

**ELECTION MATTER**  
**URGENT/TIME BOUND**



**राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश**

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH**

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No. SEC(F)I-45/2024-I- 4600

Dated, the

30<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

**Order**

In continuation to this Commission order No. SEC(F)I/45/2024-I-4361 dated 30.04.2026 wherein appointment order of Election Observers for Local Bodies Elections-2026 were issued. In view of replacements provided by the Department of Personnel, the Commission has made the following modification in the appointment orders of observers:

Sr. No.	Name and Designation of the Officers along with ULB/Blocks allotted earlier	Name and Designation of Officers now appointed as observers as replacement for officers at Column No 2 (they will be observers for the same ULBs/PRI's)
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1.	Sh. Rohit Jamwal, IAS, Director Ayush HP 1. Bilaspur (MC) 2. Ghumarwin (MC) 3. Dev. Block Bilaspur 4. Dev. Block Ghumarwin	Ms. Deepti Mandhotra, HAS Officer-on-Special Duty, Sainik Welfare, District Hamirpur.
2.	Sh. Ram Kumar Gautam, IAS, MD HP State Agriculture Marketing Board Shimla. 1. Palampur (M.Corp.) 2. Dev. Block Baijnath 3. Dev. Block Palampur	Sh. Suneel Sharma, IAS Special Secretary (Tech Education) to the Govt. of H.P.
3.	Sh. Neeraj Kumar, IAS, Director, Transport HP. 1. Kullu (MC) 2. Manali (MC) 3. Bhuntar (NP) 4. Dev. Block Naggar 5. Dev. Block Kullu 6. Dev. Block Bhuntar	Dr. Rajiv Kumar, IAS MD HPTDC.
4.	Dr. Ashwani Kumar Sharma, IAS, Special Secretary (Health & Family Welfare) to the Govt. of HP. 1. Solan (M.Corp.) 2. Kandaghat (NP) 3. Dev. Block Solan 4. Dev. Block Kandaghat 5. Dev. Block Dharampur	Sh. Dorje Chhering Negi, IAS Registrar Cooperative Societies, HP

5	Sh. Vinay Singh, IAS, Managing Director, H.P. State Cooperative Bank Ltd. Shimla. 1. Dharamshala (M.Corp.) 2 Kangra (MC) 3. D Block Dharamshala 4. D Block Kangra 5. D Block Rait	Sh. Pradeep Kumar Thakur, IAS MD NHM
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It is bough to the notice of above officers appointed as observers that their duty starts with the receipt of this order and will be over on the completion of election process. The officers stationed at Shimla are requested to collect their observer's identity lapel, letter of authority to enter the polling and the counting centers and copy of guidelines etc. from the Head Office of the Commission at Armsdale Building H.P. Secretariat prior to their departure to the place of their appointment. For officer(s) stationed in other district, the above items will be sent to the Deputy Commissioner concerned and may be collected from there.

(By Order)

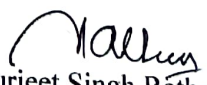
(Anil Kumar Khachi)  
 State Election Commissioner  
 Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. SEC(F)I-45/2024-I-4601-4652 Dated, the

30<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Additional Chief Secretaries/Pr. Secretaries/ Secretaries to the Govt. of HP for information.
3. The Principal Secretary (UD) to Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Secretary (Personnel) to the Govt. of HP with reference to letter No. P-I-F010/6/2023-PERS-AP-I dated 30.04.2026.
5. The Secretary (Panchayati Raj) to the Government of HP.
6. Director General of Police of HP.
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest Shimla-2.
8. All the District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Himachal Pradesh with the request that intimation about appointment of said Observer may please be brought to the notice of all Returning Officers.
9. All the Superintendent of Police Himachal Pradesh.
10. All the Officers appointed as Observers

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