

Election Matter/  
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राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश  
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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No. SEC(F)1-40/2023-Vol-II- 8554 dated the 02<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Election Commission issued a programme for the updation of electoral rolls vide Notification No. SEC(F)1-40/2023-8263- Vol-I, dated 31.03.2026 wherein date for publication of draft electoral rolls was fixed as 01.04.2026;

And whereas various telephonic references for seeking clarification with regard to orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh in CWP No. 3547 of 2026 titled as Mahila Mandal of Village Umri Vs State of HP were received in the Commission wherein the districts intimated that they could not publish the draft electoral rolls on Form-1 for want of clarification in the matter;

And whereas this Commission vide letter No. SEC(F)1-40/2023-Vol-I-dated 01.04.2026 convened a meeting with Director, Panchayati Raj to discuss the matter and during the meeting it was apprised that the advice of Ld. Advocate General has been obtained in the above said matter and same has been conveyed to all the Deputy Commissioners;

Therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243K of the Constitution of India, Section 160 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, read with Rule 12 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Elections) Rules, 1994, hereby issues a **revised programme** for updation of electoral rolls of those Panchayati Raj Institutions which are impacted by creation/re-organisation/bifurcation and which are to be considered for the upcoming general elections in view of the orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court in CWP No. 3547 of 2026 titled as Mahila Mandal of Village Umri Vs State of HP. The programme is as under: -

1	Publication of draft Electoral Rolls	04.04.2026
2	Filing of claims and objections before the Revising Authority	Up to 13.04.2026
3	Disposal of claims and objections by the Revising Authority	Up to 17.04.2026
4	Filing of Appeals before the Appellate Authority	Up to 24.04.2026
5	Disposal of Appeals by the Appellate Authority	Up to 27.04.2026
6.	Final publication of electoral rolls	On or before 27.04.2026

The qualifying age and other instructions/directions issued vide Notification No. SEC(F)1-40/2023-8263 dated 31.03.2026 shall be applicable ipso-facto wherever required.


**Kindly acknowledge receipt and pay personal attention.**

By Order  
(Anil Khachi)  
State Election Commissioner  
Himachal Pradesh.

No. SEC(F)1-40/2023-Vol-II-8555-66 dated the

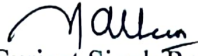
02<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026

Copy to all the District Election Officers-cum-Deputy Commissioners Himachal Pradesh with the request to publish the Draft Electoral Rolls in respect of PRIs alongwith Notice in Form-1 and make available the copies of the draft electoral rolls for inspection at his office and the offices of Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad. It should be ensured that the Revising Authorities are notified well in time, intimation about Authorities be made known widely and ensured that such Authorities remain available during this exercise and do not proceed on any kind of leave.

  
(Surjeet Singh Rathore)  
Secretary  
State Election Commission  
Himachal Pradesh.

No. SEC(F)1-40/2023-Vol-II-8567-68 dated the 02<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026


1. The Secretary to H/E the Governor of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister Government of H.P.

  
(Surjeet Singh Rathore)  
Secretary  
State Election Commission  
Himachal Pradesh.

No. SEC(F)1-40/2023-Vol-II-8569-8693 dated the 02<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026

Copy to the following with the request to ensure that the aforesaid programme is implemented in letter and spirit:-

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Principal Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister Govt. of H.P.
3. The Secretary (PR) Government of Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Director Panchayati Raj Department HP Shimla-9.
5. The Director, Information and Public Relation Department Shimla for wide publicity.
6. The Director AIR/ Doordarshan, Shimla-4 for wide publicity.
7. The Deputy Director General-cum-State Informatics Officer NIC Shimla-2.
8. All the Assistant District Election Officers-cum-District Panchayat Officers Himachal Pradesh.
9. All the Assistant Electoral Registration Officers-cum-Block Development Officers.
10. E-Gazette/ Website/Guard File.

  
(Surjeet Singh Rathore)  
Secretary  
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Himachal Pradesh.