

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA
S.C.O. 16-17, SECTOR-20D, DAKSHIN MARG,
CHANDIGARH.**

NOTIFICATION

No.SEC/2000/1ME/3235

Dated:- 18.02.2000

In exercise of powers vested under clause (1) of Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, section 3A of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 and Rule 19(1) of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 and all other powers enabling me in this behalf I, T.D.Jogpal, State Election Commissioner, Haryana hereby prescribed the following election programme for the conduct of election in all the wards of 19 Municipal Council and 59 Municipal Committees:-

ELECTION PROGRAMME

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| (1) Date on which notice shall be published by the Returning Officer for inviting nominations under rule 20. | 21/02/2000(Monday) |
| (2) Dates on which Nomination papers shall be presented under Rule 19(2) (i). | 02.03.2000(Thursday)
to
06/03/2000 (Monday)
11.00 A.M. to 03.00 P.M. |
| (3) Date on which the list of nomination papers received shall be posted under Rule 19(2)(ii). | 02.03.2000(Thursday)
to
06/03/2000 (Monday) |
| (4) Date of by which information shall be furnished by the candidate in the format prescribed, to the concerned Returning Officer that he is not suffering from any disqualification. | 07/03/2000(Tuesday)
Before 10.00 A.M. |
| (5) Date on which the nomination papers shall be scrutinized under Rule 19 (2) (iii). | 07/03/2000(Tuesday) |
| (6) Last date for making application for the revision of order of the authority scrutinizing the nomination papers to the Deputy Commissioner under Rule 19(2)(iv). | 08/03/2000(Wednesday)
to
10/03/2000(Friday) |

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| (7) | Last date by which the revision applications filed under Rule 19(2)(iv) shall be decided by the Deputy Commissioner under Rule 19(2)(v). | 11/03/2000(Saturday) |
| (8) | Last date for withdrawal of candidature by a candidate under Rule 19(2)(vi). | 13/03/2000(Monday)
(Between 11.00 AM and 03.00 PM) |
| (9) | Date on which the list of contesting candidates shall be posted under Rule 19(2)(vii). | 13/03/2000(Monday) |
| (10) | Date on which list of polling stations shall be posted under Rule 19(2)(viii). | 13/03/2000(Monday) |
| (11) | Date on which the Poll, if any, shall be held under Rule 19(2)(ix). | 02/04/2000(Sunday) |
| (12) | Timing of the Poll. | Between 8.00 AM and 04.00 PM |
| (13) | Date on which the votes polled shall be counted. | Immediately after the polling is closed |
| (14) | Date on which the election Result would be declared. | Immediately after the account of ballot papers received from the Presiding Officers of the Polling Stations of the constituency (Ward) is consolidated by the Returning Officer. |
| (15) | Names of candidates elected (Municipal Committees/Councils) to be sent by the Deputy Commissioners so as to reach the office of the State Election Commission. | By 04.03.2000
(Forenoon) |
| (16) | Date by which election shall be completed. | 07.03.2000 |

2. The Returning Officers shall publish the above election programme on 21.02.2000 by notices posted at their offices, at the office of the Deputy Commissioners, at the offices of the concerned Municipal Council/ Committee and at such other conspicuous places in the Municipal area of the Municipal Council/ Committees in which the election would be held as may be determined

by them in this behalf under Rule 20 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978.

3. The State Election Commission further directs that the Returning Officer shall on receiving the nomination papers under sub-rule (1) of Rule 20 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 inform the person or persons in the format as in Annexure-I annexed to this notification, delivering the same, of the date, time and place fixed for the scrutiny of the nominations and shall enter on the nomination paper its serial number and sign thereon a certificate stating the date on which and the hours at which the nomination papers have been delivered to him and shall as soon as may be thereafter cause to be affixed in some conspicuous places in their offices, the notices of the nominations containing description similar to those contained in the nomination papers, both of the candidates and proposer.

4. The State Election Commission further directs that immediately after the expiry of the period within which candidatures may be withdrawn under Rule 28 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978, the Returning Officers shall prepare in Hindi the lists of contesting candidates, that is to say, lists of candidates who have been included in the lists of validly nominated candidates, and those who have not withdrawn their candidatures within the prescribed period. The lists shall be caused to be posted at the some conspicuous place, in the office of the Returning Officer or at the Municipal Council/ Committee office.

5. The State Election Commission further directs that the Returning Officers on receiving the nomination papers under sub-rule (1) of Rule 23 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 shall require the person or persons to submit an affidavit in the format as at Annexure-II annexed to the notification, furnishing information under Section 8 of the representation of the People Act, 1951 and sub-section (1) of Section 13-A of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with sub-rule (1) of Rule 21 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 by 10.00 AM on 07.03.2000.

6. The State Election Commission further directs that after receiving the nomination papers from the person or persons, the Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer, as the case may be , shall ascertain at the

time of scrutiny of nomination papers regarding validity or otherwise of the candidature of the contestant in the light of instructions contained in State Election Commission's letter No.SEC/ME/97/14052-14070, dated 29.09.1997.

7. The State Election Commission further directs that the concerned Returning Officer or as the case may be, the Assistant Returning Officer shall at every stage prepare the notices of the nominations containing descriptions similar to those contained in the nomination papers both of the candidates and the proposers, the lists of candidates whose nomination papers have been rejected, the list of validly nominated candidates, the notices of withdrawal of candidatures and the lists of contesting candidates and affix the same at some conspicuous places, at the notice board of their office and at the office of the Municipal Council/ Committees and shall submit one copy thereof to the State Election Commission direct at every stage and one copy through the concerned Deputy Commissioner.

8. The State Election Commission further directs that the counting of votes for elections of Member of Municipal Council/Committees shall be taken up at respective polling stations on the date of Poll immediately after the close of the poll. The details of counting shall be tabulated separately in the prescribed forms and shall be forwarded by the Presiding Officers to the Returning Officers for compilation of final result and declaration of the same.

Dated Chandigarh
the 17th February, 2000

T.D. Jogpal
State Election Commissioner,
Haryana.

Copy to :-

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Urban Development Department, Haryana Chandigarh
2. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Haryana.
3. Director, Local Bodies, Haryana, Chandigarh.