

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
(Election Authority)**

(Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989)

Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir

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**Notification No: EA/Pyt/2020/13
JAMMU, DATED THE 21st 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 09th October, 2020 and 29th 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 - VII 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 erratas dated 09th October, 2020 and 29th October, 2020, falling within the DDCs mentioned in the Annexure appended to this Notification:-

- a) the 21st November, 2020 (Saturday) as the date of issuance of the Gazette Notification.
- b) the 28th November, 2020 (Saturday) as the last date for making nominations.
- c) the 1st December, 2020 (Tuesday) as the date for the scrutiny of nominations.
- d) the 3rd December, 2020 (Thursday) as the last date for withdrawal of candidature.
- e) the 16th December 2020 (Wednesday) as the date on which a poll, if necessary, shall be taken from 07:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m.
- f) the 16th December 2020 (Wednesday) 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: 21-11-2020

No. 01/SEC/PYT/2020/950-83
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 and Ganderbal 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 21st 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.

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21.11.2020

(Anil Salgotra)

Secretary

State Election Commission
Jammu and Kashmir


ANNEXURE

**To notification dated 21.11.2020 of Phase – VII District Development Council Elections
and Panchayat By-Elections, 2020**

Kashmir Division		
S. No.	District	DDC
1	Baramulla	Singhpora
2	Kulgam	Behibagh
3		Frisal
4	Anantnag	Anantnag
5		Sagam
6	Pulwama	Kakapora – I
7	Kupwara	Sogam
8	Budgam	Parnewa
9		Soibugh
10	Bandipora	Naidkhai
11		Hajin – C
12	Shopian	Chitragam
13	Ganderbal	Sherpathri

Jammu Division		
S. No.	District	DDC
1	Kishtwar	Drabshalla – A
2		Drabshalla – B
3	Doda	Bhalla
4	Ramban	Ramban – A
5		Ramban – B
6	Reasi	Katra
7		Panthal
8	Udhampur	Tikri
9		Udhampur – II
10	Kathua	Kathua
11		Nagri
12	Samba	Sumb
13	Jammu	R S Pura
14		Suchetgarh
15	Rajouri	Rajouri
16		Seri
17	Poonch	Mendhar – A
18		Mendhar – B

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