

**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-4361

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

**Order**

Whereas the State Election Commission has issued programme for the conduct of general elections to Urban Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions vide Notification No. SEC(F)1/49/2025-1958 dated 21.04.2026, SEC(F)1/49/2025-3170 dated 27.04.2026 and SEC(F)1-45/2024-3732 dated 29.04.2026 respectively;

And whereas the Commission is of the considered view that in order to conduct the elections in free, fair, independent and smooth manner, Observers are required to be appointed to oversee the election process;

Therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243K and 243ZA of the Constitution of India read with Section 160 of the Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, Section 281 of the HP Municipal Act, 1994 and Section 9 of the HP Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and the rules made thereunder, hereby appoints Observers in respect of Urban local Bodies & Development Blocks mentioned against their names as per Annexure-A till the election process is over.

All the Officers connected with the polls shall render all assistance to the Observers as may be requested by them to enable them to discharge their duties to ensure free, fair, independent and smooth elections.

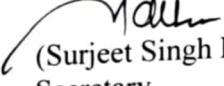
(By Order)  
(Anil Kumar Khachi)  
State Election Commissioner  
Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. SEC(F)I-45/2024-I-4362-4440 Dated, the

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

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary (Forest) to the Govt. of HP with reference to letter No. Ft 377-76/94(E-I) dated 27.04.2026
3. All the Additional Chief Secretaries/Pr. Secretaries/ Secretaries to the Govt. of HP for information.
4. The Principal Secretary (UD) to Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
5. The Secretary (Personnel) to the Govt. of HP with reference to letter No. Per(A-iv)-B015/4/2024 and P-I-F010/6/2024-PER-AP dated 28.04.2026
6. The Secretary (Panchayati Raj) to the Government of HP.
7. Director General of Police of HP.
8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest Shimla-2.
9. 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.
10. All the Superintendent of Police Himachal Pradesh.
11. All the Officers appointed as Observers as per Annexure-A.

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

**APPOINTMENT OF OBSERVERS FOR ELECTIONS TO PRIs & ULBS -2026**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Dev. Block	Name of MC/NP	Name and Designation of officer appointed as observer	Mobile No.
1.	Bilaspur	1. Bilaspur 2. Ghumarwin	1. Bilaspur (MC) 2. Ghumarwin (MC)	Sh. Rohit Jamwal, IAS, Director Ayush HP.	94189-89000.
		3. Shri Naina Devi Ji 4. Jhunduta	3. Sh. Naina Devi Ji (MC) 4. Talai (NP)	Sh. Suklap Kumar Sharma, HPFS, GM (R&T)	94180-04715.
2.	Chamba	1. Mehla 2. Chamba	1. Chamba (MC)	Dr. Patil Nitin Kundalik, IFS, Director (North) HPSFDC, Dharamshala.	94109-92169.
		3. Tissa 4. Salooni	-	Sh. Raghu Ram, IFS, DM, Forest Working Division Chamba.	94175-53072.
		5. Pangi	-	Sh. Rajesh Kumar Sharma, IFS DCF (WL) Kullu.	94180-55849.
		6. Bhattiyat	2. Dalhousie (MC) 3. Chowari (NP)	Sh. Vinay Dhiman, HAS, District Tourism Development Officer, Kangra at Dharamshala.	94180-39526.
		7. Bharmour	-	Sh. Kulveer Singh Rana, HAS, Deputy Commissioner (Relief & Rehabilitation), Talwara at Raja-Ka-Talab, District Kangra.	70185-12473.
3.	Hamirpur	1. Hamirpur 2. Sujanpur 3. Nadaun	1. Sujanpur-Tihra (MC)	Sh. Shubh Karan Singh, IAS, Special Secretary (MPP & Power and NCES).	94182-04690.
		4. Bijhari 5. Bhoranj 6. Bamson	2. Bhotia (NP)	Sh. Jagdish Gautam, HPFS, DM, Forest Working Division Hamirpur.	94180-80334.
4.	Kangra	1. Dharamshala 2. Kangra 3. Rait	1. Dharamshala (M.Corp.) 2. Kangra (MC)	Sh. Vinay Singh, IAS, Managing Director, H.P. State Cooperative Bank Ltd. Shimla.	94180-67223.
		4. Baijnath 5. Palampur	3. Palampur (M.Corp.)	Sh. Ram Kumar Gautam, IAS, MD HP State Agriculture Marketing Board Shimla.	94184-80006.
		6. Indora 7. Nurpur 8. Fatehpur	4. Nurpur (MC)	Sh. Dinesh Sharma, IFS, DFO (HQ) O/o Pr.CCF- cum-CWLW, HP Dharamshala	98053-12791

		9. Dehra 10. Pragpur 11. Surani 12. Nagrota Suriyan	5. Dehra (MC) 6. Jawalamukhi (MC)	Sh. Anupum Kumar, HAS Additional Director, Dr. Radha Krishanan, Govt. Medical College Hamirpur, District Hamirpur.	94184-73332
		13. Nagrota Bagwan 14. Sullah 15. Baroh	7. Nagrota- Bangwan (MC) 8. Shahpur (NP)	Sh. Ajay Kumar, HPFS, DM, Himkasth Sale Depot, Nurpur.	94184-70026.
		16. Lambagaon 17. Bhawarna 18. Panchrukhi	-	Sh. Naresh Kumar, HPFS, DM (HQ) O/o Director (N) Dharamshala.	94186-91590.
5.	Kullu	1. Nagar 2. Kullu 3. Bhuntar	1. Kullu (MC) 2. Manali (MC) 3. Bhuntar (NP)	Sh. Neeraj Kumar, IAS, Director, Transport HP.	94180-94100.
		4. Anni 5. Nirmand 6. Banjar	4. Nirmand (NP) 5. Banjar (NP)	Sh. Gian Sagar Negi, HAS, Registrar, H.P. University.	70180-08011.
6.	Mandi	1. Balh 2. Sadar Mandi 3. Balichowki	1. Mandi (M.Corp.) 2. Ner Chowk (MC) 3. Rewalsar (NP)	Sh. Vijay Kumar, IAS, Special Secretary (Tourism & Civil Aviation) to Govt. of HP.	98164-42637.
		4. Dharampur 5. Gopalpur 6. Chauntra 7. Drang	4. Sarkaghat (MC) 5. Jogindernagar (MC)	Sh. Subhash Chand Prashar, IFS, Joint Director, Himachal Pradesh Forest Academy, Sundernager.	94180-62181.
		8. Churag 9. Karsog 10. Seraj	6. Karsog (NP)	Sh. Kamal Jaswal, HPFS DM, Forest Working Division, Sundernagar.	94182-02606.
		11. Dhanotu 12. Sunder Nagar 13. Nihri 14. Gohar	7. Sunder Nagar (MC)	Sh. Shashi Pal Negi, HAS, Registrar, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University Mandi.	94188-54386.
7.	Shimla	1. Narkanda 2. Theog 3. Kotkhai	1. Theog (MC) 2. Narkanda (NP) 3. Kotkhai (NP)	Ms. Chetna Khadwal, HAS, Secretary, State Information Commission, HP.	94184-56920
		4. Rampur 5. Nankhari	4. Rampur (MC)	Sh. Chaman Lal, IFS DCF (T) Anni.	94184-61650.
		6. Chhohara 7. Rohru 8. Jubbal	5. Jubbal (NP) 6. Rohru (MC) 7. Chirgaon (NP)	Dr. Amit Guleria, HAS, Additional Director, Ayush, Himachal Pradesh.	94187-13675.

		9. Mashobra 10. Basanapur 11. Tutu	8. Sunni (NP)	Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, HPFS District Project Officer, IDP Solon.	94181-81674.
		12. Chopal 13. Kupvi	9. Chopal (NP) 10. Nerwa (NP)	Sh. Anil Kumar HPFS District Officer, IDF Shimla.	94184-55048.
8.	Solan	1. Solan 2. Kandaghat 3. Dharampur	1. Solan (M.Corp.) 2. Kandaghat (NP)	Dr. Ashwani Kumar Sharma, IAS, Special Secretary (Health & Family Welfare) to the Govt. of HP.	94180-55195.
		4. Patta 5. Nalagarh 6. Kunihar	4. Parwanoo (MC) 5. Nalagarh (MC) 6. Arki (NP)	Sh. Surinder Kumar, HAS, General Manager, District Industries Centre Solan, District Solan.	78892-68020 .
9.	Sirmour	1. Nahan 2. Sangrah 3. Dadahu	1. Nahan (MC)	Sh. Sumit Khimta, IAS, Director, Deptt of Emp of SCs, OBCs, Minorities and Specially Abled, HP.	98167-11011
		4. Shilai 5. Kamrau at Tilordhar 6. Paonta Sahib	2. Paonta-Sahib (MC)	Sh. Sanjay Kumar, HPFS, District Project Officer, IDP, Nahan.	94184-73254.
		7. Rajgarh 8. Pachhad	3. Rajgarh (NP)	Sh. Naresh Pal Singh Dhaulta, HPFS, Forest Working Division, Shimla.	98161-45479.
10.	Una	1. Amb 2. Gagret	1. Gagret (NP) 2. Daulatpur Chowk (NP) 3. Amb (NP)	Sh. Vinay Modi, HAS, Member Secretary, H.P. State Commissioner for SCs HQ at Una, District Una.	98165-22214.
		3. Bangana 4. Haroli 5. Una	4. Santokhgarh (MC) 5. Mehatpur- Basdehra (MC) 6. Tahliwal (NP)	Sh. Sanjeev Kumar-I HAS, Additional Director, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Govt. Medical Collage Balh at Nerchowk.	94184-81004.
11.	Kinnaur	1. Kalpa 2. Nichar 3. Pooh	-	Sh. Dharmveer Meena, IFS, Executive Director, IDP Solon.	70178-92306.
12.	Lahaul & Spiti	1. Lahaul	-	Dr. Charanji Lal, HAS, Assistant Settlement Officer Kullu, District Kullu.	94180-24128.
		2. Kaza		Sh. Ashok Kumar Negi, IFS, DCF (WL) Sarahan.	94181-53258.