



STATE ELECTION COMMISSION  
UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
Nirvachan Bhavan, Rail Head Complex, Jammu  
Phone No: 0191-2477519

**ORDER**

**Jammu, the 1<sup>st</sup> of February, 2021**

The Jammu and Kashmir District Development Council (Reservation of Offices of Chairpersons) Rules, 2021 provide for reservation of the offices of the Chairpersons for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Women in the District Development Councils. These Rules were notified, vide S.O 13 dated 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2021, read along with S.O. 24 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021, issued by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir in the Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Department and came into force with effect from issue of the said notification.

The Election Authority, Jammu and Kashmir in exercise of the powers under Rule 2(a) is required to issue an order for such reservation to the offices of Chairpersons of the District Development Councils in accordance with the provisions of the said Rules.

In this regard, a draft order of the proposed reservation was issued, vide Notification No. EA/Pyt/2021/15 dated 25.01.2021 with the objective of calling for objections to the reservation, of offices of the Chairpersons of the District Development Councils, under categories given under the Rules. Objections were permitted to be filed on or before 30/01/2021.

The draft notification for reservation dated 25.01.2021, was published in leading Newspapers of the Union Territory for information of the general public. Some objections/representations were received by the Election Authority within the stipulated time period. These

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objections/representations have been examined in context of the Rules and the facts on record.

It was found that none of the objections/representations so received had any merit. No infirmity, leave alone irregularity was brought out in the draft notification for reservation dated 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

The Election Authority, therefore, in terms of the provisions of the Jammu and Kashmir District Development Council (Reservation of Offices of Chairpersons) Rules, 2021, and *subject to outcome of any writ petition pending before the Hon'ble High Court*, hereby reserves/allots the seats of Chairpersons of District Development Councils for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Women in the Districts of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir as per the details given in the enclosed statement forming Annexure –A to this Order.

Sd/-

K. K. Sharma, IAS (Retd.)  
State Election Commissioner,  
(Election Authority)

Dated: 01.02.2021

No. 01/SEC/PYT/2021/1922-44

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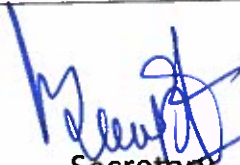
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20. General Manager, Government Press, Jammu.
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22. Private Secretary to the Advisor (F)/(B) & (BK) to the Lieutenant Governor.
23. Order file

  
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**Annexure – A to the Election Authority 'Order' dated  
01.02.2021**

<b>District Development Council</b>	<b>Reservation Status</b>
Anantnag	Schedule Tribe
Bandipora	Open
Baramulla	Women
Budgam	Open
Doda	Open
Ganderbal	Women
Jammu	Schedule Caste
Kathua	Open
Kishtwar	Women
Kulgam	Open
Kupwara	Open
Poonch	Schedule Tribe Women
Pulwama	Open
Rajouri	Schedule Tribe
Ramban	Women
Reasi	Open
Samba	Open
Shopian	Women
Srinagar	Open
Udhampur	Schedule Caste

  
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