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"Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy"

The District Panchavat Election Officer.

(Deputy Commissioner)

Ganderbal.

No:- Lc20/CE0/ME-Pff/20/0-11/3/53-// Da Sub: Ballot boxes for Panchayat Elections 2011- Regarding

Dated:- 27/3/2011

Sir.

Your kind attention is drawn to the fact that Panchayat Elections -2011 in your District (District Ganderbal) are being conducted in different phases as per details given below:-

| S.N o | Name of Block | No of Sarpanc h Seg | No of Panc h Seg. | Phase of Electio n | No. of pollin g station s | Ballot Boxes require d | Reserve (10% of require d) | Total boxes | Maxi mum requi red for 3 phase s. | Boxe s alrea dy avail able | Balance to be Given |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---|---|---------------------------|
| I | П | Ш | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | X | XI | XII |
| 1 | Kangan | 43 | 287 | 1 | 287 | 287 | 29 | 316 | | | |
| 2 | Lar | 21 | 145 | 2 | 145 | 145 | 15 | 160 | | | |
| 3 | Ganderbal | 20 | 155 | 3 | 155 | 155 | 16 | 171 | | | |
| | Sub Total of Group | 84 | 587 | | 587 | 587 | 59 | 646 | 650 | 0 | 650 |
| 4 | Wakura | 19 | 157 | 4 | 157 | 157 | 16 | 173 | | | |
| | Sub Total of Group | 19 | 157 | | 157 | 157 | 16 | 173 | | | |
| | Total for Distt | 103 | 744 | | 744 | 744 | 74 | 818 | | | |

It has been decided that big size Ballot Boxes will be provided to you for the conduct of election. The phase wise requirement of ballot boxes has been worked out and has been indicated in the column IX on the table above. It has also been decided that each district will be provided with such number of ballot boxes as will be enough to meet their requirements for atleast three phases. Therefore, the requirement of ballot boxes for at-least three phases i.e. phase 1+2+3 or phase 4+5+6 and so on has been clubbed to determine the maximum requirement of ballot boxes in your district. The maximum requirement of your district has been worked out to be 650 ballot boxes in phase $1^{st} + 2nd + 3^{rd}$ and the same has been indicated in the column X of the table above. The ballot box used for 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} phase shall again be used in 4^{th} , 5^{th} and 6^{th} phase respectively and so on till the completion of electoral exercise in your District. This will facilitate optimum utilization of our resources in a judicious manner.

It has been decided to earmark 650 ballot boxes brought from Jalandhar (Punjab) for your district. These ballot boxes shall be collected from BDO office, Purmandal, Headquarter Bari brahamna, Jammu by or before 28.03.2010 positively. Contact No. of resource person is Sh. Mohd Yousaf is 9419166816. You are further requested to get the ballot boxes checked, cleaned and oiled immediately after their receipt in the district. Similarly, these ballot boxes will be checked and cleaned after every phase of the election so that they can be used in next phases.

You are therefore, requested to ensure that team of officer/ officials headed by AC (R) or Tehsildar be deputed to ACEO office Jammu for receipt of ballot boxes by or before the scheduled date. The movement of ballot boxes within the District after every phase of election shall be coordinated by you. All the ballot boxes will be collected at District headquarter (Dispatch center) after completion of the last phase of election. Proper



care should be taken to ensure that Ballot boxes from different districts of Punjab are segregated after the last phase of Elections as per coding shown on them. Further instructions regarding return of Ballot Box will be communicated later on.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of letter.

Matter may be treated as ELECTION URGENT.

Yours faithfully, Sd/-

(B.R. Sharma), IAS

Chief Electoral Officer, Jammu & Kashmir, Jammu.

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- 1. Divisional Commissioner Kashmir/ Jammu for kind inf.
- 2. Director Rural Development Jammu for kind inf and n/a.
- 3. Special Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development and Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs for kind information of the Hon'ble Minister.
- 4. Pl Pvt. Secretary To Chief Secretary, J&K, Jammu for kind inf. of the worthy CS.
- 5. ACEO, Jammu/Kashmir for information and n/a under intimation to this office.

Deputy Chief Electoral Officer,

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