



Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT PANCHAYAT ELECTION OFFICER
(DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KATHUA)**

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No: 01922-234007

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, under Rule 7 of the Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Vide S.O. 304 dated 1st October, 2020, issued notification calling upon the Panchayat Halquas shown in the Annexures to the said notification, to select Sarpanches and Panches; and

Whereas, under Rule 108-F of the Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Vide S.O. 336 dated 29th October, 2020, issued notification calling upon the constituencies of the District Development Councils Shown in the Annexure to the said notification to elect its members;

Whereas, The Election Authority, accordingly has announced the schedule of the Elections to the District Development Councils which have been notified S.S. 336 dated 29th October, 2020 and for the by-elections to the vacant seats of Sarpanches and Panches in the Panchayat Halquas as mentioned in the S.O. 304 dated 1st October, 2020 read along with errata dated 09th October, 2020;

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 36 of Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989, read with the Rule 8, Rule 40 and Rule 108-G of the Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the Election Authority, (State Election Commission) hereby appoints the Following dated for the conduct of Phase-I elections in respect of the District Development Councils (DDCs) and vacant seats of Sarpanches and Panches in the Panchayat Halquas mentioned in the S.O. 304 dated 1st October, 2020 read along with errata dated 09th October, 2020, falling within the DDCs mentioned in the Annexure appended to the notification no. EA/Pyt/2020/04 dated:05 November 2020 read as under:

PHASES AND IMPORTANT DATES

| Name of DDC | Phase | Date of issuance of Gazette Notification | Last date of making nominations | Date of Scrutiny | Last Date for withdrawal of candidature | Date of Poll wherever necessary |
|--------------|-------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Bani | 1 | 05.11.2020 (Thursday) | 12.11.2020 (Thursday) | 13.11.2020 (Friday) | 16.11.2020 (Monday) | 28.11.2020 (Saturday) |
| Lohai Malhar | 1 | 05.11.2020 (Thursday) | 12.11.2020 (Thursday) | 13.11.2020 (Friday) | 16.11.2020 (Monday) | 28.11.2020 (Saturday) |


Whereas, 28th November 2020 (Saturday) shall be the date on which poll, if necessary, shall be taken from **07:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m.**;

Whereas, the 28th November, 2020 (Saturday) shall be the date of counting, after the conclusion of poll in respect of vacant Sarpanch/Panch Constituencies, unless notified otherwise;

Whereas, the 22nd December, 2020 (Tuesday) shall be the date of counting of votes in the DDCs, unless notified otherwise;

Whereas, the 24th December, 2020 (Thursday) shall be the date before which the election shall be completed.

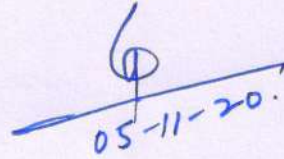
No:DyDEO/Kth/2020/11093-11106.
Dated: 05.11.2020


Om Prakash Bhagat, KAS
District Panchayat Election Officer
(Deputy Commissioner)
Kathua.

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1. Chief Electoral Officer, Jammu & Kashmir, Jammu for favour of information.
2. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu for favour of information.
3. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Kathua for information.
4. ADC Billawar for information.
5. SDM Bani for information.
6. Asstt. Commissioner Development Kathua for information.
7. Nodal Officer _____ (All) for information and n.a.
8. District Panchayat Officer, Kathua for information and n.a.
9. Block Development Officer Bani & Lohai Malhar for information and n.a.
10. Returning Officer, Blocks Bani & Lohai Malhar for information and n.a.
11. District Informatics Officer (NIC) for uploading the contents of the same on the district website.
12. District Information Officer, Kathua for information and wide publicity through local newspaper widely read within the district.
13. I/c Radio Station Kathua for publicity.


05-11-20.