

## सरकारी राजपत्र OFFICIAL GAZETTE

संघ प्रदेश दादरा एवं नगर हवेली तथा दमण एवं दीव प्रशासन U.T. ADMINISTRATION OF DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU

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## ORDER

The General Elections to the Lok Sabha -2024 for Palghar Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra State are being held on 20/05/2024(Monday). In this regard, your attention is invited to section 135B of the Representation of People Act, 1951 which provides for the grant of paid holidays to the employees on the day of poll.

As per the provisions of section 135B of the Representation of People Act, 1951 all the electors who are employees of Government Offices, Semi-Government Offices, Local Bodies. Public Sector, Establishments and Shops including those which work on shift basis shall be granted a paid holiday on the day of poll in the Constituency where the General Election is to be held. Further, there may be case where a person is ordinarily resident of the Constituency and registered as an elector, may be serving/employed in an industrial undertaking or an establishment located outside the Constituency having a general/bye election. It is clarified that in such a situation, even those electors including casual workers working outside the constituency concerned would be entitled to the benefit of a paid holiday extended under the Section 135B(1) of R.P. Act, 1951. 4. The daily wage/casual workers are also entitled for a holiday and wages on poll day as provided in Section 135B of R.P. Act, 1951.

All the employers of commercial establishments, business, trade, industrial undertaking or any other establishments are directed to abide by the provisions of section 135B of the Representation of People Act, 1951 If any employer contravenes with the provision mentioned above, then such

employers shall be punishable as per the provisions of Section 135B of Representation of the people Act, 1951.

By Order and in the Name of the Administrator of Dadra & Nagar Haveli Daman & Diu

Sd/– Joint Chief Electoral Officer UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu

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