

OFFICE OF THE ELECTION AUTHORITY

PANCHAYATI RAJ ACT, 1989
(CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER), JAMMU AND KASHMIR

“Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy”

The District Panchayat Election Officers,
(Deputy Commissioners) All Districts.

No.:900/CEO/BDC/2019/10851-873

Dated:14-10-2019

Subject:- Declaration of Results during the BDC Elections, 2019.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to convey following instructions of the Election Authority regarding declaration of results during the ensuing Election of the Chairperson of Block Development Councils in the State:-

A. RESULTS IN CASE OF UNCONTESTED ELECTIONS:

- i. If in any block constituency there is only one contesting candidate in the List of Contesting Candidates (Form PEL 10), after the last hour fixed for withdrawal of candidature, a poll is not necessary, thus the candidate is to be declared as elected unopposed.
- ii. The Returning Officer shall declare the result of such uncontested election in **Form 42 [Rule 105(6)(iii)]**.
- iii. The District Panchayat Election Officer shall report all such results of uncontested elections by sending a copy of the **Form 42 [Rule 105(6)(iii)]** (by e-mail as well as post) to the Election Authority.

B. RESULTS IN CASE OF CONTESTED ELECTIONS:

- i. On conclusion of the counting process for each Block constituency in accordance with the procedure elaborated in the Handbook for Returning Officers, the RO shall issue Statement of Counting of Votes in Form PEL 15.
- ii. Immediately after the issuance of statement of counting of Votes the RO shall issue the Election Result in **Form 42 [Rule 105(6)(iii)]** to the winning candidate.

C. After the Notification of individual results of each Block, as stated above, the DPEO shall submit, by or before 6:30PM on 24th October, 2019, to the Election Authority:-

1. A Consolidated Statement of elected Chairpersons of the Blocks in the district including those elected unopposed);

2. Scanned copies of:

- i. All Form PEL 15 issued by the ROs in the District;
- ii. All Form 42 [Rule 105(6)(iii)] issued by the ROs in the District;

D. The DPEOs shall also ensure due dissemination of information related to the Results to the Public as well as Media, as per standard practices, including the Media Cells established in the Districts, official websites, etc.

E. The DPEOs shall get these instructions delivered to all ROs/AROs.

Yours faithfully,


(Anil Salgotra)

Deputy Chief Electoral Officer
Central, J&K

FORM No.42
[See Rules 105 (6) (iii)]

ELECTION RESULT

I, declare that _____ S/o _____
R/o _____ has been duly elected as Chairperson,
Block Development Council _____.

Signature of Returning Officer

Date _____ day of _____ 2019

FORM – PEL – 15

(See Para 15.13(ii))

STATEMENT OF COUNTING OF VOTES

FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON BLOCK DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Name of the Block

S.No.	Name of Candidate	Number of Votes Polled					
		Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Total
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
	INVALID VOTES						

Signed

Counting Supervisor
Full Name in Capital _____

Date.....

Verified and signed

Returning Officer
Full Name in Capital _____

Date