

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

3rd Floor, Buddha Bhavan, M.G. Road, Hyderabad - 500 003.

No. 1541/SEC-B1/2014-4

Date: 08.12.2014

NOTIFICATION

Under Section 153(3) of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act 1994, the first meeting of the Mandal Praja Parishad shall be called after the publication of results of ordinary elections to elect President and Vice-President.

The counting of votes and declaration of results of certain MPTCs in Martur MPP and also election of President and Vice-President could not be conducted earlier due to certain legal impediments. The legal impediments were cleared with the orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court dated 28.11.2014 in WP Nos. 8119 and 24324 of 2014 directing the State Election Commission and election authorities to declare the results of MPTCs in Martur MPP within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order and also to conduct indirect elections to the post of President and Vice-President of Martur MPP within a further period of three weeks thereafter. The Commission obtained a copy of the said order of the Hon'ble High Court on 04.12.2014.

In compliance of the said order, the State Election Commission issued orders in Ref. No.222/SEC-B1/2014-4, dated 05.12.2014 for counting of votes and declaration of results of (6) MPTCs in Martur MPP on 11.12.2014 and in Ref.No. 1515/SEC-B1/2014-20, dated 05.12.2014 for conduct of elections to the offices of President and Vice-President of Martur MPP on 19.12.2014.

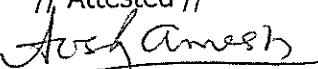
Under Section 153(5) of the said Act, the term of office of President or Vice-President, who is elected at an ordinary election, shall be five years from the date appointed by the State Election Commission for the first meeting of the Mandal Praja Parishad after the ordinary elections.

Under Section 154(ii) of the said Act, a member elected at an ordinary election and a Co-opted Member shall hold office for a term of five years from the date appointed by the State Election Commissioner for the first meeting of the Mandal Praja Parishad after the said ordinary elections.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 153(5) and Section 154(ii) of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, the State Election Commissioner, hereby, appoints 19.12.2014 as the date of first meeting of Martur Mandal Praja Parishad in Prakasam District for the purpose of commencement of term of office of Members, President and Vice-President of the said Mandal Praja Parishad.

**SD/- P. RAMAKANTH REDDY
STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER**

To
The Collector & District Election Authority, Prakasam District.
The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Prakasam District.
Copy to the Election Authority & Commissioner of PR & RE, AP.

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