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UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu
Administrator's Secretariat, Vidhyut Bhawan, Kachigam, Nani Daman
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Dated: 17th January, 2024

NOTIFICATION

No.05/06/GENL.ELEC.NOTIFICATION/DNH&DD/2020/Vol-I/36 Whereas, keeping in view the large population of erstwhile Vanakbara and Saudwadi Gram Panchayats in Diu District, the said Gram Panchayats were split into three Gram Panchayats each and reorganized as six new Gram Panchayats namely, Maharani Laxmibai Gram Panchayat, Vanakbara Gram Panchayat, Maharana Pratap Gram Panchayat, Saudwadi Gram Panchayat, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Gram Panchayat and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Gram Panchayat, thereby increasing the total number of Gram Panchayats in the district from 04 to 08 and a Gram Sabha for each aforesaid newly created Gram Panchayat was constituted vide Notification No. BDO/DIU/GP-VNK/2022-23/52 and Notification No. BDO/DIU/GP-SAU/2022-23/58, both dated 16.01.2023;

And whereas, Rule 22 of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 2023, provides, inter alia, that a general election shall be held for the purpose of constituting a new Panchayat on the expiration of its duration or on its dissolution.

And whereas, the Election Commission, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, has recommended that the Administrator, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu may be pleased to call upon all wards of the aforesaid six newly created Gram Panchayats in Diu District, Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, to constitute new Gram Panchayats, by a notification to be published in the Official Gazette on 17th January, 2024.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provision of Section 16 of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Panchayat Regulation, 2012 read with Rule 23 of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 2023, I, Praful Patel, Administrator, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, hereby call upon all wards of Gram Panchayats namely, Maharani Laxmibai Gram Panchayat, Vanakbara Gram Panchayat, Maharana Pratap Gram Panchayat, Saudwadi Gram Panchayat, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Gram Panchayat and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Gram Panchayat in Diu District, Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, to elect members (including Sarpanches) for the purpose of constituting new Gram Panchayats.

Sd/—
(Praful Patel)
Administrator
UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and
Daman & Diu

**Election Commission for UT's
(Andaman & Nicobar Island, Lakshadweep
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu)
F-Block, M.S. Apartments
K.G. Marg, New Delhi 110 001**

NOTIFICATION

Dated the 17th January, 2024

No. 7-2/EC/DNH&DD/2022: Whereas, the Administrator, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, keeping in view the large population of erstwhile Vanakbara and Saudwadi Gram Panchayats in Diu District, has re-organised the said Gram Panchayats into three Gram Panchayats each and re-constituted the same as six new Gram Panchayats namely, Maharani Laxmibai Gram Panchayat, Vanakbara Gram Panchayat, Maharana Pratap Gram Panchayat, Saudwadi Gram Panchayat, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Gram Panchayat and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Gram Panchayat thereby increasing the total number of Gram Panchayats from 04 to 08 in the district and a Gram Sabha for each aforesaid newly created Gram Panchayat was created vide Notification No. BDO/DIU/GP-VNK/2022-23/52 and Notification No. BDO/DIU/GP-SAU/2022-23/58, both dated 16.01.2023;

And whereas, the Administrator, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, has also determined the total number of seats for each Gram Panchayat and the number of seats to be reserved for SCs, STs, Women belonging to SCs and STs and Women (General) in each Gram Panchayat in Diu District vide Notification No. BDO/DIU/GP-VNK/2022-23/179 dated 15.03.2023;

And whereas, Section 12 (4) of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Panchayat Regulation, 2012 (hereinafter called the said Regulation) states that each Gram Panchayat area shall be divided by the Election Commission into territorial constituencies in such manner that the ratio between the population of each constituency and the number of seats allotted to it shall, so far as practicable, be the same throughout the Gram Panchayat area;

And whereas, Election Commission for Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, rationalized the boundaries of wards of the aforesaid six Gram Panchayats i.e. Maharani Laxmibai Gram Panchayat, Vanakbara Gram Panchayat, Maharana Pratap Gram Panchayat, Saudwadi Gram Panchayat, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Gram Panchayat and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Gram Panchayat in Diu District of the UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu on the basis of population as per 2011 Census figures, finalized the delimitation of wards of the above Gram Panchayats vide Notification No. 7-5/EC/DNH&DD/2022 dated 19.07.2023;

Whereas, the Administrator, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, has, by a notification under Rule 23 of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 2023, published in the Official Gazette on 17.01.2024, called upon all the constituencies of the

aforesaid newly created Gram Panchayats in Diu District to elect members (including the Sarpanches) for the purpose of constituting new Gram Panchayats;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of Rule 29 of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 2023, the Election Commission for Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, hereby appoints the following dates with respect to the said elections.

- (a) the 24th January, 2024 (Wednesday), between 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m., as the last date and hours for making nominations;
- (b) the 25th January, 2024 (Thursday), 11.00 a.m., as the date, time and office of the respective Returning Officer as the place for the scrutiny of nominations;
- (c) the 27th January, 2024 (Saturday), 3.00 p.m., as the last date and hour for the withdrawal of candidatures;
- (d) the 11th February, 2024 (Sunday), between 8.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m., as the date on which and the hours during which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and
- (e) the 13th February, 2024 (Tuesday), as the date before which the elections shall be completed.

Sd/—
(Sudhanshu Pandey)
Election Commissioner

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NOTIFICATION

Dated the 17th January, 2024

No. 7-2/EC/DNH&DD/2022(A): Whereas, casual vacancies have occurred in the PRIs in the UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, as shown hereunder:

SI No	Name of the Gram Panchayat	No. and Name of the Constituency	Reason of Vacancy	Seat whether general or reserved
1.	Zolawadi Gram Panchayat, Diu	1/8 Member, Zolawadi	Resignation	General Women
2.	Zolawadi Gram Panchayat, Diu	4/8 Member, Zolawadi	Resignation	Un-reserved
3.	Dadra Gram Panchayat, DNH	3/11 Member, Dadra	Death	Un-reserved

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of Rule 111 of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 2023, the Election Commission for Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, hereby calls upon the said wards to elect a member each to fill the said vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu Panchayats Regulation, 2012 and the said Rules and Orders made thereunder and appoints the following dates with respect to the said bye elections:-

- (a) the 24th January, 2024 (Wednesday), between 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m., as the last date and hours for making nominations;
- (b) the 25th January, 2024 (Thursday), 11.00 a.m., as the date, time and office of the respective Returning Officer as the place for the scrutiny of nominations;
- (c) the 27th January, 2024 (Saturday), 3.00 p.m., as the last date and hour for the withdrawal of candidatures;
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- (e) the 13th February, 2024 (Tuesday), as the date before which the elections shall be completed.

Sd/—
(Sudhanshu Pandey)
Election Commissioner
