

जिल्हाधिकारी तथा जिल्हा निवडणूक अधिकारी, भंडारा यांचे कार्यालय

क्र.कक्ष-17/आस्था/सानि/सी.आर.- /कावि- 13 / 2026,

दिनांक 22/05/2026

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निवडणूक तात्काळ

वाचा:-मा. भारत निवडणूक आयोग नवी दिल्ली यांचे प्रेसनोट क्र.ECI/PN/087/2026, दिनांक- 18/05/2026

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या ज्ञापनाद्वारे असे जाहीर करण्यात येते की, महाराष्ट्र विधान परिषदद्वारे भंडारा गोंदिया स्थानिक प्राधिकारी मतदार संघाची द्विवार्षिक निवडणूक-2026 च्या अनुषंगाने निवडणूकीची मराठी व इंग्रजी भाषेतील अधिसूचना नमुना -1 भंडारा व गोंदिया जिल्ह्यातील जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालय, जिल्हा परिषद कार्यालय, सर्व उपविभागीय अधिकारी कार्यालय, सर्व तहसिल कार्यालय, सर्व पंचायत समिती कार्यालय, सर्व नगर परिषद कार्यालय, सर्व नगर पंचायत कार्यालय तसेच सर्व ग्रामपंचायत कार्यालयामध्ये प्रसिध्द करण्यात येत आहे.



निवडणूक निर्णय अधिकारी
भंडारा-गोंदिया स्थानिक प्राधिकारी मतदार संघ
तथा जिल्हाधिकारी भंडारा.

प्रतिलिपी :-

1. जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालय, भंडारा व गोंदिया
2. मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, जिल्हा परिषद, भंडारा / गोंदिया यांनी सदरची अधिसूचना आपल्या नोटीस बोर्डावर प्रसिध्द करून या कार्यालयाला अहवाल सादर करावा.
3. उपविभागीय अधिकारी..सर्व) यांनी सदरची अधिसूचना आपल्या नोटीस बोर्डावर प्रसिध्द करून या कार्यालयाला अहवाल सादर करावा.
4. तहसिल कार्यालय (सर्व) यांनी सदरची अधिसूचना आपल्या नोटीस बोर्डावर प्रसिध्द करून या कार्यालयाला अहवाल सादर करावा.
5. मुख्याधिकारी, नगर परिषद/ नगर पंचायत. (सर्व) यांनी सदरची अधिसूचना आपल्या नोटीस बोर्डावर प्रसिध्द करून या कार्यालयाला अहवाल सादर करावा.
6. खंड विकास अधिकारी, पंचायत समिती.. नोटीस बोर्डावर प्रसिध्द करून या कार्यालयाला अहवाल सादर करावा. (सर्व) यांनी सदरची अधिसूचना आपल्या
7. गामसेवक, ग्रामपंचायत कार्यालय... बोर्डावर प्रसिध्द करून या कार्यालयाला अहवाल सादर करावा. (सर्व) यांनी सदरची अधिसूचना आपल्या नोटीस बोर्डावर प्रसिध्द करून या कार्यालयास अहवाल सादर करावा.

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निवडणूक निर्णय अधिकारी भंडारा - गोंदिया स्थानिक प्राधिकारी मतदार संघ तथा
जिल्हाधिकारी भंडारा यांचे कार्यालय

क्रमांक : कक्ष-17/अका/सानि/कावि-32/2026

दिनांक :- 25 मे 2026

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निवडणूकीची सूचना
(नियम 3 पहा)

याद्वारे सूचना देण्यात येत आहे की,

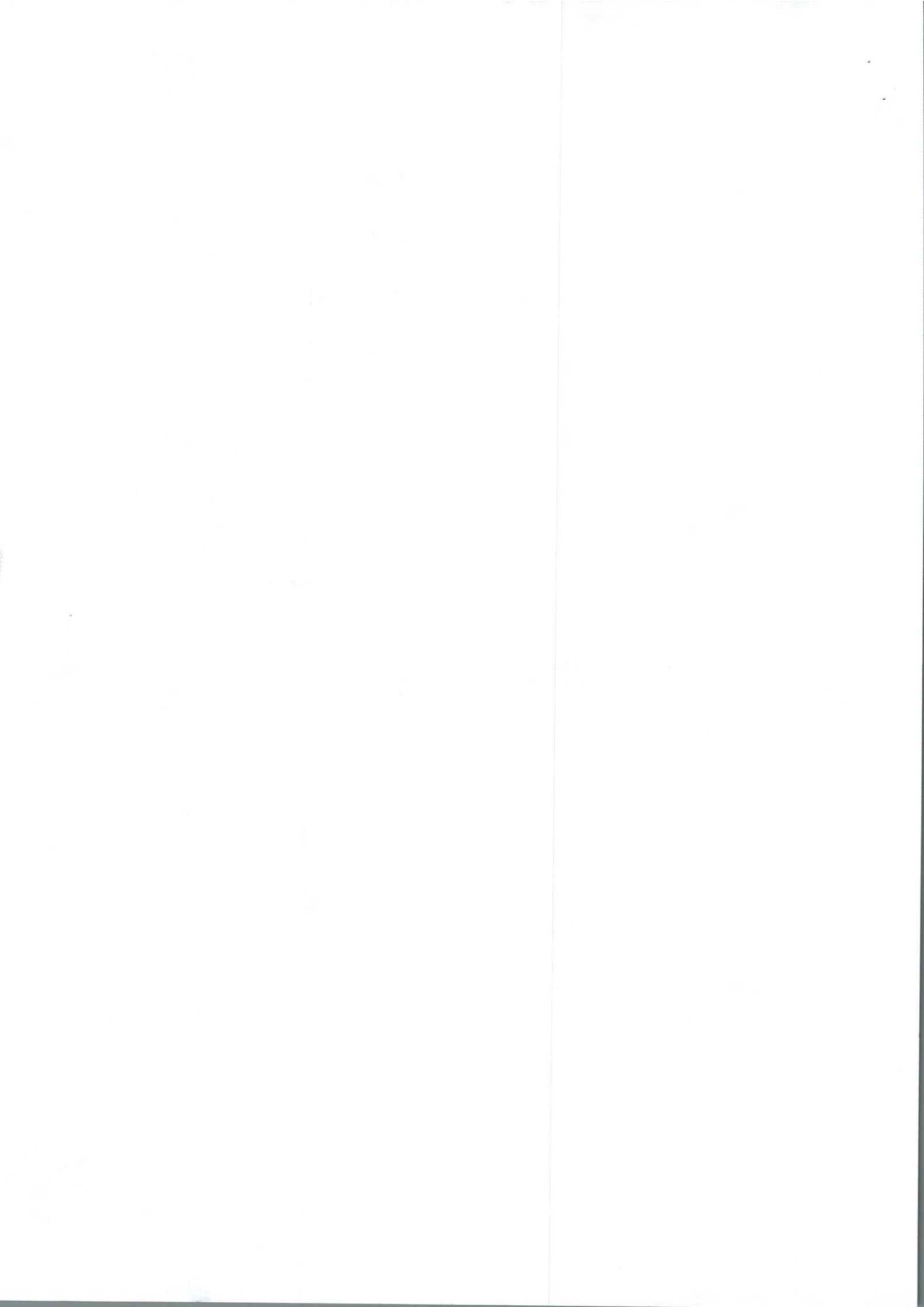
- 1) भंडारा-गोंदिया स्थानिक प्राधिकारी मतदार संघातून एका सदस्याची महाराष्ट्र विधान परिषदेसाठी निवडणूक घ्यावयाची आहे.
- 2) नामनिर्देशन पत्रे उमेदवाराला किंवा त्यांच्या कोणत्याही सूचकाला निवडणूक निर्णय अधिकारी तथा जिल्हाधिकारी भंडारा किंवा सहाय्यक निवडणूक निर्णय अधिकारी तथा निवासी उपजिल्हाधिकारी भंडारा यांचेकडे जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालय भंडारा येथील जिल्हाधिकारी यांचे कक्ष येथे 01 जून, 2026 (सोमवार) पर्यंत कोणत्याही दिवशी (सार्वजनिक सुटी व्यतिरिक्त) सकाळी 11-00 ते दुपारी 3-00 वाजेपर्यंत दाखल करता येतील.
- 3) नामनिर्देशन पत्रे वर उल्लेख केलेल्या ठिकाणी व वेळी मिळू शकतील.
- 4) नामनिर्देशन पत्राची छाननी दिनांक 02 जून, 2026 (मंगळवार) रोजी सकाळी 11-00 वाजता जिल्हाधिकारी भंडारा तथा निवडणूक निर्णय अधिकारी भंडारा-गोंदिया स्थानिक प्राधिकारी मतदार संघ, भंडारा यांचे कार्यालयात करण्यात येईल.
- 5) उमेदवारी मागे घेण्यासंबंधी सूचना उमेदवाराला किंवा ज्यास अशी सूचना सुपूर्द करण्यासाठी उमेदवाराने लेखी प्राधिकृत केले आहे, अशा कोणत्याही सूचकाला / त्यांच्या निवडणूक प्रतिनिधीला वरील परिच्छेद (2) मध्ये विनिर्दिष्ट केलेल्या कोणत्याही अधिका-यास त्यांच्या कार्यालयात गुरुवार दिनांक 04 जून, 2026 (गुरुवार) रोजी दुपारी 3-00 वाजेपर्यंत देता येईल.
- 6) निवडणूक लढविली गेल्यास गुरुवार दिनांक 18 जून, 2026 (गुरुवार) रोजी सकाळी 8-00 ते दुपारी 4-00 वाजेपर्यंत मतदान घेण्यात येईल.

ठिकाण : भंडारा

दिनांक : 25 मे 2026

निवडणूक निर्णय अधिकारी

भंडारा-गोंदिया स्थानिक प्राधिकारी मतदार संघ
तथा जिल्हाधिकारी भंडारा.



**Office of the Returning Officer Bhandara Cum Gondia local Authorities Constituency &
Collector Bhandara**

No. Desk-17/AK/G.Eln/Ws-¹³³/2026

Dated: 25 May 2026

**FROM-1
(See rule 3)
Notice of Election**

Notice is hereby given that :-

- 1) An election is to be held of a member to the Maharashtra Legislative Council in the Bhandara cum Gondia Local Authorities Constituency:
- 2) Nomination papers may be delivered by a candidate or by any of his proposers to the Returning Officer and Collector, Bhandara or to the Assistant Returning Officer and Resident Deputy Collector, Bhandara at the office of Collector Chamber, Collectorate Bhandara between **11-00 A.M. to 3-00 P.M.** on any day (Other than public holiday) not later than the **02 Jun 2026, (Monday)**
- 3) Forms of nomination paper may, be obtained at the place and time aforesaid;
- 4) The nomination papers will be taken up for **scrutiny at 11-00 A.M. on 02 nd Jun 2026** at Bhandara in the office of the Returning Officer Bhandara cum Gondia Local Authorities Constituency and Collector Bhandara.
- 5) Notice of withdrawal of candidature may be delivered either by a candidate or by any of his Proposers or by his election agent who has been authorised in writing by the candidate to deliver it to either of the officers specified in paragraph (2) above at his office **before 3-00 P.M. on the Thursday 04 Jun 2026**
- 6) In the event of the election being contested, the poll will be taken on **Thursday 18 Jun 2026** between the hours of **8-00 A.M. to 4-00 P.M.**

Place: Bhandara

Date: 25 May 2026



**Returning Officer
Bhandara cum Gondia Local Authorities Constituency
& Collector Bhandara**



मुख्य निवडणूक अधिकारी, महाराष्ट्र राज्य यांचे कार्यालय

निवडणूक/तात्काळ

क्रमांक: बीआयई-२०२६/प्र.क्र.१९/२६/ निवडणूक-१

सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग,

मादाम कामा रोड, हुतात्मा राजगुरु चौक,

मंत्रालय, मुंबई-४०००३२

दिनांक : १८ मे, २०२६.

प्रति,

जिल्हाधिकारी तथा निवडणूक निर्णय अधिकारी,

(स्थानिक प्राधिकारी मतदारसंघ, सोलापूर, अहमदनगर, ठाणे, जळगाव, सांगली-सातारा,

नांदेड, यवतमाळ, पुणे, भंडारा-गोंदिया, रायगड-रत्नागिरी-सिंधुदुर्ग, नाशिक, वर्धा-चंद्रपूर-गडचिरोली,

अमरावती, उस्मानाबाद-लातूर-बीड, परभणी-हिंगोली, औरंगाबाद-जालना)

विषय :- महाराष्ट्र विधान परिषदेच्या १६ स्थानिक प्राधिकारी मतदारसंघाची
द्विवार्षिक निवडणूक-२०२६ निवडणूकीचा कार्यक्रम कळविणेबाबत.

महोदय,

महाराष्ट्र विधान परिषदेच्या १६ स्थानिक प्राधिकारी मतदारसंघातून निवडून आलेल्या सदस्यांची मुदत समाप्त झालेली आहे. त्याचा तपशील खालीलप्रमाणे आहे.

अ.क्र.	स्थानिक प्राधिकारी मतदारसंघाचे नाव	सदस्याचे नाव	सेवानिवृत्तीचा दिनांक
१	सोलापूर	प्रशांत प्रभाकर परिचारक	०१.०१.२०२२
२	अहमदनगर	अरुणकाका बलभिमराव जगताप	०१.०१.२०२२
३	ठाणे	फाटक रविंद्र सदानंद	०८.०६.२०२२
४	जळगाव	चंदुभाई व्ही. पटेल	०५.१२.२०२२
५	सांगली-सातारा	कदम मोहनराव श्रीपती	०५.१२.२०२२
६	नांदेड	अमरनाथ अनंतराव राजूरकर	०५.१२.२०२२
७	यवतमाळ	दुष्यंत सतीश चतुर्वेदी	०५.१२.२०२२
८	पुणे	अनिल शिवाजीराव भोसले	०५.१२.२०२२
९	भंडारा-गोंदिया	डॉ. परिणय रमेश फुके	०५.१२.२०२२
१०	रायगड-रत्नागिरी-सिंधुदुर्ग	अनिकेत सुनिल तटकरे	३१.०५.२०२४
११	नाशिक	नरेंद्र भिकाजी दराडे	२१.०६.२०२४
१२	वर्धा-चंद्रपूर-गडचिरोली	रामदास भगवानजी आंबटकर	२१.०६.२०२४
१३	अमरावती	प्रविण रामचंद्र पोटे	२१.०६.२०२४
१४	उस्मानाबाद-लातूर-बीड	धस सुरेश रामचंद्र	२१.०६.२०२४
१५	परभणी-हिंगोली	विप्लव गोपीकिसन बाजोरिया	२१.०६.२०२४
१६	औरंगाबाद-जालना	अंबादास एकनाथराव दानवे	२९.०८.२०२५

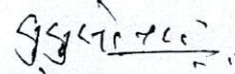
२. सदर रिक्त होणाऱ्या १६ जागांसाठी भारत निवडणूक आयोगाने दिनांक १८ मे, २०२६ रोजीच्या प्रसिद्धीपत्रकान्वये निवडणूकीचा कार्यक्रम जाहीर केलेला आहे. सदर कार्यक्रम खालीलप्रमाणे आहे.

१	निवडणूकीची अधिसूचना प्रसिध्द करण्याचा दिनांक	२५ मे, २०२६ (सोमवार)
२	नामनिर्देशन पत्रे सादर करण्याचा अखेरचा दिनांक	०१ जून, २०२६ (सोमवार)
३	नामनिर्देशन पत्रांची छाननी	०२ जून, २०२६ (मंगळवार)
४	उमेदवारी अर्ज मागे घेण्याचा अंतिम दिनांक	०४ जून, २०२६ (गुरुवार)
५	मतदानाचा दिनांक	१८ जून, २०२६ (गुरुवार)
६	मतदानाची वेळ	सकाळी ८.०० ते दुपारी ४.०० वाजेपर्यंत
७	मतमोजणीचा दिनांक	२२ जून, २०२६ (सोमवार)
८	निवडणूक प्रक्रिया पूर्ण करण्याचा दिनांक	२५ जून, २०२६ (गुरुवार)

३. या निवडणूकीसाठी स्थानिक प्राधिकारी मतदारसंघात आदर्श आचारसंहिता त्वरित लागू झाली आहे. आदर्श आचारसंहितेसंदर्भात भारत निवडणूक आयोगाच्या दिनांक २६ डिसेंबर, २०१६ रोजी जारी केलेल्या निर्देशाची प्रत यासोबत जोडण्यात आली आहे.

४. भारत निवडणूक आयोगाची दिनांक १८ मे, २०२६ रोजीच्या प्रसिद्धी पत्रकाची प्रत यासोबत आपल्या माहितीस्तव तसेच आवश्यक त्या कार्यवाहीसाठी पाठविण्यात येत आहे. सदर निवडणूकीसाठी आपणांस निवडणूक निर्णय अधिकारी घोषित केले आहे. तरी, निवडणूक निर्णय अधिकारी या अनुषंगाने उपरोक्त निवडणूकीचे संचलन करण्यासाठी आवश्यक ती कार्यवाही करण्यात यावी, ही विनंती.

आपला,



(सुनील सोनार)

अवर सचिव व उप मुख्य निवडणूक अधिकारी
महाराष्ट्र राज्य

सोबत:- वरीलप्रमाणे

प्रत :- जिल्हाधिकारी व जिल्हा निवडणूक अधिकारी, सातारा, भंडारा, रत्नागिरी, सिंधुदुर्ग, चंद्रपूर,
गडचिरोली, लातूर, बीड, हिंगोली, जालना.



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग
Election Commission of India

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No. ECI/PN/087/2026

Dated: 18th May, 2026

PRESS NOTE

Sub: Biennial election to the Maharashtra Legislative Council from 16 Local Authorities' Constituencies-reg.

The term of office of 16 members of Maharashtra Legislative Council from 16 Local Authorities' Constituencies has expired as per details below: -

S. No.	Name of Local Authorities' Constituency	Name of Member	Date of Retirement
1.	Solapur	Prashant Prabhakar Paricharak	01.01.2022
2.	Ahmednagar	Arunkaka Balbhimrao Jagtap	01.01.2022
3.	Thane	Phatak Ravindra Sadanand	08.06.2022
4.	Jalgaon	Chandubhai V. Patel	05.12.2022
5.	Sangli cum Satara	Kadam Mohanrao Shripati	05.12.2022
6.	Nanded	Amarnath Anantrao Rajurkar	05.12.2022
7.	Yavatmal	Dushyant Satish Chaturvedi	05.12.2022
8.	Pune	Anil Shivajirao Bhosale	05.12.2022
9.	Bhandara cum Gondia	Dr. Parinay Ramesh Fuke	05.12.2022
10.	Raigad-cum-Ratnagiri-cum-Sindhudurg	Aniket Sunil Tatkare	31.05.2024
11.	Nashik	Narendra Bhikaji Darade	21.06.2024
12.	Wardha-cum-Chandrapur-cum-Gadchiroli	Ramdas Bhagwanji Ambatkar	21.06.2024
13.	Amravati	Pravin Ramchandra Pote	21.06.2024
14.	Osmanabad-cum-Latur-cum-Beed	Dhas Suresh Ramchandra	21.06.2024
15.	Parbhani-cum-Hingoli	Viplove Gopikishan Bajoria	21.06.2024
16.	Aurangabad-cum-Jalna	Ambadas Eknathrao Danve	29.08.2025

2. As per the guideline laid down by the Commission, at least 75% local bodies in a Local Authorities' Constituency should be functioning and at least 75% electors therein should be in position, for an election to be conducted from that Constituency.

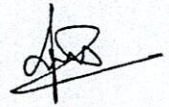
3. Biennial elections to fill up the above-mentioned 16 seats could not be conducted at the time due to non-fulfillment of the aforesaid criteria.

4. Now, CEO Maharashtra has informed that these criteria have been fulfilled in respect of all the said Constituencies.

5. Therefore, the Commission has decided to conduct biennial election to the Maharashtra Legislative Council from above-mentioned 16 Local Authorities' Constituencies in accordance with the following programme:-

Events		Days & dates
1.	Issue of Notification	25 th May, 2026 (Monday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	01 st June, 2026 (Monday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	02 nd June, 2026 (Tuesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	04 th June, 2026 (Thursday)
5.	Date of poll	18th June, 2026 (Thursday)
6.	Hours of poll	08:00 am- 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	22 nd June, 2026 (Monday)
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	25 th June, 2026 (Thursday)

6. The Model Code of Conduct concerning the said election will come into force with immediate effect in the concerned Constituencies. Please see the details in Commission's website under the link: <https://old.eci.gov.in/files/file/4070-biennial-bye-elections-to-the-legislative-councils-from-council-constituencies-by-graduates%E2%80%99-and-teachers%E2%80%99-and-local-authorities%E2%80%99-constituencies-%E2%80%93-mcc-instructions-%E2%80%93-regarding/>



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Dated: 26th December, 2016

To

The Chief Electoral Officers

1. Maharashtra, Mumbai,
2. Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow,
3. Bihar, Patna,
4. Karnataka, Bangalore,
5. Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
6. Telangana, Hyderabad.

Subject: Biennial/Bye-Elections to the Legislative Councils from Council Constituencies - by Graduates' and Teachers' and Local Authorities' Constituencies- MCC-instructions - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that some experience during conduct of elections to Legislative Councils shows that there is lack of clarity with regard to applicability of provisions of Model Code of Conduct in such elections.

2 The Commission constituted a Working Group to examine the matter. The Commission, having considered the report of the Working Group and the matter in its entirety, has directed that all provisions of Model Code of Conduct for the political parties and candidates' shall apply *mutatis mutandis* in Biennial including Bye Elections to the State Legislative Councils from Graduates' & Teachers' Constituencies as well as Local Authorities' Constituencies. Consequently, various instructions issued by the Commission from time to time in clarification of the MCC provisions would also apply for such elections.

3. I am further to say that the following instructions of the Commission which have been issued from time to time to ensure level playing field and also to ensure that a party in power doesn't misuse its position for electoral gains, shall also be applicable in connection with Biennial/Bye Elections to the State Legislative Councils from Graduates' & Teachers' Constituencies as well as Local Authorities' Constituencies (from the date of announcement of election till the date of completion of election).

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- I. Ministers, whether Central or State (including Chief Minister) may make official visit to any district(s) in which any Biennial/Bye-election from a Council Constituency is being held subject to the following conditions: -
 - a. They shall not do any inauguration/laying of foundation stones of any educational institution, which are constituents of Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies.
 - b. Official visit shall not be combined with the election related work/tours.
 - c. There shall be no announcement of new policy programme/ policy likely to influence the graduates, the teachers and members of Local Authorities who form the electorate of the Constituencies going to poll.
- II. No official of any rank of the district(s) dealing with election related work where the biennial/bye-elections are being held shall be called to attend any meeting by any Minister at any place, even in another district, where election is not being held. Any official who meets the Minister on his private visit to the constituency where elections are being held shall be deemed to be guilty of misconduct under the relevant service rules; and if he happens to be an officer mentioned in Section 129 (1) of the Representation of People Act, 1951, he shall also be additionally considered to have violated the statutory provisions of that section and liable to penal action provided there under.
- III. No member of any Local Authority which forms part of the electorate of a Local Authorities' Constituency shall be called for any meeting/video conference by any Minister (in his capacity as Minister). Routine meetings of the Local Bodies, when essential, may be held with the prior permission of the District Election Officer of the District concerned.
- IV. No pilot car(s) or other car(s) with beacon lights of any colour or car(s) affixed with sirens of any kind making his presence conspicuous shall be used by any Minister during his private visit to the constituency, even if the State administration has granted him a security cover requiring presence of armed guards accompanying him on tour.
- V. No policy announcement or programme, which influences the electorate either directly or indirectly, shall be initiated in the Government Departments till the completion of elections.

- VI. On need basis and in consultation with CEO of the state/ECI Observer, the DEO/RO should put in place for every tehsil a special video team to videograph political meeting at public places and to record visits of the Ministers and other important political functionaries. The ECI observer shall see the video recording in the evening of the same day so that he can report any violation to the Commission in prescribed format.
- VII. In case of elections from Local Authorities' Constituencies, the restrictions on "Official Tours" by Central & State Ministers will also be applicable to the use of any "Official Cars" by "Office Bearers" of Local Authorities, like, Mayors of Municipal Corporations, Presidents of Municipal Councils & Zilla Parishads. The use of official cars by them shall only be allowed for travel to & from Office to Residence.
- VIII. Public places such as maidans etc., for holding election meetings, and use of helipads for air-flights in connection with elections shall not be monopolized by the party in power. Other parties and candidates shall also be allowed to use them on first-cum-first served basis.
- IX. No fresh Sanction of work using the IT Platform to be used depending upon the MP/MLA/MLC schemes for work that would amount to influencing the electorate.
- X. There shall be a total ban on the transfer of Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers appointed for Biennial elections/bye-elections to State Legislative Councils after the announcement of elections and this ban will be in force till the completion of elections. The transfer orders in respect of the above officers issued prior to the date of announcement but not implemented should not be given effect to without obtaining the specific permission of the Commission. In those cases, where transfer of an officer is necessary on account of administrative exigencies, the State Govt. may with full justification approach the Commission for prior clearance.
- XI. In order to conduct free and fair elections to keep a check on adverse role of money power and to check the movement of black money during biennial elections/bye-elections to Legislative Council, the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued on 29.05.2015, excepting deployment of Static Surveillance Teams, should be made applicable.

- XII. State and District Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC) shall be appointed, as prescribed in the Compendium of Instructions on Election Expenditure Monitoring, immediately on announcement of biennial/ bye elections for pre-certification of election advertisements as in case of TV Channels / Cable Network, Radio including private FM Channels, Cinema Halls, Audio-Visual displays in public place and social media and also monitoring the general conduct of political functionaries during campaign.
- XIII. The bulk SMSs/Voice messages on phone in election campaigning shall also be in the purview of pre-certification of election advertisements as in case of TV Channels / Cable Network, Radio including private FM Channels, Cinema Halls, Audio-Visual displays in public place and social media. The legal provisions, as applicable to other modes of electronic media shall also be applicable to bulk SMSs/ Voice messages.
- XIV. Under Section 29 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 read with Rule 69 of the Conduct of the Election Rules, 1961, a place of poll is fixed for conducting poll in respect of election to the Council of States and the State Legislative Councils by MLAs. As per Section 135C, "dry day" is to be declared in Polling Areas and polling area is defined in Section 25 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, which is applicable to elections from Constituencies i.e. for elections to Lok Sabha, Legislative Assemblies and elections to Legislative Councils from Graduates', Teachers' and Local Authorities' Constituencies.
- XV. The provision regarding prevention of misuse of vehicles and regulation of convoys during campaign period as in the case of elections to House of People / Legislative Assemblies shall be made applicable for Council elections also.
- XVI. Restriction on the presence of political functionaries in a constituency after the campaign period is over i.e., 48 hours before the closure of the poll as in the case of elections to House of People / Legislative Assemblies shall be made applicable for Council elections from Council Constituencies also.
4. In the context of certain queries that have been raised in this connection, it is clarified that: -
- (a) The practice of keeping the electors in hotels/resorts and other similar places during election period would amount to bribing of electors. It is clarified that

such practice shall be construed as violation of sub Para (4) of Para I-General Conduct of MCC apart from being violation of Section 171 B of IPC.

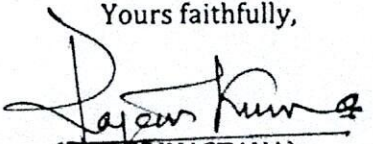
(b) The phrase 'the rest houses/dak bungalows or other Government accommodation' in paragraph (VII- (iii)) of MCC would also include *Guest Houses* of all institutions that are getting Government assistance in any form of grant-in-aid etc.

(c) With regard to paragraph (VII-(v) & (vi)) of MCC, it is clarified that these would be made applicable only with regard to the Graduates'/Teachers'/Local Authorities' Constituencies where the election is being held.

Kindly inform all concerned including all registered and recognized parties based in your state.

Please ensure compliance.

Yours faithfully,



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