

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
(Election Authority)**

(Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989)

Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir

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Notification No: EA/Pyt/2020/14

JAMMU, DATED THE 23rd 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 - VIII 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 23rd November, 2020 (Monday) as the date of issuance of the Gazette Notification.
- b) the 1st December, 2020 (Tuesday) as the last date for making nominations.
- c) the 2nd December, 2020 (Wednesday) as the date for the scrutiny of nominations.
- d) the 4th December, 2020 (Friday) as the last date for withdrawal of candidature.
- e) the 19th December 2020 (Saturday) as the date on which a poll, if necessary, shall be taken from 07:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m.
- f) the 19th December, 2020 (Saturday) 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: 23-11-2020

No. 01/SEC/PYT/2020/1080-112

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 and Kulgam 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 23rd 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.



(Anil Salgotra)

Secretary

State Election Commission
Jammu and Kashmir

ANNEXURE

**To notification dated 23.11.2020 of Phase – VIII District Development Council Elections
and Panchayat By-Elections, 2020**

Kashmir Division		
S. No.	District	DDC
1	Baramulla	Pattan
2	Kulgam	Qaimoh – A
3		Qaimoh – B
4	Anantnag	Bijbehara
5	Pulwama	Pampore
6		Kakapora – II
7	Kupwara	Wavoor
8	Budgam	B. K Pora
9		Budgam
10	Bandipora	Hajin – A
11		Hajin – B
12	Shopian	Zainpora – I
13		Zainpora – II

Jammu Division		
S. No.	District	DDC
1	Kishtwar	Kishtwar
2		Trigam
3	Doda	Assar
4	Ramban	Rajgarh
5	Reasi	Reasi
6	Udhampur	Ramnagar – I
7		Ramnagar – II
8	Kathua	Keerian Gandial
9	Samba	Samba – B
10		Samba – A
11	Jammu	Khour
12	Rajouri	Darhal
13		Sunderbani
14	Poonch	Mendhar – C
15		Mankote

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