# Office of the Election Authority

Under Panchayati Raj Act. 1989 (Chief Electoral Officer)

Jammu & Kashmir

## "Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy"

#### Notification

### JAMMU, DATED THE 14th NOVEMBER, 2018

WHEREAS, under J&K Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, vide SRO No. 405 dated 16th September, 2018, issued notification calling upon all the Panchayat Halqas of the State to elect Sarpanches and Panches; and

WHEREAS, accordingly the Chief Electoral Officer has announced the schedule of elections to Panchayat Halqas in the State;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 36 of Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989, read with Rule 8 of the Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the Election Authority, J&K (Chief Electoral Officer, J&K) hereby appoints the following dates for the conduct of Phase - IX elections in respect of the Panchayat Halqas in Blocks mentioned in the Annexure appended to this Notification:-

- a) the 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 (Wednesday) as the date of issuance of the Gazette Notification.
- b) the 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018 (Thursday) as the last date for making nominations.
- c) the 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 (Saturday) as the date for the scrutiny of nominations.
- d) the 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 (Monday) as the last date for withdrawal of candidature.
- e) the 11th December 2018 (Tuesday) as the date on which a poll, if necessary, shall be taken from 08:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m.
- the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018 (Tuesday) as the date of counting, unless notified otherwise.
- the 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 (Monday) as the date before which the election shall be completed.

Encl:- A/A.

(Shaleen Kabra) IAS **Election Authority** Under Panchayati Raj Act, 1989 (Chief Electoral Officer, J&K)

Jammu

Dated: 14-11-2018

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Copy to:

- 1. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.
- 2. Secretary to Government, Department of Rural Development and PRIs, Civil Secretariat, for information.
- 3. District Panchayat Election Officer (DC) Kupwara, Bandipora, Baramulla, Ganderbal, Budgam, Pulwama, Shopian, Kulgam, and Anantnag for information and n/a.

4. Director Rural Development Department, Kashmir.

- 5. Director, Information and Publicity, J&K Govt., with a request to kindly arrange the publicity of the notification through electronic and print media.
- 6. General Manager, Government Press, Jammu with a request to ensure the publication of this Notification in the extraordinary issue of Government Gazette.
- 7. Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Kashmir.
- 8. Assistant Chief Electoral Officer, Kashmir.
- 9. Incharge Website, IT Section, O/o CEO, J&K, to upload the said Notification on official website forthwith.

# ANNEXURE To notification dated 14.11.2018 of Phase – IX Panchayat Elections, 2018

Kashmir Division		
S. No.	District	BLOCK
1	Kupwara	Natnussa
2		Drugmulla
3		Magam
4	Bandipora	Banakoot
5	Baramulla	Tujjar Sharief
6		Hardaboora
7		Tangmarg
8	Ganderbal	Wakura
9	Budgam	Chadoora
10		Pakherpora
11	Pulwama	Kakapora
12		Awantipora
13	Shopian	Zainpora
14	Kulgam	Kulgam
15	Anantnag	Pahalgam

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