

# Office of Chief Electoral Officer, J&K

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Sub: Security for RO/ARO for the conduct of election of Chairperson of the Block Development Councils in the State.

Sir,

Election Authority, Panchayati Raj Act 1989 has announced the schedule for the conduct of election of Chairperson of the Block Development Councils in the State. Accordingly I am directed to enclose herewith a list of Returning Officers(ROs) and Assistant Returning Officers(AROs) being appointed by the District Panchayat Election Officers for the conduct of these elections, and request you to kindly make necessary arrangements for their security as well as the security of RO/ARO headquarters from where they shall be working during the conduct of these elections. The work of ROS/AROs and the setup of their headquarters shall commence from 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2019, the date fixed by the Election Authority for issuance of the Gazette notification.

I am further directed to request you to kindly ensure telephone connectivity for the ROs/AROs so appointed so that there is no hindrance in the flow of information for the smooth conduct of these elections.

Yours faithfully

Encl:

1. List of ROs/AROs.
2. Press Note

(Anil Salgotra)

Dy Chief Electoral Officer  
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Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department for kind information.
2. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, for the information of the Chief Secretary.