

Office of the Election Authority

Chief Electoral Officer, UT of J&K

“Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy”

Notification

JAMMU, DATED THE 15th FEBRUARY, 2020

Whereas, under Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, vide S.O. 53 dated 10th February, 2020, issued notification calling upon the Panchayat Halqas shown in the Annexures to the said notification, to elect Sarpanches and Panches; and

Whereas, accordingly the Election Authority has announced the schedule of the by-elections to the vacant seats of Sarpanches and Panches in the Panchayat Halqas as mentioned in the S.O. 53 dated 10-02-2020 read alongwith errata dated 13-02-2020;

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 36 of Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989, read with Rule 8 and Rule 40 of the Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the Election Authority, J&K (Chief Electoral Officer, J&K) hereby appoints the following dates for the conduct of Phase – I elections in respect of the vacant seats of Sarpanches and Panches in the Panchayat Halqas mentioned in the S.O. 53 dated 10-02-2020 falling in the Blocks mentioned in the Annexure appended to this Notification:-

- a) the 15th February, 2020 (Saturday) as the date of issuance of the Gazette Notification.
- b) the 22nd February, 2020 (Saturday) as the last date for making nominations.
- c) the 24th February, 2020 (Monday) as the date for the scrutiny of nominations.
- d) the 26th February, 2020 (Wednesday) as the last date for withdrawal of candidature.
- e) the 5th March, 2020 (Thursday) as the date on which a poll, if necessary, shall be taken from 09:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.
- f) the 5th March, 2020 (Thursday) as the date of counting, unless notified otherwise.
- g) the 26th. March 2020 (Thursday) as the date before which the election shall be completed.


Encl:- A/A

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

No. 5311/CEO/Pyt/2020/ 630-55

Copy to:

1. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
2. Secretary to Government, Department of Rural Development and PRIs, Civil Secretariat Jammu, for information.
3. District Panchayat Election Officer (DC) Bandipora, Baramulla, Budgam Ganderbal, Kupwara, Srinagar, Kulgam, Anantnag, Pulwama, Shopian, Jammu, Poonch, Rajouri, Udhampur, Reasi, Samba for information and n/a.
4. Director Rural Development Department, Jammu/Kashmir.
5. Director, Information and Publicity, J&K Govt., Jammu with a request to kindly arrange the publicity of the notification through electronic and print media.
6. General Manager, Government Press, Jammu with a request to ensure the publication of this Notification in the extraordinary issue of Government Gazette.
7. Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Jammu/Kashmir.
8. I/c website, IT Section, O/o CEO, J&K, to upload the said Notification on official website forthwith.


(Anil Salgotra)
Joint Chief Electoral Officer,
UT of J&K, Jammu

ANNEXURE

To notification dated 15.02.2020 of Phase – I Panchayat By-Elections, 2020

All Sarpanch and Panch vacant seats of the Panchayat Halqas falling under the below mentioned Blocks and notified vide S.O. 53 dated 10-02-2020 read alongwith errata dated 13-02-2020:-


KASHMIR DIVISION		
S.NO.	DISTRICT	BLOCK
1	ANANTNAG	PHALGAM
2		DACHNIPORA
3	BANDIPORA	GANASTAN
4		NOWGAM
5		SUMBAL
6	BARAMULLA	KANDI BELT RAFIABAD
7		RAFIABAD
8		PATTAN
9	BUDGAM	SUKHNAG
10		BEERWAH
11	GANDERBAL	SAFAPORA
12		SHEERPATHRI
13	KULGAM	BEHIBAGH
14	KUPWARA	WAVOORA
15		SOGAM
16		RAJWAR
17		HANDWARA
18	PULWAMA	KAKAPORA (PARTLY)
19		PAMPORE
20	SHOPIAN	ZAINPORA
21	SRINAGAR	HARWAN
22		KHONMOH
23		SRINAGAR
24		QAMARWARI

JAMMU DIVISION		
S.NO.	DISTRICT	BLOCK
1	JAMMU	BHALWAL BRAHMANA
2		KHOUR
3		SAMWAN
4		KHARA BALLI
5		PRAGWAL
6		AKHNOOR
7		MAIRA MANDRIAN
8		CHOWKI CHOURA
9		MATHWAR
10		BHALWAL
11		MARH
12	POONCH	POONCH
13		BALAKOTE
14		MANKOTE
15	MENDHAR	
16	RAJOURI	MANJAKOTE
17		PANJGRIAN
18		LAMBERI
19		SIOT
20		DHANGRI
21		RAJOURI
22		DOONGI
23		QILA DARHAL
24	NOWSHERA	

Contd.

JAMMU DIVISION		
S.NO.	DISTRICT	BLOCK
25	RAJOURI	SERI
26	RAJOURI	SUNDARBANI
27	RAJOURI	DARHAL
28	RAJOURI	THANAMANDI
29	RAJOURI	PLANGER
30	RAJOURI	BUDHAL
31	RAJOURI	RAJNAGAR
32	RAJOURI	KHAWAS
33	RAJOURI	KALAKOTE
34	RAJOURI	MOUGHLA
35	REASI	BHAMAG
36	REASI	THAKRAKOTE
37	REASI	POUNI
38	REASI	REASI
39	REASI	PANTHAL
40	REASI	KATRA
41	SAMBA	PURMANDAL
42	SAMBA	BARI BRAHMANA
43	SAMBA	VIJAYPUR
44	SAMBA	SAMBA
45	SAMBA	NUD
46	SAMBA	SUMB
47	SAMBA	RAMGARH
48	SAMBA	GHAGWAL
49	SAMBA	RAJPURA
50	UDHAMPUR	JAGANOO
51	UDHAMPUR	NARSOO
52	UDHAMPUR	TIKRI
53	UDHAMPUR	UDHAMPUR

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