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NOTICE

DATED: 15TH FEBRUARY, 2013

In accordance with Section 10-A of the Jammu & Kashmir Municipal Corporation Act, 2000 and Section 11-A of the Jammu & Kashmir Municipal Act, 2000, the Chief Electoral Officer, J&K has been appointed as the Competent Authority for notifying the wards to be reserved for Women/ Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in the Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils and Municipal Committees of the State;

The Chief Electoral Officer, J&K has published the enclosed proposals for notifying the wards reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Women (Open Category) Women (Scheduled Castes Category) and Women (Schedule Tribes Category) as per details given in the statement enclosed as Annexure I, II and III hereto.

The principles adopted in determining the total number of reserved wards for each Municipal Body Category-Wise, as well as identification of specific wards to be reserved for various categories in each Municipal Body are enclosed as Annexure IV.

The Chief Electoral Officer, J&K invites objections and suggestions in relation to the aforesaid proposed Notification. Any objections/suggestions should reach to the Joint Chief Electoral Officer, J&K, 2nd Floor, Vikas Bhawan, Rail Head Complex, Jammu, within 15 days from the issuance of this Notice after which no objection/suggestion will be entertained.

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(Umang Narula) IAS
Chief Electoral Officer,
J&K, Jammu**

No.2080/CEO/ME/2013/3497-3524

Dated: 15-02-2013

DETAILED DISTRIBUTION OF RESERVED WARDS IN MUNICIPAL AREAS OF CORPORATIONS

ANNEXURE-I

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Name of the Municipal Body	Total No. of wards	Total number of wards reserved for women @ 33.33% of column (2)	Total number of wards reserved for SC including Women (SC category)	Ward Numbers reserved for SCs	Total number of wards reserved for ST including women (ST category)	Ward Numbers reserved for STs	Total Number of wards reserved for Women(SC category) @33.33% of column (4)	Ward Numbers reserved for Women (SC category) based on the Roster System	Ward Numbers reserved for SC (Open category)	Total number of wards reserved for women (ST category) @33.33% of column (6)	Ward Numbers reserved for women (ST category) based on the Roster System	Ward Numbers reserved for ST (Open category)	Ward Numbers reserved for Women (Open category) based on the Roster System in the year 2005	Ward Numbers reserved for Women (Open category) based on the Roster System in the current year 2013
Kashmir Division														
1. Srinagar Municipal Corporation	75	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, 68	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34, 37, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52, 55, 58, 61, 64, 67, 70, 73
Jammu Division														
2. Jammu Municipal Corporation	71	24	8	13, 19, 20, 40, 41, 48, 55, 56	0	0	3	13, 40, 55	19, 32, 41, 48, 56	0	0	--	3, 6, 10, 14, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 35, 38, 41, 44, 48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 64, 67, 70, 71	1, 4, 5, 7, 9, 15, 18, 23, 26, 27, 29, 32, 36, 42, 43, 46, 49, 59, 62, 65, 68
Total	146	49	8		0		3			0				

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DETAILED DISTRIBUTION OF RESERVED WARDS IN THE MUNICIPAL AREAS OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS

ANNEXURE-II

Name of the Municipal Body	Total No. of wards	Total number of wards reserved for women @ 33.33% of column (2)	Total number of wards reserved for SC including Women (SC category)	Ward Numbers reserved for SCs	Total number of wards reserved for ST including women (ST category)	Ward Numbers reserved for STs	Total Number of wards reserved for Women(SC category) @33.33% of column (4)	Ward Numbers reserved for Women (SC category) based on the Roster System	Ward Numbers reserved for SC (Open category)	Total number of wards reserved for women (ST category) @33.33% of column (6)	Ward Numbers reserved for women (ST category) based on the Roster System	Ward Numbers reserved for ST (Open category)	Ward Numbers reserved for Women (Open category) based on the Roster System in the year 2005	Ward Numbers reserved for Women (Open category) based on the Roster System in the current year 2013
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Kashmir Division														
1. Baramulla Municipal Council	21	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3,6,9,12,15, 18, 21	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19
2. Sopore Municipal Council	21	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19
3. Anantnag Municipal Council	25	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22
Jammu Division														
4. Udhampur Municipal Council	21	7	3	17, 20, 21	0	0	1	20	17, 21	0	0	--	4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 17	1, 2, 3, 6, 11, 15
5. Kathua Municipal Council	21	7	5	6, 9, 10, 12, 17	0	0	2	6, 12	9, 10, 17	0	0	--	5, 9, 13, 16, 17	1, 4, 11, 15, 19
6. Poonch Municipal Council	17	6	0	0	1	12	0	0	--	0	0	12	4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 17	1, 3, 5, 9, 14, 15
Total	126	42	8		1		3			0				

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DETAILED DISTRIBUTION OF RESERVED WARDS IN THE MUNICIPAL AREAS OF MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES

ANNEXURE-III

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Kashmir Division														
1.Kupwara Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 6, 9, 12	1, 4, 7, 10
2.Handwara Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 6, 9, 12	1, 4, 7, 10
3. Langate Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	--	1, 4, 7, 10
4.Bandipora Municipal Committee	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3,6,9,12, 15, 17	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16
5. Hajin Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 6, 9, 12	1, 4, 7, 10
6. Sumbal Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 6, 9, 12	1, 4, 7, 10
7.Pattan Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 6, 9, 12	1, 4, 7, 10
8. Kunzar Municipal Committee	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 5	1, 4
9. Uri Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	2	9, 13	0	0	--	1	9	13	3, 5	1, 4, 7
10. Watergam Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	--	1, 4, 7, 10
11. Ganderbal Municipal Committee	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 6, 9, 12	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
12. Budgam Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3,6,9,12, 14	1, 4, 7, 10
13. Charar-i-Sharief Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 6, 9, 12	1, 4, 7, 10
14. Beerwah Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 6, 9, 12	1, 4, 7, 10
15. Magam Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3,5	1, 4, 7, 10
16. Chadoora Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	--	1, 4, 7, 10
17. Khansahib Municipal Committee	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3,5	1, 4
18. Tral Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 6, 9, 12	1, 4, 7, 10
19. Awantipora Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 6	1, 4, 7, 10
20. Pampore Municipal Committee	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3,6, 9, 12, 15, 17	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16
21. Khrew Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3,6	1, 4, 7, 10
22. Pulwama Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 6, 9, 12	1, 4, 7, 10
23. Shopian Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 6, 9, 12	1, 4, 7, 10

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
24. Kulgam Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 6, 9, 11	1, 4, 7, 10
25. Frisal Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	--	1, 4, 7, 10
26. Yaripora Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	--	1, 4, 7, 10
27. Qaimoh Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	--	1, 4, 7, 10
28. Mohdpora Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	--	1, 4, 7, 10
29. Devsar Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	--	1, 4, 7, 10
30. Achabal Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	--	1, 4, 7, 10
31. Bijbehara Municipal Committee	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 6, 9, 12	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16
32. Kokernag Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	--	1, 4, 7, 10
33. Mattan Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	4, 7, 10, 13	1, 2, 5, 9
34. Pahalgam Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	--	1, 4, 7, 10
35. Qazigund Municipal Committee	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 5	1, 4

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
36. Dooru-Verinag Municipal Committee	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 6, 9, 12, 15	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16
37. Ashmuqam Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	--	1, 4, 7, 10
38. Shangus Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	--	1, 4, 7, 10
39. Seer-Hamdan Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	--	1, 4, 7, 10
40. Leh Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	11	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13	0	0	0	4	2, 5, 8, 12	--	--	--
41. Kargil Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	13	1 to 13	0	0	--	4	1, 4, 7, 10	--	--	--
Jammu Division														
42. Kishtwar Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 6, 9, 12	1, 4, 7, 10
43. Doda Municipal Committee	17	6	1	16	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	--	3, 6, 9, 12	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 17
44. Bhaderwah Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 6, 9, 12	1, 4, 7, 10
45. Thathri Municipal Committee	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	--	1, 4
46. Ramban Municipal Committee	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 6	1, 4

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47. Banihal Municipal Committee	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3, 6	1, 4
48. Batote Municipal Committee	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	4, 7	1, 5
49. Ramnagar Municipal Committee	13	4	5	1, 7, 10, 12, 13	0	0	2	1, 10	7, 12, 13	0	0	--	4, 7, 12	2, 5
50. Chenani Municipal Committee	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	3,6	1, 4
51. Reasi Municipal Committee	13	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	--	3, 7, 10, 13	1, 5, 8, 11
52. Katra Municipal Committee	13	4	2	5, 11	0	0	1	5	11	0	0	--	3, 8, 12	1, 4, 13
53. Hiranagar Municipal Committee	13	4	3	2, 4, 6	0	0	1	2	4, 6	0	0	--	4, 7, 10	1, 3, 9
54. Nagri Parole Municipal Committee	13	4	6	3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12	0	0	2	3, 6	4, 5, 9, 12	0	0	--	5, 8	1, 7
55. Lakhapur Municipal Committee	7	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	--	0	0	2	3,6	1, 5
56. Billawar Municipal Committee	13	4	2	3, 11	0	0	1	11	3	0	0	--	3,7	1, 5, 8
57. Basohli Municipal Committee	13	4	3	8, 11, 12	0	0	1	8	11, 12	0	0	--	3, 6, 10	1, 4, 7
58. Samba Municipal Committee	13	4	5	1, 5, 6, 11, 13	0	0	2	1, 5	6, 11, 13	0	0	--	3, 6, 11	2, 7

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
59. Ramgarh Municipal Committee	13	4	7	2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10	0	0	2	2, 6	4, 5, 8, 9, 10	0	0	--	5, 9	1, 13
60. Vijaypur Municipal Committee	13	4	4	9, 11, 12, 13	0	0	1	13	9, 11, 12	0	0	--	6, 9, 12	1, 4, 8
61. Bari-Brahamana Municipal Committee	13	4	6	1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 13	0	0	2	1, 7	4, 6, 8, 13	0	0	--	3, 6, 12	2, 9
62. Bishnah Municipal Committee	13	4	6	1, 2, 4, 8, 12, 13	0	0	2	1, 8	2, 4, 12, 13	0	0	--	3, 9, 13	5, 11
63. Arnia Municipal Committee	13	4	5	1, 2, 3, 6, 7	0	0	2	1, 6	2, 3, 7	0	0	--	3, 8	4, 9
64. R.S.Pura Municipal Committee	13	4	4	4, 5, 9, 13	0	0	1	4	5, 9, 13	0	0	--	3, 6, 13	1, 11, 12
65. Gho-Manhasan Municipal Committee	7	2	3	3, 6, 7	0	0	1	3	6, 7	0	0	--	6	1
66. Akhnoor Municipal Committee	13	4	2	1, 13	0	0	1	1	13	0	0	--	4, 7, 10	2, 5, 8
67. Jourian Municipal Committee	7	2	2	6, 7	0	0	1	6	7	0	0	--	4	1
68. Khour Municipal Committee	13	4	3	1, 6, 12	0	0	1	1	6, 12	0	0	--	4, 7, 12	2, 5, 9
69. Rajouri Municipal Committee	17	6	1	5	2	15, 17	0	0	5	1	15	17	3, 6, 11, 13	1, 4, 8, 9, 14
70. Nowshera Municipal Committee	13	4	1	11	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	--	4, 7	1, 2, 6, 10

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
71. Thanamandi Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	--	0	0	4	3, 6	1, 5, 8, 11
72. Sunderbani Municipal Committee	13	4	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	--	3, 6	1, 4, 7, 10
73. Kalakote Municipal Committee	7	2	0	0	1	7	0	0	--	0	0	7	--	1, 4
74. Surankote Municipal Committee	13	4	0	0	3	5, 6, 7	0	0	--	1	5	6, 7	--	1, 4, 10
Total	918	286	73		34		24			11				

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PRINCIPLES FOLLOWED TO DETERMINE THE TOTAL NUMBER AS WELL AS THE SPECIFIC WARDS TO BE RESERVED UNDER VARIOUS CATEGORIES

- 1) The number of wards reserved for various categories (SC, ST & Women) in each Municipal Body have been fixed on the basis of the prescribed ratio under the Act for each category and applying the principle of mathematical round off with the part fraction of 0.5 and above being rounded off to 1 and part fraction below 0.5 being ignored for each Municipal Body separately.
- 2) For women, the Act provides for reservation of wards at the rate of $1/3^{\text{rd}}$ of the total number of seats for each Municipal Body. This includes reservation for SC Women candidates and ST Women candidates at the rate of one-third of the number of seats reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes respectively, in each Municipal Body. The number of Wards to be reserved for Women (Open Category), Women (SC Category) and Women (ST Category) for each Municipal Body have been fixed accordingly after applying the principle of mathematical rounding off as given in para 1 for each Municipal Body separately.
- 3) The Jammu & Kashmir Municipal Act, 2000 and Jammu & Kashmir Municipal Corporation Act, 2000, amended from time to time provides that the number of wards to be reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in every Municipal Body have to be in proportion to the population of the SCs and STs in the area falling under the Municipal Body. For this purpose the population of SCs and STs in the Municipal area as per the data provided by the Deputy Commissioners for all Municipal Committees/ Councils has been accepted. In the case of Municipal Corporations of Srinagar and Jammu the data as available from Census 2001 has been used.
- 4) The identification of wards to be reserved by rotation for SCs and STs, is on the basis of SC/ST population of the identified wards in descending order as provided by the Deputy Commissioners, after excluding the wards reserved in 2005 elections.
- 5) The allocation of specific wards to be reserved for Women (Open Category), Women (SC Category) and Women (ST Category) has been done on a three point roster system for each category separately of Women (Open Category), Women (SC Category) and Women (ST Category). The Roster points have been taken as follows:
 - (i) Seat reserved for Women;
 - (ii) Open seat;
 - (iii) Open seat.
- 6) This three point roster system has been applied for each Municipal Body for the wards in each category of Open, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes after listing them in increasing numeric order for each category.

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