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No. SEC : 16-2/2011- 207

Dated the

15th February, 2022

To

The Deputy Commissioner-cum-
Returning Officer Municipal Corporation Shimla
District Shimla Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:- Fixation of polling station for the general elections to M.C Shimla.

Sir,

As you are aware that the Government of Himachal Pradesh vide Ordinance No. 1 of 2023 dated 24.01.2023 has amended Section 6 (a) of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and reduced the maximum number of Wards of Municipal Corporation (s) in Himachal Pradesh from 41 to 34. Accordingly, the Commission has notified delimitation of 34 wards vide Notification No SEC (F) 2-3/2020-I-193-206 Dated 15.02.2023 and published it in the Official Gazette. Therefore, the polling station for the ensuing general elections of the Municipal Corporation Shimla are required to be re-fixed and published afresh as per 34 wards instead of 41 wards.

The State Election Commission vide its letter No. SEC:-13-58/96-III-545 dated 22.02.2022 had issued detailed directions for the fixation of polling stations, copy of the same is enclosed for your ready reference.

Therefore, you are requested to publish the details of polling station for 34 wards of Municipal Corporation Shimla for the ensuing general elections as required under Rule 30 (4) of the HP municipal Corporation Election Rules, 2012 on or before **17th February, 2023** positively.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary

State Election Commission
Himachal Pradesh.

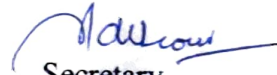
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To

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District Shimla Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:- Fixation of polling station for the general elections to M. C. Shimla.

Sir,

Your attention is invited towards Rule 30(4) of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 2012 which provides as under :-

"The Returning Officer shall fix such number of polling stations for every ward as he may deem necessary and shall publish on the date specified by the Commission in this behalf, by pasting a list thereof at his office and at the office of the Corporation showing therein clearly the polling area: Provided that no polling station shall be located in a police station, hospital or a place having sectarian or religious significance:

Provided further that as far as possible the polling station shall be located in a Government, Semi Government or Municipal buildings, and in case no such building is available, the polling station shall be located in a temporary structure."

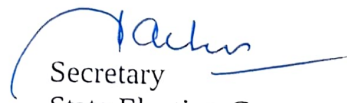
In addition to above, the Commission issues following instructions /directions for your guidance:-

1. The buildings in which polling stations are being set up should be inspected by a team of two officials to be nominated by you, out of which one should be Gazetted officer .
2. The visiting officer will give a certificate to the effect that premises are safe, well lit and furniture arrangement is there.

3. As far as practicable polling station set up by the Election Commission of India for Legislative Assembly elections shall be kept intact in the same building with same electors in order to avoid any confusion among the electors.
4. If it appears to you that number of electors in a polling station are considerably high you may fix an auxiliary polling station. In a ward where the number of women electors is considerably high, an auxiliary polling station may be set-up for women.
5. It should be ensured that electors residing in one building are kept in the same polling station.
6. The Polling Stations are required to be classified into "Normal" or "Sensitive" keeping in view the input from the law and order machinery. The number of Polling Stations categorized as "Sensitive" may be intimated to the Commission.

Besides, it be ensured that the details of polling stations in respect of all the wards of Municipal Corporation Shimla are published on or before 15th March 2022 positively as the Commission has to start the process for preparation of electoral rolls after the details of polling stations is published.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary
State Election Commission
Himachal Pradesh.