

## **PRESS NOTE**

**Panchkula, the 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2013** : Shri Dharam Vir, State Election Commissioner, Haryana stated here today that the process for general elections of Municipal Corporations, Ambala, Panchkula, Karnal, Panipat, Hisar, Rohtak, Yamuna Nagar, Municipal Committees, Farukh Nagar (Gurgaon) and Kalanaur (Rohtak), bye-elections of Ward No.3, Municipal Council, Narwana (Jind) and Ward No. 7 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda (Karnal) is in progress and the process upto the stage of filing of nomination papers is over today. The polling shall take place on 02.06.2013.

2. The Commission has issued a notification on 09.05.2013 in which it has been prescribed that electors of all wards of these institutions shall have to produce electoral photo identity cards of the Election Commission of India to exercise their franchise when they come to the polling station for voting. If any elector does not have EPIC card, he/she will have to produce any one of the fifteen documents as documentary evidence prescribed therein by the Commission to establish his/ her identity.

3. In the interest of general public, the Commission vide its notification dated 21.05.2013 has notified that the Aadhar card issued by UIDAI can also be produced as a documentary evidence by such elector, who has not electoral photo identity card during these elections, Dharam Vir added.