PRIs 2022.

Sr. No.	Name of District	Total no. of Seats	Total No. of Candidates	No. of Contesting Candidates				No. of Seats Won by them			
				BSP	INLD	CPIM	Independent	BSP	INLD	CPIM	Independent
1	Ambala	122	469	7	-	-	462	1	-	-	121
2	Bhiwani	144	654	-	-	-	654	-	-	-	144
3	Charkhi Dadri	88	348	-	-	-	348	-	-	-	88
4	Faridabad	60	240	-	-	-	240	-	-	-	60
5	Fatehabad	143	483	1	-	3	479	1	-	-	142
6	Gurugram	68	247	1	-	-	246	1	-	-	67
7	Hisar	222	879	-	-	-	879	-	-	-	222
8	Jhajjar	137	510	-	-	-	510	-	-	-	137
9	Jind	187	653	2	-	-	651	-	-	-	187
10	Kaithal	153	523	1	-	-	522	-	-	-	153
11	Karnal	200	884	3	-	-	881	-	-	-	200
12	Kurukshetra	135	532	3	-	-	529	-	-	-	135
13	Mahendergarh	151	611	-	-	-	611	-	-	-	151
14	Nuh	188	897	-	-	-	897	-	-	-	188
15	Palwal	134	606	2	-	-	604	-	-	-	134
16	Panchkula	42	98	-	-	-	98	-	-	-	42
17	Panipat	134	473	1	-	-	472	-	-	-	134
18	Rewari	143	628	-	-	-	628	-	-	-	143
19	Rohtak	109	433	-	-	-	433	-	-	-	109
20	Sirsa	186	562	-	-	-	562	-	-	-	186
21	Sonipat	193	715	-	-	-	715	-	-	-	193
22	Yamuna Nagar	142	560	25	2	-	533	3	-	-	139
	Total	3081	12005	46	2	3	11954	6	-	-	3075

Annexure – 17.8
Partywise Number of Votes received for the post of Members of
Zila Parishads in the General Elections of PRIs – 2022

Sr. No.	District	Votes Polled	BJP	BSP	AAP	INLD	JJP	CPIM	Independent	NOTA
1	Ambala	321898	54415	23052	43918	6430	-	-	191400	2683
2	Bhiwani	467605	-	-	2961	2173	-	-	460302	2169
3	Charkhi Dadri	242065	-	-	5056	-	-	-	235978	1031
4	Faridabad	169962	-	8773	-	-	-	-	159622	1567
5	Fatehabad	410657	-	2180	-	13976	-	1855	389520	3126
6	Gurugram	187246	49214	7071	-	-	-	-	129607	1354
7	Hisar	655962	-	1184	-	4897	-	4197	642329	3355
8	Jhajjar	387439	-	1277	3827	4818	-	-	375420	2097
9	Jind	524415	-	1627	19500	9876	-	-	488750	4662
10	Kaithal	423189	-	3157	19313	6885	-	-	390006	3828
11	Karnal	525481	-	31617	17782	17859	-	-	454049	4174
12	Kurukshetra	379995	72729	-	44281	31120	-	-	228832	3033
13	Mahendergarh	421012	-	652	3824	2120	-	-	412282	2134
14	Nuh	470268	100575	7803	4361	2556	-	-	350104	4869
15	Palwal	415758	-	5522	-	4421	-	-	401808	4007
16	Panchkula	99112	26625	-	-	1016	-	-	70619	852
17	Panipat	331147	-	-	2858	5248	-	-	320609	2432
18	Rewari	419002	-	-	526	-	-	-	415723	2753
19	Rohtak	305417	-	1364	5002	-	-	1361	296163	1527
20	Sirsa	536104	43930	9404	73196	130122	-	-	274343	5109
21	Sonipat	483501	-	659	5070	5147	-	-	469332	3293
22	Yamuna Nagar	400845	88294	55743	42949	31470	1498	-	177160	3731
	TOTAL	8578080	435782	161085	294424	280134	1498	7413	7333958	63786

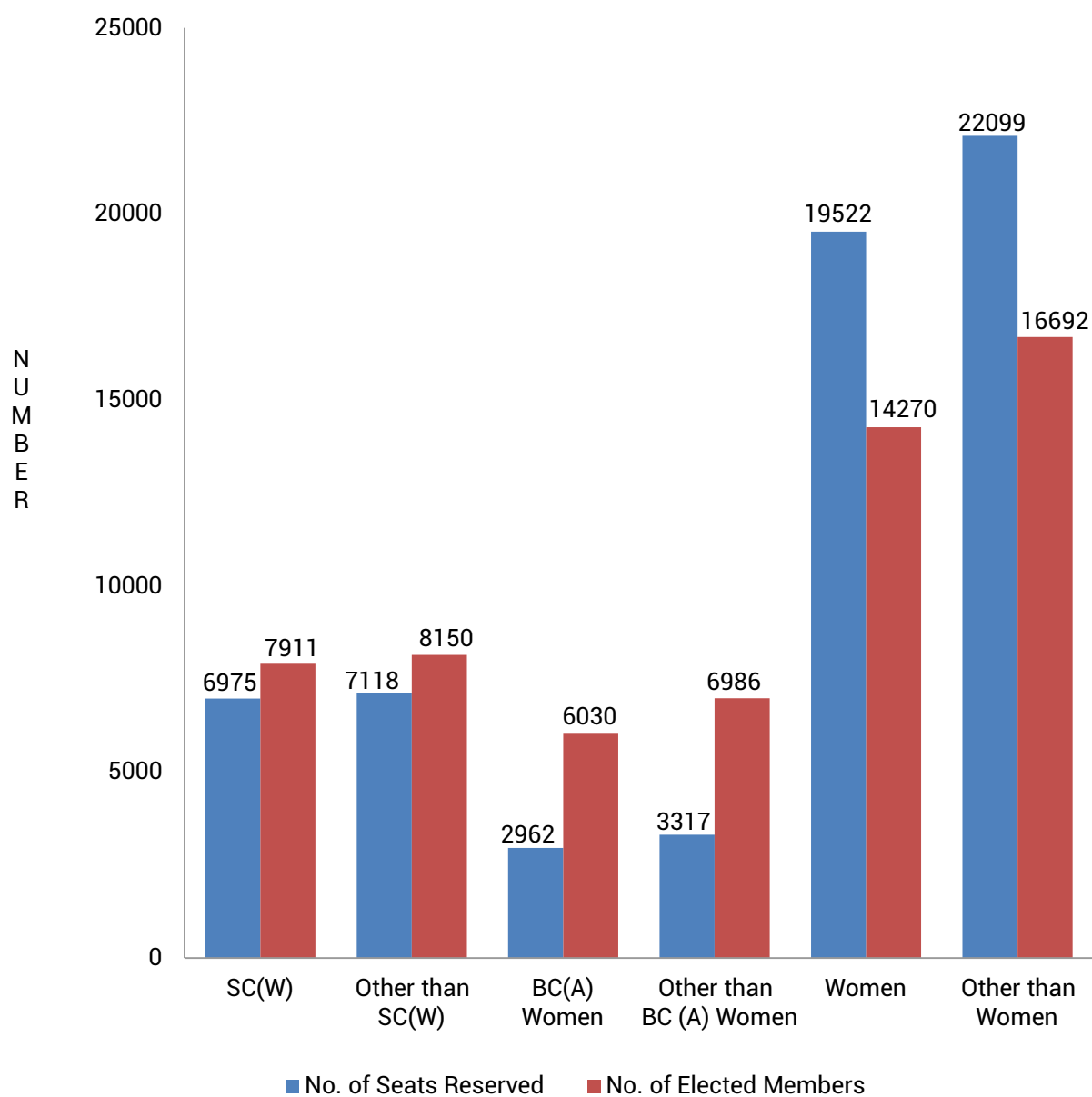
Annexure-17.9
Partywise Number of Votes received for the post of Members of
Panchayat Samitis in the General Elections of PRIs – 2022

Sr. No.	District	Total Vote Polled	INDEPENDENT	BSP	INLD	CPIM	NOTA
1	Ambala	318050	311243	3067	-	-	3740
2	Bhiwani	459276	455235	-	-	-	4041
3	Charkhi Dadri	235514	233939	-	-	-	1575
4	Faridabad	164187	161950	-	-	-	2237
5	Fatehabad	398842	391091	888	-	1637	5226
6	Gurugram	184041	181581	413	-	-	2047
7	Hisar	637323	630644	-	-	-	6679
8	Jhajjar	381560	379263	-	-	-	2297
9	Jind	486691	480480	951	-	-	5260
10	Kaithal	390252	384848	170	-	-	5234
11	Karnal	518153	511151	726	-	-	6276
12	Kurukshetra	374095	368921	1168	-	-	4006
13	Mahendergarh	411853	408887	-	-	-	2966
14	Nuh	466310	461182	-	-	-	5128
15	Palwal	409932	404649	986	-	-	4297
16	Panchkula	88310	87127	-	-	-	1183
17	Panipat	326871	322814	-	-	-	3563
18	Rewari	416342	413245	-	-	-	3097
19	Rohtak	300429	298109	-	-	-	2320
20	Sirsa	492128	485837	-	-	-	6291
21	Sonipat	465487	461504	-	-	-	3983
22	Yamuna Nagar	393540	370653	16567	1411	-	4909
	TOTAL	8319186	8204353	25430	1411	1637	86355

Annexure 18.1
District-wise Number of Panches Elected in Different Categories in
Sixth General Elections if PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	Total No. of Panches	No. of Panches Elected in the District	No. of Panches Elected in different categories				Any Category		Total Women
				SC(W)	SC (OTW)	BCA (W)	BCA (OTW)	W	OTW	
1	Ambala	3159	3026	532	605	300	348	543	698	1375
2	Bhiwani	3211	3108	396	391	284	328	784	925	1464
3	Charkhi Dadri	1679	1636	167	165	141	144	478	541	786
4	Faridabad	1059	1036	124	131	88	97	265	331	477
5	Fatehabad	2684	2600	471	589	239	275	476	550	1186
6	Gurugram	1406	1348	153	121	91	98	400	485	644
7	Hisar	3849	3737	540	633	357	388	837	982	1734
8	Jhajjar	2639	2564	289	254	175	222	758	866	1222
9	Jind	3455	3269	368	433	308	392	833	935	1509
10	Kaithal	2917	2814	359	397	296	337	652	773	1307
11	Karnal	3901	3825	538	562	508	610	760	847	1806
12	Kurukshetra	3385	3270	486	479	451	557	605	692	1542
13	Mahendergarh	3214	3155	371	291	284	281	881	1047	1536
14	Nuh	3505	3363	229	88	302	343	1099	1302	1630
15	Palwal	2770	2694	285	290	264	301	709	845	1258
16	Panchkula	1026	957	111	81	86	103	265	311	462
17	Panipat	2161	2119	262	265	257	311	483	541	1002
18	Rewari	3233	3168	418	340	209	271	910	1020	1537
19	Rohtak	1837	1790	197	248	137	152	502	554	836
20	Sirsa	3570	3487	617	730	428	483	571	658	1616
21	Sonipat	3492	3345	361	377	383	396	828	1000	1572
22	Yamuna Nagar	3841	3728	637	680	442	549	631	789	1710
	Total	61993	60039	7911	8150	6030	6986	14270	16692	28211
	Percentage			13.4	13.9	10.3	11.9	24.3	28.4	48.0

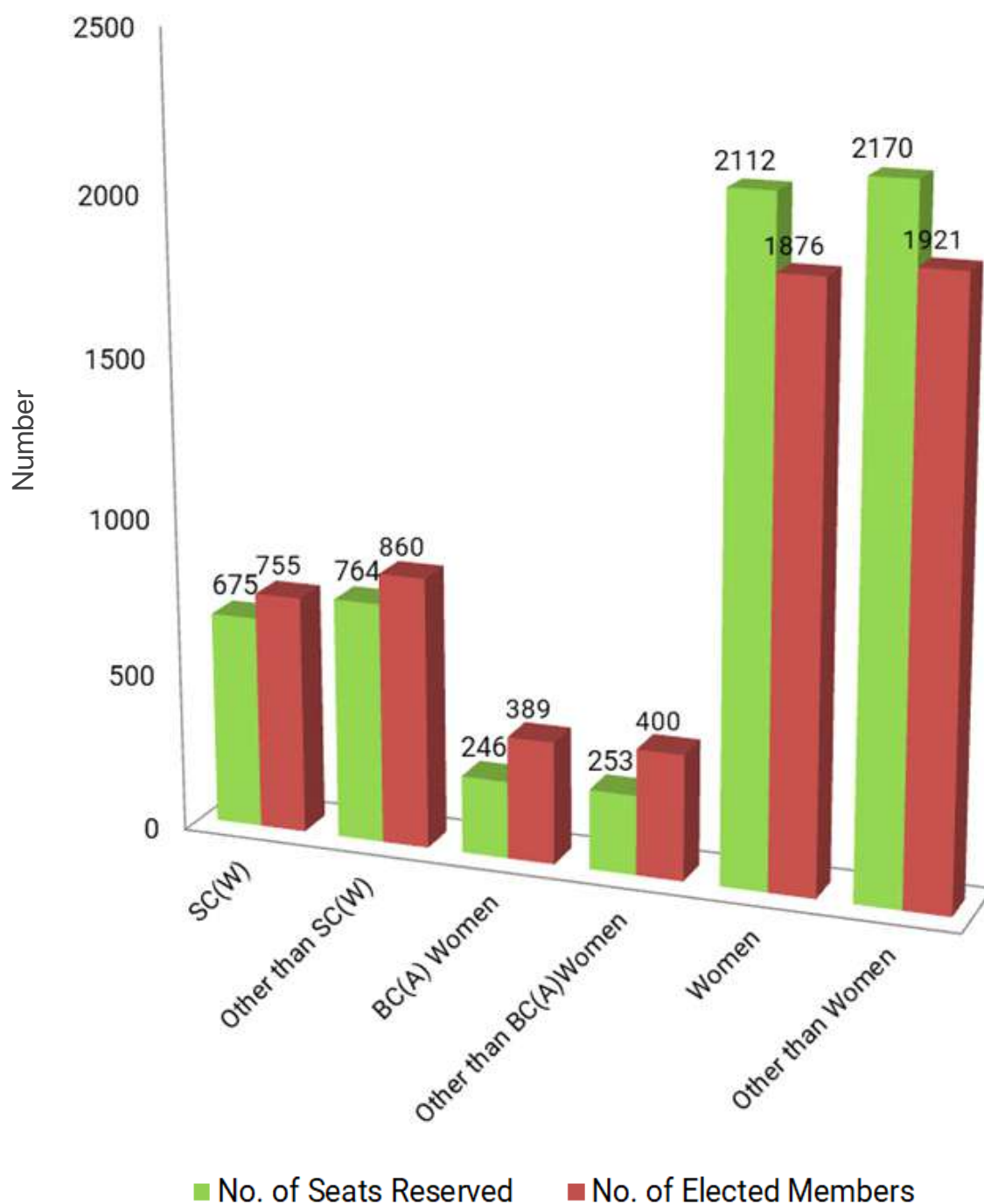
Graph for Number of Panches Elected in Different Categories in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022



Annexure 18.2
District-wise Number of Sarpanches Elected in Different Categories in
Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Sarpanch in the District	No. of Sarpanch Elected in the District	No. of Sarpanches Elected in Different Categories				Any Category		Total Women
				SC(W)	SC (OTW)	BCA (W)	BCA (OTW)	W	OTW	
1	Ambala	400	399	70	76	26	25	97	105	193
2	Bhiwani	312	312	38	43	20	20	94	97	152
3	Charkhi Dadri	165	165	14	16	9	7	57	62	80
4	Faridabad	100	100	9	12	4	4	35	36	48
5	Fatehabad	259	257	46	51	23	17	53	67	122
6	Gurugram	157	157	15	17	9	6	53	57	77
7	Hisar	307	305	37	49	26	20	83	90	146
8	Jhajjar	247	246	22	29	13	9	84	89	119
9	Jind	300	296	30	37	15	23	100	91	145
10	Kaithal	277	277	38	42	18	24	79	76	135
11	Karnal	395	394	59	63	28	30	106	108	193
12	Kurukshetra	403	402	56	58	35	25	107	121	198
13	Mahendergarh	343	341	28	37	12	25	127	112	167
14	Nuh	325	325	11	12	19	12	129	142	159
15	Palwal	263	263	28	28	11	15	88	93	127
16	Panchkula	135	133	12	15	10	6	43	47	65
17	Panipat	178	178	19	20	11	14	58	56	88
18	Rewari	365	365	41	45	15	21	124	119	180
19	Rohtak	142	142	15	19	8	6	46	48	69
20	Sirsa	339	339	58	63	26	34	82	76	166
21	Sonipat	318	316	25	33	17	21	109	111	151
22	Yamuna Nagar	490	489	84	95	34	36	122	118	240
	Total	6220	6201	755	860	389	400	1876	1921	3020
	Percentage			12.2	13.9	6.3	6.5	30.3	31.0	48.7

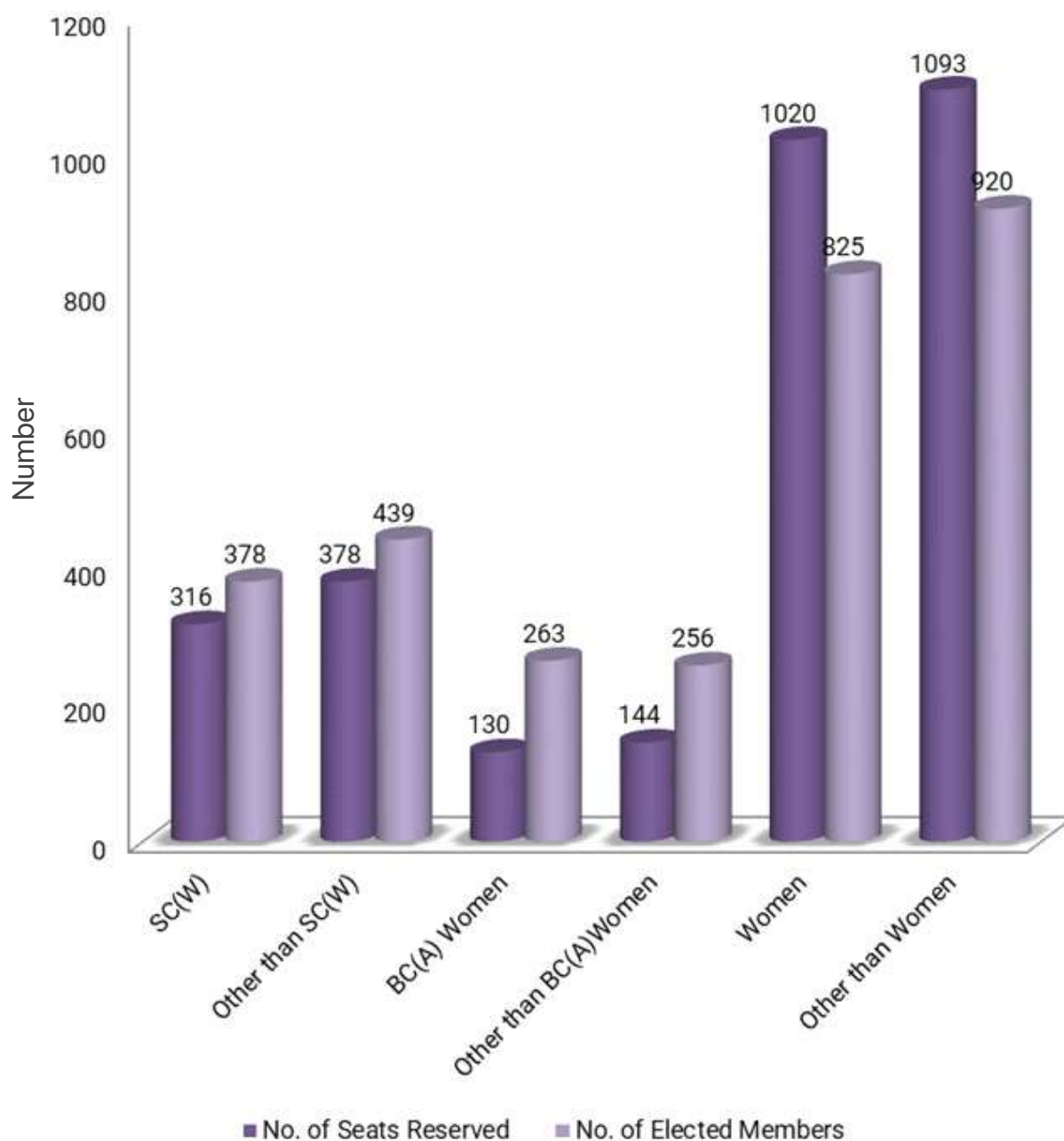
Graph For Number of Sarpanches Elected in Different Categories in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022



Annexure 18.3
District-wise Number of Members of Panchayat Samiti Elected in Different Categories in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Seats for MPS	No. of Elected Members in Different Categories				Any Category		Total Women
			SC(W)	SC (OTW)	BCA(W)	BCA (OTW)	W	OTW	
1	Ambala	122	22	25	9	10	28	28	59
2	Bhiwani	144	13	22	11	9	41	48	65
3	Charkhi Dadri	88	8	9	6	3	28	34	42
4	Faridabad	60	6	6	4	1	18	25	28
5	Fatehabad	143	31	32	13	11	23	33	67
6	Gurugram	68	6	8	1	3	25	25	32
7	Hisar	222	31	34	25	16	51	65	107
8	Jhajjar	137	11	14	7	5	47	53	65
9	Jind	187	27	29	13	16	49	53	89
10	Kaithal	153	20	27	15	15	37	39	72
11	Karnal	200	29	31	20	22	47	51	96
12	Kurukshetra	135	19	24	16	21	28	27	63
13	Mahendergarh	151	13	16	8	10	49	55	70
14	Nuh	188	10	5	19	9	65	80	94
15	Palwal	134	14	16	8	7	43	46	65
16	Panchkula	42	4	2	3	2	14	17	21
17	Panipat	134	15	20	14	20	35	30	64
18	Rewari	143	13	17	10	5	44	54	67
19	Rohtak	109	13	14	6	5	34	37	53
20	Sirsa	186	33	40	27	28	28	30	88
21	Sonipat	193	19	23	14	16	59	62	92
22	Yamuna Nagar	142	21	25	14	22	32	28	67
	Total	3081	378	439	263	256	825	920	1466
	Percentage		12.3	14.2	8.5	8.3	26.8	29.9	47.6

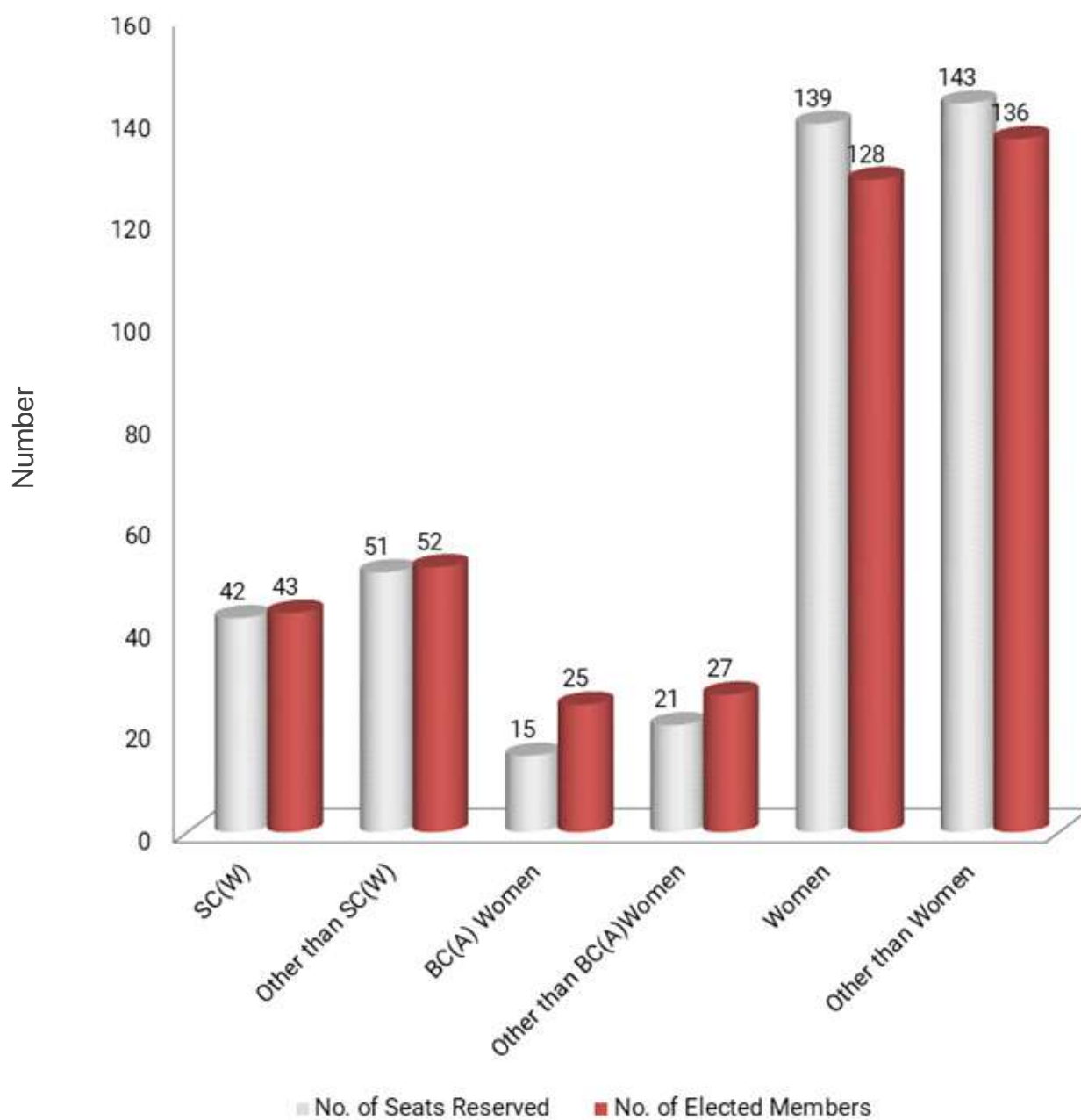
Graph for Number of Members of Panchayat Samitis Elected in Different Categories in Sixth General Elections of PRIs – 2022



Annexure 18.4
District-wise Number of Members of Zila Parishads Elected in Different Categories in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of seats	No. of Elected Members in Different Categories				Any Category		Total Women
			SC(W)	SC (OTW)	BCA(W)	BCA (OTW)	W	OTW	
1	Ambala	15	2	3	1	2	4	3	7
2	Bhiwani	22	2	3	2	1	6	8	10
3	Charkhi Dadri	11	1	1	0	1	4	4	5
4	Faridabad	10	1	1	0	1	4	3	5
5	Fatehabad	18	3	3	2	1	4	5	9
6	Gurugram	10	1	1	0	0	4	4	5
7	Hisar	30	3	4	2	2	9	10	14
8	Jhajjar	18	1	2	0	1	7	7	8
9	Jind	25	3	3	1	1	8	9	12
10	Kaithal	21	2	3	0	2	8	6	10
11	Karnal	25	3	3	1	4	8	6	12
12	Kurukshetra	17	2	2	2	1	4	6	8
13	Mahendergarh	19	2	3	2	2	5	5	9
14	Nuh	25	1	1	1	1	10	11	12
15	Palwal	20	2	2	3	1	5	7	10
16	Panchkula	10	1	1	0	1	4	3	5
17	Panipat	17	1	2	3	0	4	7	8
18	Rewari	18	2	2	0	1	7	6	9
19	Rohtak	14	1	2	1	0	4	6	6
20	Sirsa	24	4	4	2	2	6	6	12
21	Sonipat	24	2	3	1	1	8	9	11
22	Yamuna Nagar	18	3	3	1	1	5	5	9
	Total	411	43	52	25	27	128	136	196
	Percentage		10.5	12.7	6.1	6.6	31.1	33.1	47.7

Graph for Number of Members of Zila Parishads Elected in Different Categories in Sixth General Elections of PRIs – 2022



Annexure 19.1
Districtwise Number of Panches Elected According to
Age in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Seats	No. of Panches Elected	No. of Panches in the Age Group of (Years)					
				21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	Above 60	Total
1	Ambala	3159	3026	931	1269	568	182	76	3026
2	Bhiwani	3211	3108	1203	1220	478	161	46	3108
3	Charkhi Dadri	1679	1636	558	627	312	98	41	1636
4	Faridabad	1059	1036	460	379	144	44	9	1036
5	Fatehabad	2684	2600	1231	959	282	99	29	2600
6	Gurugram	1406	1348	474	530	243	65	36	1348
7	Hisar	3849	3737	1564	1468	507	158	40	3737
8	Jhajjar	2639	2564	785	994	557	172	56	2564
9	Jind	3455	3269	1332	1319	440	142	36	3269
10	Kaithal	2917	2814	1211	1164	321	89	29	2814
11	Karnal	3901	3825	1558	1552	523	147	45	3825
12	Kurukshetra	3385	3270	1195	1402	453	152	68	3270
13	Mahendergarh	3214	3155	1156	1228	544	173	54	3155
14	Nuh	3505	3363	2339	738	212	62	12	3363
15	Palwal	2770	2694	1542	770	252	107	23	2694
16	Panchkula	1026	957	396	378	126	47	10	957
17	Panipat	2161	2119	936	796	277	88	22	2119
18	Rewari	3233	3168	1012	1202	625	246	83	3168
19	Rohtak	1837	1790	576	680	371	124	39	1790
20	Sirsa	3570	3487	1596	1309	389	152	41	3487
21	Sonipat	3492	3345	1202	1221	598	239	85	3345
22	Yamuna Nagar	3841	3728	1367	1552	596	167	46	3728
	Total	61993	60039	24624	22757	8818	2914	926	60039
	Percentage			41.0	37.9	14.7	4.9	1.5	100.0

Annexure 19.2
Districtwise Number of Sarpanches Elected According to
Age in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Gram Panchayats	No. of Sarpanches Elected	No. of Sarpanches in the Age Group of (Years)					
				21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	Above 60	Total
1	Ambala	400	399	79	148	122	32	18	399
2	Bhiwani	312	312	75	131	68	23	15	312
3	Charkhi Dadri	165	165	33	79	36	10	7	165
4	Faridabad	100	100	30	34	24	9	3	100
5	Fatehabad	259	257	84	96	54	16	7	257
6	Gurugram	157	157	39	61	33	16	8	157
7	Hisar	307	305	71	125	76	22	11	305
8	Jhajjar	247	246	53	95	67	26	5	246
9	Jind	300	296	85	136	49	17	9	296
10	Kaithal	277	277	80	112	63	15	7	277
11	Karnal	395	394	94	167	91	34	8	394
12	Kurukshetra	403	402	96	157	99	35	15	402
13	Mahendergarh	343	341	88	146	65	28	14	341
14	Nuh	325	325	180	100	30	9	6	325
15	Palwal	263	263	113	80	46	16	8	263
16	Panchkula	135	133	26	60	30	12	5	133
17	Panipat	178	178	47	65	53	12	1	178
18	Rewari	365	365	87	131	86	36	25	365
19	Rohtak	142	142	27	54	39	13	9	142
20	Sirsa	339	339	91	148	69	23	8	339
21	Sonipat	318	316	62	118	92	30	14	316
22	Yamuna Nagar	490	489	123	187	139	34	6	489
	Total	6220	6201	1663	2430	1431	468	209	6201
	Percentage			26.8	39.2	23.1	7.5	3.4	100.0

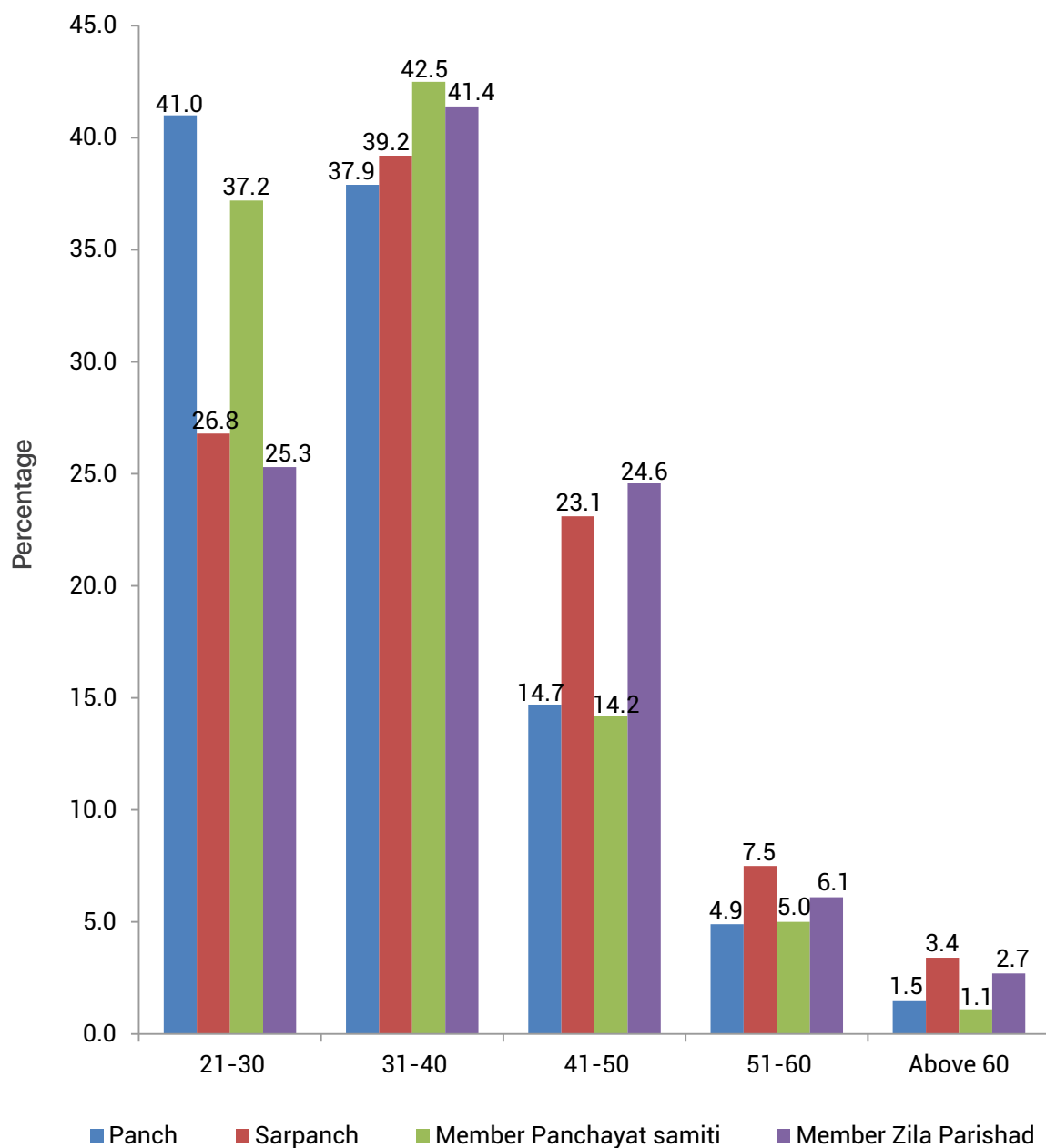
Annexure 19.3
Districtwise Number of Members of Panchayat Samitis Elected
According to Age in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Panchayat Samitis	No. of Seats of MPS	No. of Members Panchayat Samiti elected in the Age Group of (Years)					
				21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	Above 60	Total
1	Ambala	6	122	34	60	18	10	0	122
2	Bhiwani	7	144	52	64	17	8	3	144
3	Charkhi Dadri	4	88	28	42	14	3	1	88
4	Faridabad	3	60	31	17	12	0	0	60
5	Fatehabad	7	143	54	63	14	11	1	143
6	Gurugram	4	68	17	36	12	2	1	68
7	Hisar	9	222	92	96	28	4	2	222
8	Jhajjar	7	137	38	70	23	5	1	137
9	Jind	8	187	85	77	16	8	1	187
10	Kaithal	7	153	49	74	25	4	1	153
11	Karnal	9	200	63	94	31	10	2	200
12	Kurukshetra	7	135	49	53	20	11	2	135
13	Mahendergarh	8	151	50	63	22	13	3	151
14	Nuh	7	188	117	58	9	4	0	188
15	Palwal	6	134	63	49	18	4	0	134
16	Panchkula	4	42	8	16	12	3	3	42
17	Panipat	6	134	44	62	26	2	0	134
18	Rewari	7	143	47	55	26	12	3	143
19	Rohtak	5	109	43	46	14	5	1	109
20	Sirsa	7	186	83	70	21	8	4	186
21	Sonipat	8	193	59	85	31	16	2	193
22	Yamuna Nagar	7	142	40	60	28	10	4	142
	Total	143	3081	1146	1310	437	153	35	3081
	Percentage			37.2	42.5	14.2	5.0	1.1	100.0

Annexure 19.4
Districtwise Number of Members of Zila Parishads Elected According to Age in
Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Seats of MZP	No. of Members Zila Parishad elected in the Age Group of (Years)					
			21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	Above 60	Total
1	Ambala	15	4	6	3	1	1	15
2	Bhiwani	22	4	9	5	3	1	22
3	Charkhi Dadri	11	3	3	4	1	0	11
4	Faridabad	10	4	1	4	1	0	10
5	Fatehabad	18	3	11	4	0	0	18
6	Gurugram	10	2	3	4	1	0	10
7	Hisar	30	6	15	5	3	1	30
8	Jhajjar	18	3	5	4	5	1	18
9	Jind	25	5	14	5	0	1	25
10	Kaithal	21	4	12	5	0	0	21
11	Karnal	25	8	11	6	0	0	25
12	Kurukshetra	17	6	7	4	0	0	17
13	Mahendergarh	19	5	7	6	0	1	19
14	Nuh	25	14	4	5	2	0	25
15	Palwal	20	11	4	2	2	1	20
16	Panchkula	10	1	6	3	0	0	10
17	Panipat	17	4	8	3	2	0	17
18	Rewari	18	2	7	7	1	1	18
19	Rohtak	14	3	9	0	1	1	14
20	Sirsa	24	5	11	5	1	2	24
21	Sonipat	24	5	10	8	1	0	24
22	Yamuna Nagar	18	2	7	9	0	0	18
	Total	411	104	170	101	25	11	411
	Percentage		25.3	41.4	24.6	6.1	2.7	100.0

Graph for Percentage of Elected Members according to Age-Group in General Elections of PRIs - 2022



Annexure 19.5

Districtwise No. of Panches Elected Categoised as Per Educational Qualification in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Seats	Elected Panches			5th pass			8th pass			10th Pass			12th Pass			Graduation and above		
			OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total
1	Ambala	3159	1651	1375	3026	0	183	183	176	361	537	1047	553	1600	337	180	517	89	100	189
2	Bhiwani	3211	1644	1464	3108	0	110	110	80	343	423	1208	740	1948	277	194	471	77	79	156
3	Charkhi Dadri	1679	850	786	1636	0	44	44	40	196	236	647	410	1057	124	97	221	38	40	78
4	Faridabad	1059	559	477	1036	0	28	28	32	109	141	352	240	592	127	68	195	48	32	80
5	Fatehabad	2684	1414	1186	2600	0	162	162	191	300	491	791	442	1233	349	222	571	80	63	143
6	Gurugram	1406	704	644	1348	0	35	35	34	143	177	474	312	786	140	108	248	56	46	102
7	Hisar	3849	2003	1734	3737	0	192	192	161	364	525	1188	729	1917	526	335	861	123	119	242
8	Jhajjar	2639	1342	1222	2564	0	69	69	64	279	343	997	632	1629	223	193	416	56	51	107
9	Jind	3455	1760	1509	3269	0	123	123	78	321	399	1178	704	1882	396	280	676	105	84	189
10	Kaithal	2917	1507	1307	2814	0	130	130	117	304	421	983	588	1571	335	221	556	68	68	136
11	Karnal	3901	2019	1806	3825	0	162	162	168	448	616	1230	736	1966	500	321	821	118	142	260
12	Kurukshetra	3385	1728	1542	3270	0	169	169	170	414	584	1073	607	1680	391	235	626	94	117	211
13	Mahindergarh	3214	1619	1536	3155	0	91	91	63	401	464	1233	774	2007	232	180	412	89	92	181
14	Nuh	3505	1733	1630	3363	0	49	49	25	674	699	1313	703	2016	308	171	479	86	34	120
15	Palwal	2770	1436	1258	2694	0	59	59	53	355	408	983	586	1569	309	199	508	88	62	150
16	Panchkula	1026	495	462	957	0	38	38	26	118	144	315	201	516	127	81	208	27	24	51
17	Panipat	2161	1117	1002	2119	0	68	68	61	189	250	742	507	1249	253	184	437	60	55	115
18	Rewari	3233	1631	1537	3168	0	124	124	85	379	464	1119	681	1800	304	223	527	121	132	253
19	Rohtak	1837	954	836	1790	0	64	64	53	174	227	691	434	1125	146	123	269	63	42	105
20	Sirsa	3570	1871	1616	3487	0	211	211	215	422	637	1055	568	1623	466	288	754	130	132	262
21	Sonipat	3492	1773	1572	3345	0	85	85	92	302	394	1177	812	1989	372	271	643	130	104	234
22	Yamuna Nagar	3841	2018	1710	3728	0	213	213	195	486	681	1339	720	2059	389	211	600	95	80	175
	Total	61993	31828	28211	60039	0	2409	2409	2179	7082	9261	21135	12679	33814	6631	4385	11016	1841	1698	3539
	Percentage		53.0	47.0	96.8	0	4.0	4.0	3.6	11.8	15.4	35.2	21.1	56.3	11.0	7.3	18.3	3.1	2.8	5.9

Annexure 19.6

Districtwise No. of Sarpanches Elected Categoised as Per Educational Qualification in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Gram Panchayats	Elected Sarpanches			8th pass			10th Pass			12th Pass			Graduation and above		
			OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total
1	Ambala	400	206	193	399	14	50	64	130	89	219	38	21	59	24	33	57
2	Bhiwani	312	160	152	312	3	26	29	114	66	180	25	32	57	18	28	46
3	Charkhi Dadri	165	85	80	165	2	14	16	64	38	102	10	14	24	9	14	23
4	Faridabad	100	52	48	100	2	5	7	31	26	57	9	7	16	10	10	20
5	Fatehabad	259	135	122	257	9	33	42	73	49	122	37	28	65	16	12	28
6	Gurugram	157	80	77	157	2	19	21	46	35	81	11	13	24	21	10	31
7	Hisar	307	159	146	305	7	32	39	91	60	151	30	35	65	31	19	50
8	Jhajjar	247	127	119	246	7	28	35	91	53	144	19	23	42	10	15	25
9	Jind	300	151	145	296	2	26	28	93	73	166	38	31	69	18	15	33
10	Kaithal	277	142	135	277	6	31	37	89	60	149	34	34	68	13	10	23
11	Karnal	395	201	193	394	10	45	55	107	87	194	56	35	91	28	26	54
12	Kurukshetra	403	204	198	402	9	46	55	119	85	204	49	40	89	27	27	54
13	M/garh	343	174	167	341	5	42	47	121	75	196	26	23	49	22	27	49
14	Nuh	325	166	159	325	3	53	56	113	67	180	36	27	63	14	12	26
15	Palwal	263	136	127	263	3	29	32	78	52	130	34	29	63	21	17	38
16	Panchkula	135	68	65	133	5	19	24	36	23	59	16	18	34	11	5	16
17	Panipat	178	90	88	178	1	12	13	57	33	90	20	24	44	12	19	31
18	Rewari	365	185	180	365	8	41	49	95	80	175	39	31	70	43	28	71
19	Rohtak	142	73	69	142	2	5	7	49	38	87	10	13	23	12	13	25
20	Sirsa	339	173	166	339	13	40	53	87	59	146	52	37	89	21	30	51
21	Sonipat	318	165	151	316	5	33	38	102	62	164	39	35	74	19	21	40
22	Yamuna Nagar	490	249	240	489	17	67	84	155	100	255	46	47	93	31	26	57
	Total	6220	3181	3020	6201	135	696	831	1941	1310	3251	674	597	1271	431	417	848
	Percentage		51.3	48.7	100.0	2.2	11.2	13.4	31.3	21.1	52.4	10.9	9.6	20.5	7.0	6.7	13.7

Annexure 19.7

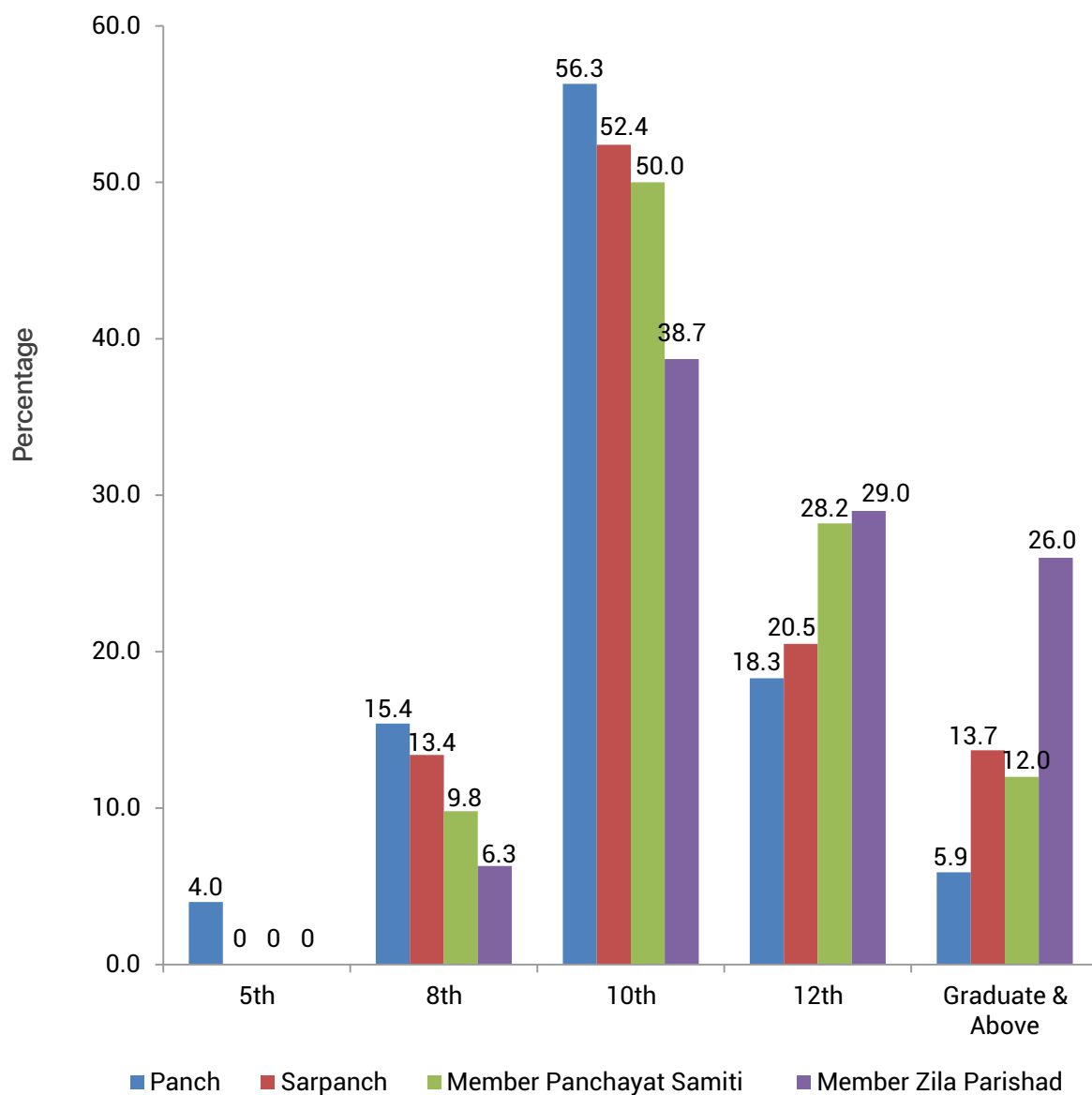
Districtwise No. of Members of Panchayat Samitis Elected Categoised as Per Educationonal Qualification in Sixth General Elections of PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Panchayat Samitis	Elected Member of Panchayat Samitis			8th pass			10th Pass			12th Pass			Graduation and above		
			OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total
1	Ambala	6	63	59	122	1	7	8	29	28	57	27	17	44	6	7	13
2	Bhiwani	7	79	65	144	2	12	14	46	30	76	23	16	39	8	7	15
3	Charkhi Dadri	4	46	42	88	2	3	5	30	17	47	6	11	17	8	11	19
4	Faridabad	3	32	28	60	0	6	6	9	7	16	10	10	20	13	5	18
5	Fatehabad	7	76	67	143	0	7	7	48	38	86	19	14	33	9	8	17
6	Gurugram	4	36	32	68	0	7	7	21	13	34	9	8	17	6	4	10
7	Hisar	9	115	107	222	3	9	12	59	56	115	44	36	80	9	6	15
8	Jhajjar	7	72	65	137	1	5	6	48	37	85	15	10	25	8	13	21
9	Jind	8	98	89	187	3	17	20	61	34	95	26	30	56	8	8	16
10	Kaithal	7	81	72	153	5	16	21	39	30	69	26	18	44	11	8	19
11	Karnal	9	104	96	200	6	13	19	52	43	95	39	30	69	7	10	17
12	Kurukshetra	7	72	63	135	1	15	16	46	25	71	22	16	38	3	7	10
13	Mahindergarh	8	81	70	151	1	14	15	52	30	82	19	14	33	9	12	21
14	Nuh	7	94	94	188	1	31	32	60	42	102	25	13	38	8	8	16
15	Palwal	6	69	65	134	2	15	17	31	23	54	22	18	40	14	9	23
16	Panchkula	4	21	21	42	1	6	7	13	9	22	5	3	8	2	3	5
17	Panipat	6	70	64	134	3	16	19	34	31	65	26	14	40	7	3	10
18	Rewari	7	76	67	143	4	10	14	43	29	72	19	16	35	10	12	22
19	Rohtak	5	56	53	109	2	4	6	32	30	62	15	18	33	7	1	8
20	Sirsa	7	98	88	186	6	12	18	49	27	76	34	34	68	9	15	24
21	Sonipat	8	101	92	193	0	14	14	61	42	103	29	23	52	11	13	24
22	Yamuna Nagar	7	75	67	142	5	14	19	41	16	57	18	21	39	11	16	27
	Total	143	1615	1466	3081	49	253	302	904	637	1541	478	390	868	184	186	370
	Percentage		52.4	47.6	100.0	1.6	8.2	9.8	29.3	20.7	50.0	15.5	12.7	28.2	6.0	6.0	12.0

Annexure 19.8
Districtwise No. of Members of Zila Parishads Elected Categoised as Per
Educational Qualification in Sixth General Elections if PRIs - 2022

Sr. No.	Name of District	Elected Member of Zila Parishad			8th pass			10th Pass			12th Pass			Graduation and above		
		OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total	OTW	W	Total
1	Ambala	8	7	15	0	2	2	2	1	3	4	3	7	2	1	3
2	Bhiwani	12	10	22	1	0	1	3	7	10	5	1	6	3	2	5
3	Charkhi Dadri	6	5	11	0	0	0	4	2	6	0	1	1	2	2	4
4	Faridabad	5	5	10	0	2	2	1	2	3	2	0	2	2	1	3
5	Fatehabad	9	9	18	0	2	2	4	3	7	4	3	7	1	1	2
6	Gurugram	5	5	10	0	0	0	3	1	4	1	2	3	1	2	3
7	Hisar	16	14	30	1	1	2	3	6	9	4	4	8	8	3	11
8	Jhajjar	10	8	18	0	1	1	6	3	9	2	2	4	2	2	4
9	Jind	13	12	25	0	0	0	6	4	10	4	7	11	3	1	4
10	Kaithal	11	10	21	0	0	0	2	6	8	6	2	8	3	2	5
11	Karnal	13	12	25	0	3	3	2	4	6	6	2	8	5	3	8
12	Kurukshetra	9	8	17	0	1	1	6	3	9	2	2	4	1	2	3
13	Mahendergarh	10	9	19	0	0	0	6	7	13	3	0	3	1	2	3
14	Nuh	13	12	25	0	0	0	9	8	17	2	3	5	2	1	3
15	Palwal	10	10	20	0	2	2	2	2	4	5	1	6	3	5	8
16	Panchkula	5	5	10	0	1	1	3	1	4	0	2	2	2	1	3
17	Panipat	9	8	17	0	0	0	5	1	6	2	4	6	2	3	5
18	Rewari	9	9	18	0	0	0	4	3	7	2	2	4	3	4	7
19	Rohtak	8	6	14	0	1	1	4	2	6	1	1	2	3	2	5
20	Sirsa	12	12	24	1	2	3	4	5	9	4	3	7	3	2	5
21	Sonipat	13	11	24	1	2	3	5	2	7	7	3	10	0	4	4
22	Yamuna Nagar	9	9	18	1	1	2	2	0	2	4	1	5	2	7	9
	TOTAL	215	196	411	5	21	26	86	73	159	70	49	119	54	53	107
	Percentage	52.3	47.7	100.0	1.2	5.1	6.3	20.9	17.8	38.7	17.0	11.9	29.0	13.1	12.9	26.0

Graph for Percentage of Elected Members Categoised as per Educational Qualifications in General Elections of PRIs – 2022

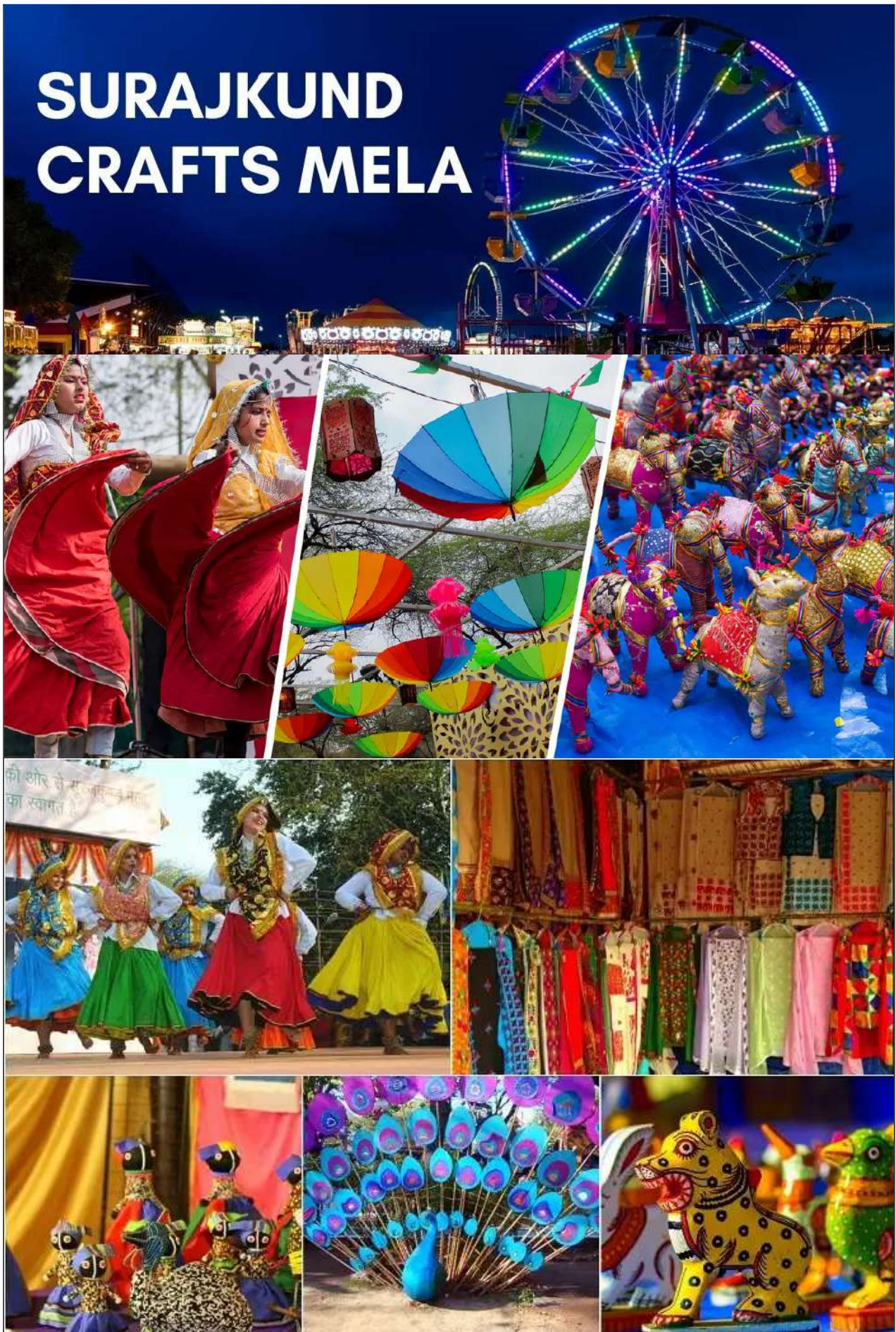


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