

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**  
**(Election Authority)**  
**(Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989)**  
**Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir**  
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**Notification No: EA/Pyt/2020/10**  
**JAMMU, DATED THE 16<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2020 read alongwith erratas dated 09<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 and 29<sup>th</sup> 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 - V 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 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2020 read alongwith erratas dated 09<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 and 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2020, falling within the DDCs mentioned in the Annexure appended to this Notification:-

- a) the 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 (Monday) as the date of issuance of the Gazette Notification.
- b) the 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2020 (Monday) as the last date for making nominations.
- c) the 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 (Tuesday) as the date for the scrutiny of nominations.
- d) the 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 (Thursday) as the last date for withdrawal of candidature.
- e) the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020 (Thursday) as the date on which a poll, if necessary, shall be taken from 07:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m.
- f) the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020 (Thursday) as the date of counting, after the conclusion of poll in respect of vacant Sarpanch/ Panch Constituencies, unless notified otherwise.
- g) the 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2020 (Tuesday) as the date of counting of votes in the DDCs, unless notified otherwise.
- h) the 24<sup>th</sup> 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: 16-11-2020

No. 01/SEC/PYT/2020/ 660-93  
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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



(Anif Salgotra)

Secretary  
State Election Commission  
Jammu and Kashmir


**ANNEXURE**

**To notification dated 16.11.2020 of Phase – V District Development Council Elections  
and Panchayat By-Elections, 2020**

<b>Kashmir Division</b>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>DDC</b>
1	Baramulla	Parenpillan
2		Tujar Sharief
3	Kulgam	Devsar – A
4		Devsar – B
5	Anantnag	Dachnipora
6		Vessu
7	Pulwama	Litter
8		Dadsara
9	Kupwara	Qadirabad
10		Rajwar
11	Budgam	Pakherpora
12		Rathsun
13	Bandipora	Arin
14	Shopian	Hermain – I
15		Hermain – II
16	Ganderbal	Wakura – A
17		Wakura – B

<b>Jammu Division</b>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>DDC</b>
1	Kishtwar	Palmar
2		Thakraie
3	Doda	Gundana
4		Kahara
5		Thathri
6	Ramban	Batote
7	Reasi	Arnas
8		Bhomag
9	Udhampur	Khoon
10		Majalta
11	Kathua	Marheen
12		Nagrota Gujroo
13	Samba	Nud
14		Ramgarh – B
15	Jammu	Mandal Phallian
16		Miran Sahib
17	Rajouri	Kalakote
18		Dhangri
19	Poonch	Lassana
20		Poonch

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Under Panchayati Raj Act, 1989

  
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