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(Authoritative English Text of this Department's notification number UD-A(3)-2/2020, Dated 31.03.2023 as required under article 348 (3) of the Constitution of India)

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Urban Development.

No. UD-A(3)-2/2020 Dated Shimla-171002, the 31-03-2023

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, 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 (3rd 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,-

(a) in sub-rule (3), for the word "lowest", the word "highest" shall be substituted; and

(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 elections, the seats of the wards/wards containing the next highest percentage of population shall be reserved for member of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the seat of the 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 belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes category shall be rotated from highest to next highest on the basis of percentage of population and seat reserved for women belonging to general category shall be rotated from lowest to next higher percentage of population.

Explanation: General category includes men or women or both belonging to this category."

By Order

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

Indst. No. As Above Dated, Shimla 171002, the 31.03.2023

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