

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
(Election Authority)**

(Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989)

Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir

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Notification No: EA/Pyt/2020/08

JAMMU, DATED THE 11th NOVEMBER, 2020

Whereas, under Rule 7 of the Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, vide S.O. 304 dated 1st October, 2020, issued notification calling upon the Panchayat Halqas shown in the Annexures to the said notification, to elect Sarpanches and Panches; and

Whereas, under Rule 108-F of the Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, vide S.O. 336 dated 29th October, 2020, issued notification calling upon the constituencies of the District Development Councils shown in the Annexures to the said notification to elect its members;

Whereas, the Election Authority, accordingly has announced the schedule of the Elections to the District Development Councils which have been notified vide S.O. 336 dated 29th October, 2020 and for the by-elections to the vacant seats of Sarpanches and Panches in the Panchayat Halqas as mentioned in the S.O. 304 dated 1st October, 2020 read alongwith erratas dated 01st October, 2020 and 09th October, 2020;

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 36 of Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989, read with Rule 8, Rule 40 and Rule 108-G of the Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the Election Authority, (State Election Commission) hereby appoints the following dates for the conduct of Phase - III elections in respect of the District Development Councils (DDCs) and vacant seats of Sarpanches and Panches in the Panchayat Halqas mentioned in the S.O. 304 dated 1st October, 2020 read alongwith errata dated 01st October, 2020 and 09th October, 2020, falling within the DDCs mentioned in the Annexure appended to this Notification:-

- a) the 11th November, 2020 (Wednesday) as the date of issuance of the Gazette Notification.
- b) the 18th November, 2020 (Wednesday) as the last date for making nominations.
- c) the 19th November, 2020 (Thursday) as the date for the scrutiny of nominations.
- d) the 21st November, 2020 (Saturday) as the last date for withdrawal of candidature.
- e) the 04th December 2020 (Friday) as the date on which a poll, if necessary, shall be taken from 07:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m.
- f) the 04th December 2020 (Friday) as the date of counting, after the conclusion of poll in respect of vacant Sarpanch/ Panch Constituencies, unless notified otherwise.
- g) the 22nd December, 2020 (Tuesday) as the date of counting of votes in the DDCs, unless notified otherwise.
- h) the 24th December, 2020 (Thursday) as the date before which the election shall be completed.

Encl: - Annexure

Sd/-

**K. K. Sharma, IAS (Retd.)
State Election Commissioner
Election Authority**

J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989

Dated: 11-11-2020

No. 01/SEC/PYT/2020/ 425-57.
Copy to:



1. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir.
2. Secretary to Government, Department of Rural Development and PRIs, Civil Secretariat Jammu, for information.
3. District Panchayat Election Officer (DC) Poonch, Rajouri, Doda, Ramban, Samba, Kathua, Reasi, Jammu, Kishtwar, Udhampur, Anantnag, Bandipora, Baramulla, Budgam, Kupwara, Pulwama, Shopian, Kulgam, Ganderbal and Srinagar for information and n/a.
4. Director, Information and Publicity, J&K Govt., Jammu with a request to kindly arrange the publicity of the notification through electronic and print media.
5. Director Rural Development Department, Kashmir/Jammu.
6. General Manager, Government Press, Jammu with a request to ensure the publication of this Notification in the extraordinary issue of Government Gazette on 11th November, 2020.
7. Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Jammu/Kashmir.
8. Assistant Returning Officer (ARO) Migrant, Jammu, Udhampur and Delhi.
9. Assistant Chief Electoral Officer, Jammu/Kashmir.
10. Incharge Website, IT Section, O/o CEO, J&K, to upload the said Notification on official website forthwith.


(Anil Salgotra)

Secretary
State Election Commission
Jammu and Kashmir

ANNEXURE

To notification dated 11.11.2020 of Phase – III District Development Council Elections and Panchayat By-Elections, 2020

Kashmir Division		
S. No.	District	DDC
1	Baramulla	Sangrama
2		Wagoora
3	Kulgam	Kund
4	Anantnag	Khoveripora
5		Hiller
6	Pulwama	Pulwama – II
7		Aripal
8	Kupwara	Hyhama
9		Qaziabad
10	Budgam	Sukhnag
11	Bandipora	Bonakoot
12	Shopian	Shopian – I
13		Shopian - II
14	Ganderbal	Ganderbal - A
15		Ganderbal - B
16		Ganderbal – C

Jammu Division		
S. No.	District	DDC
1	Kishtwar	Bounjwah
2		Nagseni
3	Doda	Bhaderwah East
4		Bhaderwah West
5	Ramban	Gool
6	Reasi	Mahore
7		Thuroo
8	Kathua	Basohli
9		Billawar
10	Samba	Vijaypur – A
11		Vijaypur – B
12	Jammu	Bhalwal
13		Marh
14	Rajouri	Budhal Old – A
15		Thannamandi
16	Poonch	Loran
17		Mandi

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