

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
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CIRCULAR

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Sub: State Election Commission – 4th ordinary elections to Gram Panchayats – Counting of Votes - Instructions issued in the Handbook for Returning Officers for GPs – Final Result Sheet formats – Communicated – Reg.

The State Election Commission issued detailed instructions in the Handbook for Returning Officers for Gram Panchayat elections on counting of votes at Chapter-XIV.

As per Para 11 of Chapter XIV of the handbook, "if facilities exist, the votes of different Wards can be counted simultaneously at different tables."

As per Para 15(a) of the said chapter in the handbook, "the counting of ballot papers of Ward members shall be done polling station wise and the counting of ballot papers of Sarpanch shall be done by mixing after completion of counting of ballot papers of Members of all wards in the Gram Panchayat."

Further, some of the Observers have suggested to give separate formats for tabulation of Final Result Sheet for the office of Sarpanch (where counting is done by mixing) and of Ward member (where counting is done by polling station-wise).

In view of this, the following revised formats are issued as amendments to Annexure-XXII of the Handbook for Returning Officers for Gram Panchayat elections.

- 1) The result of counting of ballot papers of Ward Members shall be tabulated in the Final Result Sheet format given in Annexure-XXII appended to this circular.
- 2) The result of counting of ballot papers of Sarpanch shall be tabulated in the Final Result Sheet format given as Annexure-XXIIA appended to this circular (it shall be deemed to be a part of the Handbook).

These instructions shall be brought to the notice of all the Returning Officers.

Sd/- Navin Mittal
SECRETARY

To
All the Collectors & DEAs.
All the District Panchayat Officers.
Copy to: All Observers.

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Joint Secretary

**ANNEXURE - XXII
FORM - XXVI**

[See Rules 57(11), 59 & 92]

FINAL RESULT SHEET

(To be used for recording the result where counting is done Polling Station wise)

Election to the Member of Ward No. ofGram Panchayat.

Serial No. of Polling Station	No. of valid cast in favour of				Total of Valid Votes	No. of Rejected votes	Total	No. of Tendered Votes
	A	B	C	D				
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
Total No. of votes recorded at Polling Stations								
No. of votes recorded on Postal ballot papers								
Total votes polled								

Place.....

Date

Returning Officer

ANNEXURE - XXIIA
FORM - XXVI
[See Rules 57(11), 59 & 92]
FINAL RESULT SHEET

(To be used when the counting of votes is done by mixing)

Election to the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat.

Polling Station No.	Total votes found in the ballot box(es)	No. of tendered votes
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
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Total		

Round No.	No. valid votes cast in favour of				Valid Votes	Number of rejected ballot papers (Votes)	Valid and rejected votes Total
	A	B	C	D			
1 st Round							
2 nd Round							
3 rd Round							
4 th Round							
5 th Round							
6 th Round							
Total No. of votes recorded at Polling Stations							
No. of votes recorded on Postal ballot papers							
Total votes polled							

Place.....
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