

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR-17,
PANCHKULA**

PRESS NOTE

Panchkula, 6th February, 2010:- Sh. Dharam Vir, State Election Commissioner, Haryana told that the 4th General Election of Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in the State are due in near future. The Commission has issued notification for the preparation/revision of voters list of these Panchayati Raj Institutions. The work pertaining to the bardbandi of those Panchayati Raj Institutions whose area has been disturbed due to creation of new MCs, creation of new Panchayats being carried out by the Government, is in full swing and is likely to be completed by 20.02.2010. The Commission has thus given sufficient time to the field officers for the preparation of voters list of those Panchayati Raj Institutions whose bardbandi has not been completed so far. The voters list of the Panchayati Raj Institutions is to be prepared on the basis of Assembly electoral rolls finally published on 22.1.2009 with qualifying date as on 1.1.2009 alongwith all supplements carried out by the Election Commission of India.

Sh. Dharam Vir, further informed that the District Election Officers (Panchayat) have been directed that while preparing draft voters list of Panchayati Raj Institutions, it should be ensured that names of eligible persons, who have become eligible as on 1.1.2010 be included in the draft voters list of Panchayati Raj Institutions concerned and the names of those persons, who have died and found to be no longer residing in the respective wards of Panchayati Raj Institutions, be deleted.

As per programme, the process for preparation of draft voters list of the Panchayati Raj Institutions shall be started from 09.02.2010. The draft of the voters list

shall be published on 11.03.2010 for inviting claims and objections. Those who have become eligible to register as voter can apply before the District Electoral Officer concerned for inclusion of their names in the voters list. It is also further added that all the District Election Officers (Panchayat) have been directed to host the draft voters list on the website of the district administration also. After publication of draft voters list, sufficient time has been given to the public for filing claims and objections for including or deleting their names in the voters list, with the District Electoral Officer after publication of draft voters list. The claims and objections shall be disposed off by the District Electoral Officer concerned by 01.04.2010. The final publication of voters list of the Panchayati Raj Institutions shall be done on 15.04.2010. All the District Election Officers (Panchayat) have also been directed to host the final voters list on the website of the district administration.