

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION  
(Election Authority)**

**(Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989)**

**Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir**

**Nirvachan Bhawan, Rail Head Complex, Jammu**

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**Notification No: EA/Pyt/2020/08**

**JAMMU, DATED THE 11<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 01<sup>st</sup> October, 2020 and 09<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 - III 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 errata dated 01<sup>st</sup> October, 2020 and 09<sup>th</sup> October, 2020, falling within the DDCs mentioned in the Annexure appended to this Notification:-

- a) the 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 (Wednesday) as the date of issuance of the Gazette Notification.
- b) the 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 (Wednesday) as the last date for making nominations.
- c) the 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 (Thursday) as the date for the scrutiny of nominations.
- d) the 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2020 (Saturday) as the last date for withdrawal of candidature.
- e) the 04<sup>th</sup> December 2020 (Friday) as the date on which a poll, if necessary, shall be taken from 07:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m.
- f) the 04<sup>th</sup> December 2020 (Friday) 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: 11-11-2020**

No. 01/SEC/PYT/2020/ 425-57.  
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, Ganderbal and Srinagar 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 11<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.

  
(Anil Salgotra)

Secretary  
State Election Commission  
Jammu and Kashmir

**ANNEXURE**

**To notification dated 11.11.2020 of Phase – III 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	Sangrama
2		Wagoora
3	Kulgam	Kund
4	Anantnag	Khoveripora
5		Hiller
6	Pulwama	Pulwama – II
7		Aripal
8	Kupwara	Hyhama
9		Qaziabad
10	Budgam	Sukhnag
11	Bandipora	Bonakoot
12	Shopian	Shopian – I
13		Shopian - II
14	Ganderbal	Ganderbal - A
15		Ganderbal - B
16		Ganderbal – C

<b>Jammu Division</b>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>DDC</b>
1	Kishtwar	Bounjwah
2		Nagseni
3	Doda	Bhaderwah East
4		Bhaderwah West
5	Ramban	Gool
6	Reasi	Mahore
7		Thuroo
8	Kathua	Basohli
9		Billawar
10	Samba	Vijaypur – A
11		Vijaypur – B
12	Jammu	Bhalwal
13		Marh
14	Rajouri	Budhal Old – A
15		Thannamandi
16	Poonch	Loran
17		Mandi

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