

# Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

## Jammu and Kashmir

"Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy"

### NOTIFICATION

Dated : 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018

Whereas, in accordance with Section 10-A of the Jammu & Kashmir Municipal Corporation Act, 2000, and Section 11-A of the Jammu & Kashmir Municipal Act, 2000, wards are to be reserved for Women/Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in the Municipal bodies of the State.

Whereas, based on the population data, wards to be notified as reserved wards for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Women (Open Category) Women (Scheduled Caste Category) and Women (Scheduled Tribe Category) were worked out and notified vide Notice No: 2080/CEO/ME/2018/4446-4475 dated 20th August 2018 inviting objections/ suggestions in this regard;

Whereas, various objections and suggestions were received within the prescribed period and each such objection/suggestion was considered and reports were also sought from the concerned Deputy Commissioners (District Election Officers) in this regard;

Whereas, a number of objections pertaining to reserving/ de-reserving of a ward for women or SC or ST or application of roster were found to be devoid of merit as the reservation has been made strictly following the provisions of the Act/Rules and the specified principles, with due reference to the population data furnished by the Deputy Commissioners;

Whereas, in following cases, however, the objections were examined and it has been found necessary to modify the reservation proposed in aforementioned notice:

A. Municipal Committee, Rajouri

Examining an objection to reservation of Ward no. 11 for Women (Open) though it was so reserved in 2005 elections too, it was noted that vide Corrigendum No: 2 to Notification dated 8th December, 2004, following modifications were made:

- i) Ward No. 1 shall be kept reserved for Scheduled Tribe Category.
- ii) Ward No. 9 shall be kept reserved for Scheduled Caste Category.
- iii) Ward No's 3, 6, 11 & 13 shall be kept reserved for Women (open category) instead of Ward Nos. 3, 6, 9 & 13.



Therefore, taking cognizance of these changes, and applying the principles notified vide Notice No: 2080/CEO/ME/2018/4446-4475 dated 20th August 2018, it is observed that while the wards to be reserved for SC and ST would remain unchanged, the Wards Nos. 1, 4, 8, 11, & 14 proposed to be reserved for Women (open category) in Notice dated 20th August 2018 would change to Wards Nos. 1, 4, 8, 12, & 14.

B. Municipal Committee, Ghou Manhasan:

Examining an objection to reservation of Ward no. 6 for SC, it was noted that vide Corrigendum No: 3 to Notification dated 8th December, 2004 following modifications were made:

- i) Ward No. 5 shall be kept reserved for Scheduled Caste Category instead of Ward No. 1 as notified earlier. Ward No. 1 shall now be in open category.

Therefore, taking cognizance of the change mentioned above and applying the principles notified vide Notice No: 2080/CEO/ME/2018/4446-4475 dated 20th August 2018, the wards proposed to be reserved for SC and SC (Women) viz; Wards Nos. 5, 6 & 7 and 5 respectively in Notice dated 20th August 2018 would change to Wards Nos. 4, 5 & 7 to be reserved for SC and out of these Ward No. 4 to be reserved for SC (Women).

C. Municipal Committee, R S Pora:

Examining an objection to reservation of Ward no. 4 for SC though it was so reserved in 2005 too, it was noted that vide Corrigendum No: 4 to Notification dated 8th December, 2004 following modifications were made:

- i) Ward No 4 shall be kept reserved for Scheduled Caste Category instead of Ward No. 12 as notified earlier. Ward No. 12 shall now be in open category.

Therefore, taking cognizance of this change and applying the principles notified vide Notice No: 2080/CEO/ME/2018/4446-4475 dated 20th August 2018, the reservation proposed under various categories in Notice dated 20th August 2018 would require change to:

- a. Wards Nos. 5, 6, 9 & 13 shall be reserved for SC and out of these, Ward No 5 shall be reserved for SC (Women).
- b. Ward Nos. 1, 4 & 10 shall be reserved for Women (open category).

D. Municipal Committee, Ramnagar

Examining an objection to reservation of ward no. 7 and 12 for SC, it was noted that vide Corrigendum No: 6 to Notification dated 8th December, 2004 following modifications were made:

- i) Ward No: 13 shall be kept reserved for Scheduled Caste category instead of Ward No. 1 as notified earlier. Ward No. 1 shall be now in Open category.



Therefore, taking cognizance of this change, and based on the principles notified vide Notice No: 2080/CEO/ME/2018/4446-4475 dated 20th August 2018, the wards to be reserved would undergo following change:

- a. Wards Nos. 1,7,9,10,12 would be reserved for SC instead of 7, 9,10,12,13 proposed in Notice dated 20th August 2018.
- b. Out of these Wards to be reserved for SC, Ward Nos. 1 and 10 would be reserved for SC (Women).
- c. Wards 2 & 5 would be reserved for Women (Open) instead of Wards 1 & 5.

Now, therefore, after incorporating all the changes as stated above to the proposed reservation Notice dated 20th August 2018, the final notification of reservation of wards for the Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils and Municipal Committees is annexed herewith as Annexure - I to this notification.

Sd/-

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No:-2080/CEO/ME/2018/ 4706-4735

Dated: - 31 -08-2018

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2. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu
3. Deputy Commissioners (all).
4. Director Information & Public Relations Department, J&K, Srinagar.
5. Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation / Commissioner, Srinagar Municipal Corporation for information and necessary action.
6. Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K for kind information of Chief Secretary.

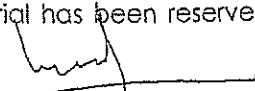
  
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PRINCIPLES FOLLOWED TO DETERMINE THE TOTAL NUMBER AS WELL AS THE  
SPECIFIC WARDS TO BE RESERVED UNDER VARIOUS CATEGORIES

1. The number of wards reserved for various categories (SC, ST & Women) in each Municipal Body have been fixed on the basis of the prescribed ratio under the Act for each category and applying the principle of mathematical round off with the part fraction of 0.5 and above being rounded off to 1 and part fraction below 0.5 being ignored for each Municipal Body separately.
2. For Women, the Act provides for reservation of wards at the rate of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the total number of seats for each Municipal Body. This includes reservation for SC Women candidates and ST Women candidates at the rate of one-third of the number of seats reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes respectively, in each Municipal Body. The number of Wards to be reserved for Women (Open Category), Women (SC Category) and Women (ST Category) for each Municipal Body have been fixed accordingly after applying the principle of mathematical rounding off as given in para 1 for each Municipal Body Separately.
3. The Jammu & Kashmir Municipal Corporation Act, 2000, amended from time to time provides that the number of wards to be reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in every Municipal Body have to be in proportion to the total population of the SCs and STs in the area falling under the Municipal Body. For this purpose, the population of SCs and STs in the Municipal area has been furnished by the Deputy Commissioners.
4. The identification of the Wards to be reserved by rotation for SCs and STs is on the basis of SC/ST population of the identified wards in descending order, after excluding the wards reserved in 2005 elections and such wards where their population percentage is less than that equivalent to one seat.
5. The allocation of specific wards to be reserved for Women (Open Category), Women (SC Category) and Women (ST Category) has been done on a three point roster system for each category separately of Women (Open Category), Women (SC Category) and Women (ST Category). The Roster points have been taken as follows:

- (i) Seat reserved for Women;
- (ii) Open Seat;
- (iii) Open Seat;

6. This three point roster system has been applied for each Municipal Body for the wards in each category of Open, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes after listing them in increasing numeric order for each category. In case the roster leads to a ward which has been reserved in 2005 under the same category, the ward immediately next in serial has been reserved for that particular roster point.

  
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## Detailed distribution of reserved wards in Municipal bodies of J&amp;K

S.No	Name of Municipal Body	Total Wards	No. of Wards reserved for Women	No. of Wards reserved for SC	Ward numbers reserved for SC	Out of the wards reserved for SC, ward numbers reserved for Women (SC)	No. of Wards reserved for ST	Ward numbers reserved for ST	Out of the wards reserved for ST, ward numbers reserved for Women(ST)	Ward numbers reserved for Women(Open)
1	Municipal Committee Kulwara	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
2	Municipal Committee Handwara	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
3	Municipal Committee Langate	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
4	Municipal Committee Bandipora	17	6	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16
5	Municipal Committee Helin	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
6	Municipal Committee Sumbal	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
7	Municipal Council Baramulla	21	7	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19
8	Municipal Council Sopore	21	7	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19
9	Municipal Committee Pattan	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
10	Municipal Committee Kunzar	7	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4
11	Municipal Committee Uri	13	4	0	-	-	2	9, 13	9	1, 4, 7
12	Municipal Committee Watergam	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
13	Municipal Committee Ganderbal	17	6	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16
14	Municipal Corporation Srinagar	74	25	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34, 37, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52, 55, 58, 61, 64, 67, 70, 73
15	Municipal Committee Budgam	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
16	Municipal Committee Charar-I-Sharif	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
17	Municipal Committee Beerwah	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
18	Municipal Committee Mazgam	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
19	Municipal Committee Chadoora	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10

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20	Municipal Committee Khensahib	7	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4
21	Municipal Committee Tral	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
22	Municipal Committee Awantidora	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
23	Municipal Committee Pannpore	17	6	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16
24	Municipal Committee Khrew	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
25	Municipal Committee Pulwama	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
26	Municipal Committee Shodiani	17	6	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16
27	Municipal Committee Kuligan	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
28	Municipal Committee Devsar	8	3	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7
29	Municipal Committee Yaripora	6	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4
30	Municipal Committee Prisal	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
31	Municipal Council Anantnag	25	8	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22
32	Municipal Committee Achabal	8	3	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7
33	Municipal Committee Bilbehara	17	6	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16
34	Municipal Committee Kokernag	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
35	Municipal Committee Maltan	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
36	Municipal Committee Palhalgaon	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
37	Municipal Committee Oazirund	7	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4
38	Municipal Committee Dora Varinak	17	6	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16
39	Municipal Committee Ashnugam	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
40	Municipal Committee Seer Handan	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10

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41	Municipal Committee Kargil	13	4	0	-	-	13	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	1, 4, 7, 10	-
42	Municipal Committee Leh	13	4	0	-	-	11	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13	2, 5, 8, 12	-
43	Municipal Committee Kishwar	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
44	Municipal Committee Doda	17	6	1	16	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 17
45	Municipal Committee Bhaderwah	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
46	Municipal Committee Thatri	7	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4
47	Municipal Committee Ramban	7	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4
48	Municipal Committee Panthal	7	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 5
49	Municipal Committee Batote	7	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 5, 8, 11, 14, 18
50	Municipal Council Udhampur	21	7	3	17, 20, 21	17	0	-	-	2, 5
51	Municipal Committee Ramnagar	13	4	5	1, 7, 9, 10, 12	1, 10	0	-	-	1, 4
52	Municipal Committee Chenani	7	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 5, 8, 11
53	Municipal Committee Reasi	13	4	1	2	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7
54	Municipal Committee Katra	13	4	3	8, 11, 13	8	0	-	-	1, 4, 7
55	Municipal Council Kathua	21	7	5	6, 10, 14, 16, 17	6, 16	0	-	-	1, 4, 8, 12, 18
56	Municipal Committee Hiranagar	13	4	2	2, 6	2	0	-	-	1, 5, 9
57	Municipal Committee Nagri Parole	13	4	5	3, 4, 5, 9, 12	3, 9	0	-	-	1, 7
58	Municipal Committee Lakhampur	7	2	0	-	-	1	2	-	1, 5
59	Municipal Committee Billawar	13	4	2	2, 11	2	0	-	-	1, 5, 8
60	Municipal Committee Basohli	13	4	3	8, 11, 12	8	0	-	-	1, 4, 7
61	Municipal Committee Samba	17								

TO BE NOTIFIED SEPARATELY

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62	Municipal Committee Ramgarh	13	4	6	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	4, 8	0	-	-	1, 10
63	Municipal Committee Vihavpur	13	4	4	9, 11, 12, 13	9	0	-	-	1, 4, 7
64	Municipal Committee Bari Brahmara	13	4	6	1, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13	1, 8	0	-	-	2, 5
65	Municipal Committee Bishnah	13	4	6	1, 2, 8, 11, 12, 13	1, 11	0	-	-	4, 6
66	Municipal Committee Arnia	13	4	5	1, 2, 3, 6, 7	1, 6	0	-	-	4, 9
67	Municipal Committee R.S.Pora	13	4	4	5, 6, 9, 13	5	0	-	-	1, 4, 10
68	Municipal Committee Ghou Manhasan	7	2	3	4, 5, 7	4	0	-	-	1
69	Municipal Committee Aldanoor	13	4	2	1, 13	1	0	-	-	2, 5, 8
70	Municipal Committee Jourian	7	2	2	6, 7	6	0	-	-	1
71	Municipal Committee Khour	13	4	3	1, 12, 13	1	0	-	-	2, 5, 8
72	Jammu Municipal Corporation	75	25	10	13, 20, 32, 40, 55, 61, 66, 68, 72, 73	13, 40, 66	2	71, 74	71	1, 4, 7, 11, 15, 17, 21, 24, 27, 30, 34, 37, 42, 45, 47, 50, 53, 58, 62, 65, 69
73	Municipal Committee Raiouri	17	6	1	5	-	2	15, 17	15	1, 4, 8, 12, 14
74	Municipal Committee Thanamandi	13	4	0	-	-	2	4, 11	4	1, 5, 8
75	Municipal Committee Nowshara	13	4	2	5, 12	5	0	-	-	1, 6, 8
76	Municipal Committee Sunderbani	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	1, 4, 7, 10
77	Municipal Committee Kalakote	7	2	0	-	-	1	7	-	1, 4
78	Municipal Council Poonch	17	6	0	-	-	1	6	-	1, 2, 5, 8, 11, 14
79	Municipal Committee Surankote	13	4	0	-	-	3	5, 6, 7	5	1, 4, 10