

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Urban Development.

No. UD-A(3)-2020

dated Shimla-171002, the

25/3/2023

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred by section 31 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Act No. 12 of 1994), the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, in consultation with the State Election Commission, makes the following rules further to amend the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation (Election) Rules, 2012 notified vide this Department Notification No. UD-A(3)-7/2011, dated 23.03.2012 and published in Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh on 24.03.2012, namely:-

Short title and commencement.

- 1 (1) These rules may be called the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation (Election) (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2023.
- (2) These rules shall come into force from the date of publication in Rajpatra (e-Gazette). Himachal Pradesh.

Amendment of rule 10.

- 2 In rule 10 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation (Election) Rules, 2012(hereinafter referred to as the "said rules"),-
 - a) in sub-rule (3), for the word "highest", the word "lowest" shall be substituted;
 - b) for sub-rule(5), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

✓ "5) The Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes

and Scheduled Tribes and women belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on the basis of percentage of population shall be changed in the next election and at the time of following election, the seats of ward/wards containing the next highest percentage of population shall be reserved for members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the seat of ward earlier reserved shall be kept open to the members of the general category and so on for subsequent elections and the seats reserved for women whether belonging to General, Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes Category shall be rotated from lowest to next higher on the basis of percentage of population.

Explanation: - General category includes men and women or both belonging to this category.”;

c) in sub-rule (6), for the word “highest” the word, “lowest” shall be substituted; and

d) in sub-rule (9), after the words “delimitation of wards”, the words “or change in number of wards” shall be inserted.

By Order,

Devesh Kumar,
Principal Secretary (UD) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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Endst. No. As Above Dated, Shimla-171002. the 28/05/2023

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