

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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CIRCULAR

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Sub: 4th Ordinary elections to Municipal Bodies and MPPs/ZPPs – Indirect elections to the office of Chairpersons reserved for ST, SC, BC, Women – Eligibility of members to contest and get elected – Clarification – Reg.

Some of the Political parties, contesting candidates and officials involved in election process are seeking a clarification as to whether the member contesting for the office of Chairperson (Mayor of Municipal Corporation / Chairperson of Municipality or Nagar Panchayat / Chairperson of Zilla Praja Parishad / President of Mandal Praja Parishad) should be elected from the seat reserved for that particular category or any member belonging to that category elected from other seats is also eligible.

It is clarified that any person who belongs to the category for which the office of Chairperson is reserved irrespective of the whether he is elected from the seat reserved for that category or any other seat is eligible to contest and get elected as Chairperson. For the purpose of clarity, the following illustrations are given.

Chairperson reserved for ST (Women)	Any lady member belonging to ST got elected from any Territorial Constituency or ward reserved for ST (Women) or ST (General) or Women or Unreserved.
Chairperson reserved for SC (Women)	Any lady member belonging to SC got elected from any Territorial Constituency or ward reserved for SC (Women) or SC (General) or Women or Unreserved.
Chairperson reserved for BC (Women)	Any lady member belonging to BC got elected from any Territorial Constituency or ward reserved for BC (Women) or BC (General) or Women or Unreserved.
Chairperson reserved for ST (General)	Any member belonging to ST got elected from any Territorial Constituency or ward reserved for ST (Women) or ST (General) or Women or Unreserved.
Chairperson reserved for SC (General)	Any member belonging to SC got elected from any Territorial Constituency or ward reserved for SC (Women) or SC (General) or Women or Unreserved.
Chairperson reserved for BC (General)	Any member belonging to BC got elected from any Territorial Constituency or ward reserved for BC (Women) or BC (General) or Women or Unreserved.
Chairperson reserved for Women	Any lady member got elected from any Territorial Constituency or ward reserved for any category or Unreserved seat.

Sd/- Navin Mittal
SECRETARY

To

All the Collectors and District Election Authorities.

All the Commissioners of Municipal Corporations / Municipalities / Nagar Panchayats.

All the Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishads.

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Joint Secretary