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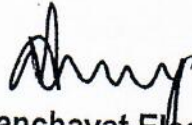
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**PRESS RELEASE**

In pursuance to the Election notification issued by the Chief Electoral Officer, J&K ( Election Authority under Panchayati Raj Act. 1989) dated:- 22/10/2018 for the conduct of Panchayat election- 2018 , the Returning officers /Assistant Returning Officers for various Panchayats, Leh have been appointed by the Order No. issued under endorsement No.Pyt-elec-IV(C )2018-19(703) dated:- . The Head Quarters (HQs) of the ROs/AROs have also been notified and the candidates wishing to contest the Municipal Elections can file their nominations papers before the designated ROs/AROs at their notified HQs for each ward. The process of filing nominations papers for the 1<sup>st</sup> phase is commencing on 23-10-2018 and the last date of making nominations papers is 30-10-2018. The date of scrutiny of nomination papers is fixed on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018 and last date for withdrawal of candidatures is 2<sup>nd</sup> of November, 2018. The Date of poll, if necessary, is 17-11-2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and the counting of votes shall take place on same date. There are 6- Blocks ( SingayLalok, Durbuk, Kharu, Nyoma , Rong and Rupsho) which are going to poll in the 1<sup>st</sup> phase covering 32- panchayat halqas and 226 panch constituencies for which there are 226 polling stations.

Enclosure:02 lvs.

  
District Panchayat Election Officer/  
Deputy Commissioner  
Leh

No. Elec-II(MCL)2018-19 (703)

Dated:- 22-10-2018.

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1. Chief Electoral Officer, J&K , Srinagar for kind information.
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3. Director Doordarshan /AIR, Leh for giving wide publicity.
4. District Panchayat Officer (DPO), Leh for information.