

Office of the Election Authority
Under J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989
(Chief Electoral Officer, J&K)

“Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy”

Notification

JAMMU, DATED THE 26th NOVEMBER, 2018

Whereas, in terms of the Notification dated 06-11-2018, *inter alia*, various dates were appointed for the conduct of elections to elect Sarpanchs and Panchs for Halqa Panchayats including **ward No. 03 of Halqa Panchayat Chachwa-A of Block Sangaldan of District Ramban**; and

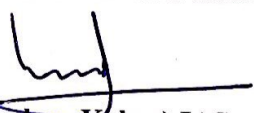
Whereas, in terms of a corrigendum dated 29-10-2018, **ward No. 03 Sarlibagi of Panchayat Halqa Chachwa-A of Block Sangaldan** was notified as reserved for ‘SC’ category; however, due to some communication gap and belated receipt of the said corrigendum by concerned Returning Officer/ Assistant Returning Officer, the said ward got wrongly notified for ‘open category’; and

Whereas, the continuance of the election process in the said ward by treating it as ‘open category’ resulted in the vitiation of the election process in the said ward right from the process of issuance of Notification dated 06-11-2018;

Now, therefore, considering the above, in exercise of powers under section 36 of J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989, read with Rule 8 of the J&K Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the Election Authority (Chief Electoral Officer, J&K) hereby declares the election process notified vide Notification dated 06-11-2018 qua Ward No. 03 Sarlibagi, Halqa Panchayat Chachwa-A of Block Sangaldan void and notifies, and appoints, the following dates to elect Panch in respect of **Ward No. 03 Sarlibagi (SC reserved), Halqa Panchayat Chachwa-A of Block Sangaldan, District Ramban** as under:

- a) the 30th November, 2018 (Friday) as the last date for making nominations.
- b) the 1st December, 2018 (Saturday) as the date for the scrutiny of nominations.
- c) the 03rd December, 2018 (Monday) as the last date for withdrawal of candidature.
- d) the 08th December 2018 (Saturday) as the date on which a poll, if necessary, shall be taken from 08:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m.
- e) the 08th December 2018 (Saturday) as the date of counting, unless notified otherwise.
- f) the 17th December, 2018 (Monday) as the date before which the election shall be completed.

Further, consequent upon the above, the date on which a poll, if necessary, for all or any of the constituencies of Panchayat Halqa Chachwa-A of Block Sangaldan District Ramban, notified vide Notification dated 06-11-2018, shall now be 08-12-2018 instead of 01-12-2018.


(Shateen Kabra) IAS
Election Authority

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Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu.
2. Secretary to Government, Department of Rural Development and PRIs, J&K.
3. District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Ramban.
4. Director Rural Development Department, Jammu.
5. Director, Information and Publicity, J&K 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.
8. Incharge Website, IT Section, O/o CEO, J&K, to upload the said Notification on official website forthwith.