

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
3rd Floor, Buddha Bhavan, M.G. Road, Secunderabad-500003.

No. 222/SEC-B1/2014-1

Date: 10.03.2014

NOTIFICATION

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in its interim orders dated 18.02.2013 in SLP(C) Nos.38295-38296/2012, Nos.38951-38956/2012 and Nos. 838-844/2013 filed in connection with conduct of elections to Panchayat Raj Bodies, directed the State Government and the State Election Commission to proceed with the conduct of elections to Panchayat Raj Institutions with the existing system.

The Government furnished reservation information of Gram Panchayats to the State Election Commission on 01.07.2013 and the Commission issued Election Notification on 03.07.2013 for conduct of 4th ordinary elections to Gram Panchayats and completed the election process by 31.07.2013.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in I.A. No. 1 of 2014 in SLP(C) Nos. 38295-38296/2012, Nos.38951-38956/2012 and Nos.838-844/2013 issued directions during the hearing held on 07.03.2014 that the State Government and the State Election Commission shall take steps to issue Notification for conduct of ordinary elections to Zilla Praja Parishads (ZPPs) and Mandal Praja Parishads (MPPs) by 10.03.2014 and submit a compliance report to the Hon'ble Court by the next hearing scheduled on 10.03.2014.

The State Election Commission immediately issued a Notification on 07.03.2014 for publication of photo electoral rolls of Gram Panchayats, Mandal Praja Parishads and Zilla Praja Parishads with reference to 1.1.2014 as qualifying date on 10.03.2014 duly adopting the latest Assembly electoral rolls published with reference to the said date along with supplements ordered under continuous updation up to date as per the existing laws for the purpose of conduct of 4th ordinary elections to ZPPs and MPPs facilitating newly enrolled voters to exercise their franchise in the said elections.

The State Government finalised and communicated complete reservation information of seats and offices in Zilla Praja Parishads and Mandal Praja Parishads to the State Election Commission on 08.03.2014 evening.

In the wake of these developments, the State Election Commission decided to chalk out election programme for conduct of 4th ordinary elections to ZPTCs and MPTCs keeping in view the election schedules already announced for conduct of ordinary elections to Municipal Bodies by the State Election Commission (from 03.03.2014 to 02.04.2014) and General Elections to A.P. Legislative Assembly and House of People by the Election Commission of India (from 02.04.2014 to 16.05.2014) in order to see that uniformed force and election machinery can be deployed smoothly to different elections held simultaneously.

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Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and Section 201 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act 1994 read with Rule 4 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections) Rules 2006, the State Election Commission, hereby, calls upon the registered voters in all the Zilla Parishad Territorial Constituencies and Mandal Parishad Territorial Constituencies in the State to elect a Member thereto and notifies the programme for conduct of the said elections in the Annexure appended to this Notification.

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

To

All Collectors & District Election Authorities in the State (except Hyderabad).

Copy to:

All Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishads in the State.

The Election Authority & Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, AP, Hyderabad.

The Principal Secretary to Government (PR), PR & RD Department, AP Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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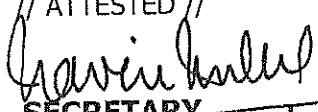
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ANNEXURE

ELECTION PROGRAMME

1	(a) Date of issue of Election Notice by the Returning Officer under Rule 6 of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006 in Form-II	17.03.2014 (From this date, nominations can be filed between 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM)
	(b) Display of ZPTC/MPTC electoral roll by the Returning Officer under Rule 5 of the said rules	17.03.2014
2	Last date for filing of Nominations	20.03.2014 (Up to 5:00 PM)
3	Scrutiny of Nominations	21.03.2014 (11:00 AM onwards)
4	Filing of Appeals against the rejection of Nominations (Before Collector & DEA in case of ZPTC) (Before RDO concerned in case of MPTC)	22.03.2014 (Up to 5:00 PM)
5	Disposal of Appeals	23.03.2014 (Up to 5:00 PM)
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	24.03.2014 (Not later than 3:00 PM)
7	Publication of list of contesting candidates	24.03.2014 (After 3:00 PM)
8	Date of Poll	06.04.2014 (From 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM)
9	Date of Repoll, if any	07.04.2014 (From 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM)
10	Date of Counting of votes	08.04.2014 (From 8:00 AM onwards)
11	Declaration of Results	Soon after completion of counting of votes

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