

Office of the Election Authority
Under J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989
(Chief Electoral Officer, J&K)

“Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy”

Notification

JAMMU, DATED THE 17th NOVEMBER, 2018

Whereas, in terms of the Notification dated 09-11-2018, *inter alia*, various dates were appointed for the conduct of elections to elect Sarpanchs and Panchs for Halqa Panchayats of **Block Kapran** of District Shopian; and

Whereas, District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner), Shopian, has reported that due to untimely snowfall and the road connectivity issues, the people of **Block Kapran** of District Shopian were not able to effectively participate in the ensuing Panchayat election process, as a result of which no nominations were filed in any of the Halqa Panchayats and Panch constituencies of the said Block;

Now, therefore, considering the report of District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Shopian, in exercise of powers under section 36 of J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989, read with Rule 8 of the J&K Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the Election Authority (Chief Electoral Officer, J&K) hereby notifies and, accordingly, appoints the following dates for the conduct of elections to elect Sarpanches and Panches in respect of the Panchayat Halqas of **Block Kapran** of District Shopian, as under:

- a) the 17th November, 2018 (Saturday) as the date of issuance of the Gazette Notification.
- b) the 22nd November, 2018 (Thursday) as the last date for making nominations.
- c) the 24th November, 2018 (Saturday) as the date for the scrutiny of nominations.
- d) the 26th November, 2018 (Monday) as the last date for withdrawal of candidature.
- e) the 4th 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.
- f) the 4th December 2018 (Tuesday) as the date of counting, unless notified otherwise.
- g) the 17th December, 2018 (Monday) as the date before which the election shall be completed.



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Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.
2. Secretary to Government, Department of Rural Development and PRIs, J&K.
3. District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Shopian.
4. Director Rural Development Department, Kashmir.
5. Director, Information and Publicity, J&K 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. Incharge Website, IT Section, O/o CEO, J&K, to upload the said Notification on official website forthwith.