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To

All the Collectors & District Election Authorities.

Sir,

Sub: APSEC – Ordinary elections to Gram Panchayats – Finalising list of Gram Panchayats to be notified for election and phasing of poll – Information called for - Reg.

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The next Ordinary Elections to Gram Panchayats are to be held before the expiry of five year term of the existing elected bodies on 01.08.2018 as mandated under Article 243-E of the Constitution of India and Section 13 (2) read with Section 14 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994.

Advance action is required to be taken on phasing of polls and finalization of Gram Panchayats that are to be notified for election. The State Election Commission decided to call for information from all the Collectors and District Election Authorities on phasing of polls and list of Gram Panchayats to be notified for election.

**PHASING OF POLLS:**

The last ordinary elections to Gram Panchayats were held in three phases on 23.07.2013, 27.07.2013 and 31.07.2013. The phasing of polls was done in such a manner that all the Gram Panchayats located in one Revenue Division went for poll in a phase. In the districts having more than three Revenue Divisions, two Revenue Divisions went for poll in one phase. The Collectors and District Election Authorities furnished proposals for phasing of polls Revenue Division-wise. The phasing of polls that was done in the year 2013 as per the proposals sent by the Collectors & DEAs at that time is given in the Annexure-I.

The Collectors and District Elections Authorities are requested to send proposals for phasing of polls Revenue Division-wise in the proforma indicated in Annexure-II.

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**FINALISATION OF LIST OF GRAM PANCHAYATS TO BE NOTIFIED FOR ELECTION:**

During ordinary elections to Gram Panchayats notified for every five years, the State Election Commission issues a general notification for conduct of elections specifying the categories of Panchayats that are to be notified for election and also phasing of polls date-wise. However, the detailed list of Gram Panchayats that are going to elections in each phase are finalised and displayed by the Collectors & DEAs in the Collectorate, DPO's Office, RDO's Office and MPDO's Office on the date of Election Notification. The finalization of Panchayats to be notified for election is based on the following criteria.

- (1) All the Gram Panchayats, whose five year term of office is going to expire on 01.08.2018.
- (2) Any other Gram Panchayat, whose term is going to expire within three months from the date of issue of Election Notification by the Commission (if the Commission issues Election Notification (supposedly) on 01.07.2018, any leftover Gram Panchayat whose term is going to expire on or before 30.09.2018 can be notified for election).
- (3) The Gram Panchayats for which election could not be held earlier due to court cases or administrative reasons, such as pendency of proposal for merger into neighbouring Urban Local Body or its upgradation into Nagar Panchayat or Municipality and such proposal stands withdrawn or struck down by the court and there are no administrative or legal impediments to notify elections now.

The Collectors and DEAs are requested to finalise the list of Gram Panchayats falling in all the above three categories. In respect of Gram Panchayats involved in court cases / bifurcation issues including pendency of revision petitions before the Government, a critical review shall be taken up and every effort shall be made to clear legal and administrative impediments as quickly as possible in order to notify elections.

All the Collectors and DEAs are requested to focus on the above two crucial items of election related work and send proposals on phasing of poll and also final list of Gram Panchayats to be notified for elections on or before 31.12.2017.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/- Dr. N. Ramesh Kumar  
State Election Commissioner

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All the District Panchayat Officers.  
The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj, A.P.  
The Principal Secretary to Government, PR & RD Department, A.P.

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**Annexure - I**  
**ORDINARY ELECTIONS TO GRAM PANCHAYATS 2013 - PHASING OF POLLS**

Sl. No.	Name of the District	First Phase (23.07.2013)				Second Phase (27.07.2013)				Third Phase (31.07.2013)			
		Names of the Revenue Division	No. of Gram Panchayat going to poll	No. of Wards going to poll	No. of Polling Stations	Names of the Revenue Division	No. of Gram Panchayat going to poll	No. of Wards going to poll	No. of Polling Stations	Names of the Revenue Division	No. of Gram Panchayat going to poll	No. of Wards going to poll	No. of Polling Stations
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Anantapur	Penukonda	353	3826	3846	Dharmavaram	262	2770	2788	Ananthapur	388	3854	3932
2	Chittoor	Tirupathi	396	3642	3738	Chittoor	464	4238	4282	Madanpalli	499	5266	5389
3	East Godavari	R.Chodavaram	120	1110	1110	Kakinada	164	1876	1877	Amalapuram	272	3134	3192
		Rajahmundry	204	2350	2350	Peddapuram	203	2288	2290				
4	Guntur	Tenali	348	3568	3604	Guntur	307	3306	3345	Narsaraopet	355	3780	3800
5	Krishna	Nuzvid	279	2926	2926	Vijayawada	238	2640	2838	Machilipatnam	233	2268	2288
										Gudiwada	219	2070	2110
6	Kurnool	Kurnool	302	3256	3317	Nandyal	287	2916	2974	Adoni	297	3274	3294
7	Prakasham	Ongole	353	3684	3702	Kandukur	476	4648	4706	Markapur	199	2068	2070
8	SPSR Nellore	Kavali	167	1614	1632	Nellore	234	2346	2386	Guduru	219	1988	1988
		Atmakur	193	1792	1812					Naidupet	127	1170	1170
9	Srikakulam	Srikakulam	349	3428	3448	Palakonda	378	3522	3522	Tekali	364	3500	3520
10	Visakhapatnam	Paderu	244	2446	2446	Narsipatnam	313	3134	3154	Visakhapatnam	373	3742	3780
11	Vizianagaram	Parvathipuram	409	3866	3866	Vizianagaram	512	4898	4958	-			
12	West Godavari	Eluru	341	3688	3780	Kovvur	191	2198	2276	Narsapur	250	2702	2740
						J.R.Gudem	102	1096	1096				
13	YSR Kadapa	Kadapa	252	2550	2558	Rajampet	264	2640	2652	Jammalamadugu	275	2600	2640
	<b>Total</b>		<b>4310</b>	<b>43746</b>	<b>44135</b>		<b>4395</b>	<b>44516</b>	<b>45144</b>		<b>4070</b>	<b>41416</b>	<b>41913</b>

