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राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश  
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No. SEC(F)1-45/2024 3404

Dated, the 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Election Commission has announced the seventh general elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State which shall be held in three phases on 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2026;

And whereas the State Election Commission is of the considered view that in the interest of free, fair, smooth and independent conduct of elections, it is essential to impose the Model Code of Conduct in the entire State;

Therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243K of the Constitution of India read with Section 160 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, hereby directs that the Model Code of Conduct as notified by this Commission vide Notification No.SEC-16-29/2000-I-3768 dated 03<sup>rd</sup> November, 2020 shall come into force with immediate effect in the entire State till the election process is complete.

By Order  
(Anil Kumar Khachi)  
State Election Commission  
Himachal Pradesh


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1. The Secretary to H.E. the Governor of H.P.
2. The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister H.P.
3. The Principal Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P.
4. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P.
5. All the Spl. / Sr.Private Secretaries to the Cabinet Ministers to the Govt. of H.P.
6. All Additional Chief Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

7. All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
8. The Secretary (Panchayat Raj) to the Govt. of H.P.
9. All the Divisional Commissioners Himachal Pradesh.
10. The Director General of Police, Himachal Pradesh.
11. The Secretary, Vidhan Sabha Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-4.
12. The Director Panchayati Raj Deptt. Shimla-9.
13. All Heads of Departments of Himachal Pradesh.
14. All the Deputy Commissioners Himachal Pradesh.
15. All Superintendents of Police in H.P.
16. The Director, Information and Public Relation Deptt. Shimla for wide publicity .
17. The Director AIR/ Doordarshan, Shimla-4, for wide publicity All the Sub-Divisional Officers (C) Himachal Pradesh.
18. All the Sub-Divisional Officers (C) Himachal Pradesh.
19. All The Asstt. District. Election Officers (P)-cum-Distt. Panchayat Officer H.P.
20. All the Block Development Officers.
21. E- Gazette.

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