



STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SIKKIM
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NOTICE

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions contained in section 14 of the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007 (Act No. 5 of 2007) and Rule 8 and 9 of the Sikkim Municipalities (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2007 made there under and the powers conferred under clause (1) of article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, the State Election Commission, Sikkim hereby orders to undertake the works for preparation of electoral rolls of respective areas of Legislative Assembly constituency or part thereof as prepared by the Chief Electoral Officer, Sikkim under the directives of the Election Commission of India with reference to 1st January, 2021 as the qualifying date and finally published on 15.01.2021, for purpose of conducting the Municipality Elections 2021 in Sikkim.

The electoral rolls of the above said Municipalities shall be prepared in coordination with the National Informatics Center by converting the relevant parts of the electoral rolls of Legislative Assembly constituency time being in force into the Municipal wards by the Municipal Electoral Registration Officers of the districts respectively as per the following programme.

Sl. No.	Nature of Works	Time schedule for completion of works
1.	Preparation of Electoral Rolls i. Preparation of software and draft Electoral Rolls	20.01.2021
2.	ii. Segregation of ward-wise Electoral Rolls from Assembly Electoral Rolls	21.01.2021 to 28.01.2021
3.	iii. Data Entry of Manuscripts in the districts	29.01.2021 to 04.02.2021
4.	iv. Draft publication of Electoral Rolls	05.02.2021
5.	v. Filing claims and objections	05.02.2021 to 10.02.2021
6.	vi. Disposal of claims and objections	11.02.2021 to 17.02.2021
7.	vii. Printing and final publication of Electoral Rolls	26.02.2021

As per Sub Rule (j) of Rule 2 of Sikkim Municipalities (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2007 only the electors existing in the electoral rolls of the respective areas of Legislative Assembly constituency or part thereof shall be based for conducting the Municipal Elections 2021. It is thus made clear that if any person intends to get his/her name included in the electoral roll of Municipality, their names should first be included in the electoral rolls of respective Legislative Assembly constituency; otherwise their name shall not be included in the electoral rolls of the forthcoming Municipality Election.

The database of the electoral rolls has already been provided to the Municipal Electoral Registration Officers of respective districts through National Informatic Centre, Gangtok. The concerned Municipal Electoral Registration Officer shall give wide publicity to the programme through local newspapers, Cable networks and other available social networks for awareness of the voters of the Municipal area. Only those persons may file their claim for inclusion of their name in the electoral roll of Municipality whose name appears in the relevant part of the electoral roll of the concerned Legislative Assembly constituency but do not appear in the draft electoral roll. It is also informed that only genuine cases for transfer and correction of names from one Municipality ward to another Municipal ward shall be entertained by the Municipal Electoral Registration Officer.

By order

Secretary
State Election Commission
Government of Sikkim