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Dated 24th March, 2026

Notification

Whereas the State Election Commission vide Notification No. SEC13-90/2016-V-1755 dated 24.05.2025 had issued programme for the delimitation & reservation of wards in respect of 73 Municipal bodies in the State, wherein 11.07.2025 was fixed for determination of reservation in Municipal Bodies. But the reservation roster was not issued by districts and the matter subsequently went into litigation;

And whereas the Hon'ble Apex Court while disposing off SLP(C) 5451 of 2026 has directed the Government as well as the State Election Commission to complete all processes by 31.03.2026. Further, Rule 10(8) of the HP Municipal Election Rules, 2015 provides that the Deputy Commissioners shall issue three days clear notice specifying therein the date, place and time for draw of lots.

And whereas the Commission is of the considered view that the earlier programme stand lapsed as a period of more than eight months has elapsed. Hence, a fresh programme for issuance of notice as required under Rule 10 of the Rules ibid is required to be issued;


Therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 9 (1) of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, Section 281 (1) of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994 read with 10(1) of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Election Rules, 2015, hereby issues the following programme for the reservation of wards of Urban Local Bodies, wherein delimitation of wards stands finally notified:-

Sr. No.	Process	Period
1.	Date of issuance of Notice under Rule 10 (8) of the HP Municipal Election Rules, 2015	25.03.2026
2.	Date of issuance of final reservation order in respect of all Municipalities (Nagar Panchayat, Municipal Council and Municipal Corporation)	30.03.2026
3.	Submission of report of final reservation order by the Government to Commission	31.03.2026

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

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Copy to all the Deputy Commissioners of Himachal Pradesh (Except Tribal) with the request that schedule of reservation of wards of Urban Local Bodies be adhered to strictly.


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

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Copy for information is forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary to H/E the Governor of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P.
3. The Principal Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P.
4. The Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
5. The Principal Secretary (Urban Development) Govt. of HP.
6. The Director (Urban Development), Himachal Pradesh.
7. The Director Public Relation Department with the request to give this programme wide publicity in the Print and Electronic Media..
8. E-Gazette/website.
9. Guard File.


(Surjeet Singh Rathore)
Secretary
State Election Commission
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