

Office of the Election Authority
Chief Electoral Officer, Jammu and Kashmir
Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy

Notification
Dated:15-02-2020

WHEREAS, a number of electors of the Kashmir Valley, had to migrate and have been temporarily residing in various places outside their place of ordinary residence;

WHEREAS, such migrants are being treated as ordinarily resident in the constituencies in which they were so resident prior to their migration from valley, for inclusion/retention of their names in the electoral rolls of such constituencies;

WHEREAS, proviso to Sub rule 4 of Rule 17 of the Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, authorizes the Election Authority to issue instructions in respect of specific class of persons for casting of votes;


NOW, THEREFORE, the Election Authority, in exercise of powers conferred upon him by the Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989 and the Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, hereby notifies that, for the ensuing Panchayat By-Elections, 2020, the migrant electors enrolled in the Panchayat Electoral Rolls of any of the districts of Kashmir Division of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, who are at present residing outside their place of ordinary residence, as the class of persons to cast their votes by postal ballot, subject to the fulfilment of the requirements otherwise specified in the statutes governing the said elections.

Sd/-
(Shailendra Kumar)IAS
Election Authority, J&K
Dated: 15-02-2020

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1. Principal Resident Commissioner, J&K Govt. 5-Prithvi Raj Road, New Delhi.
2. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu for information.
3. Secretary to Govt. Rural Development Department J&K, Jammu.
4. District Panchayat Election Officers,(Deputy Commissioners) Jammu, Udhampur, All Districts of Kashmir Division, for information and n/a.
5. Director, Rural Development Department, Jammu/Kashmir for information.
6. Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner, (Migrant) J&K, Jammu


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