



राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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No. SEC(F)1-40/2023-Vol-II- 8263

dated the

31th March, 2026

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Election Commission had issued a programme for the updation of electoral rolls vide Notification No. SEC(F)1-40/2023-Vol-I-dated 01.10.2025 wherein qualifying date was fixed as 01.10.2025;

And whereas the Government has created/re-organized certain Gram Panchayats in the State and the Commission vide letter dated 19.03.2026 had issued a programme for preparation of draft electoral rolls of those Gram Panchayats which are involved in creation/re-organization;

And whereas a Video Conference was held with all the Assistant District Election Officers-cum-District Panchayat Officers on 30.04.2026 wherein it was informed that draft electoral rolls of all re-organized/created Gram Panchayats have either been generated or will be generated by 31.03.2026;

And whereas the Commission is of the considered view that in the interest of larger participation, maximum eligible persons should participate in the grass root level democratic process. Accordingly, the Commission in exercise of the powers vested in it under Rule 14 (e) of the of the HP Panchayati Raj (Elections) Rules, 1994, hereby notifies **01.04.2026** as qualifying date for an elector to be registered in the electoral rolls.

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 programme for updation of electoral rolls of those Panchayati Raj Institutions which are impacted by **creation/re-organisation/bifurcation. As creation/reorganization of certain**

Gram Panchayats are pending adjudication before the Hon'ble High Court, therefore updation of electoral rolls of such Gram Panchayat shall be subject to the final outcome of the orders of the Ho'nble Court. This programme shall not be applicable to those Panchayati Raj Institutions which are not involved in creation/re-organisation/bifurcation. The programme is as under:-

1	Publication of draft Electoral Rolls	01.04.2026
2	Filing of claims and objections before the Revising Authority	Up to 10.04.2026
3	Disposal of claims and objections by the Revising Authority	Up to 13.04.2026
4	Filing of Appeals before the Appellate Authority	Up to 20.04.2026
5	Disposal of Appeals by the Appellate Authority	Up to 22.04.2026
6.	Final publication of electoral rolls	On or before 24.04.2026

The Claims and Objections will have to be filed by the person individually or sent by registered post or by a person authorized by him in writing in this behalf. **No claims/objections shall be received in bulk from an individual; however, claims and objections of family members may be received from an individual.** Thereafter, claims/objections/appeals shall be disposed of in accordance with provisions enshrined under relevant statutes. After the disposal off claims/objections and appeals, the District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall cause the Draft Electoral Rolls to be corrected through ERMS software in accordance with the orders passed by the Revising/ Appellate Authorities.

Thereafter, the District Election Officer (Panchayats) shall issue notice of final publication of Electoral Rolls as per programme notified by the Commission. **The finally published electoral rolls shall be uploaded on the official website of the Commission and District concerned.**

As soon as the notice of final publication is issued by the District Election Officer (P) the intimation of the same may be sent to the Commission immediately through E-mail followed by confirmation by post. Thereafter **Twenty copies of the electoral roll shall be** printed locally after completing all codal formalities in respect

of each ward. The soft copy of finalized electoral roll should be kept in the record alongwith one hard copy duly authenticated by the District Election Officer (P).

The relevant provisions of Rules ibid and directions issued by the Commission for preparation of the said electoral rolls shall be followed strictly. The prescribed time limit is the essence of the schedule, therefore inviolable and must be adhered to, failing which may invite serious disciplinary consequences.

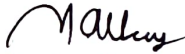
Kindly acknowledge receipt and pay personal attention.

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

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31st March, 2026

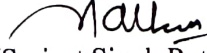
Copy to all the District Election Officers-cum-Deputy Commissioners Himachal Pradesh with the request to publish the Draft Electoral Rolls in respect of PRIs alongwith Notice in Form-1 and make available the copies of the draft electoral rolls for inspection at his office and the offices of Gram Panchayat, 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.

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

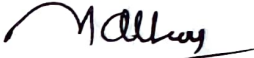

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Copy to the following with the request to ensure that the aforesaid programme is implemented in letter and spirit :-

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.


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