

Election Urgent

STATE CO-OPERATIVE ELECTION COMMISSION, ODISHA

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To

The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Odisha, BBSR.
The Director of Industries, Odisha Cuttack
Additional Director of Industries Odisha-Cum- Secretary Odisha Khadi and
Village Industries Board.
Director, Handicraft & cottage Industries, Odisha BBSR.
Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Odisha, Cuttack.
Director, Ayush, Odisha BBSR.
Director, Fisheries Odisha Cuttack.
Director, Textiles Odisha BBSR.
Chairman-Cum- Managing Director, OMFED BBSR.
Managing Director, Mahila Vikas Samabaya Nigam Ltd.
Director (ST), ST and SC Development Department.
Director (SC Welfare), ST and SC Development Department.
Director (OBC), ST and SC Development Department.

Sub: Election to the Co-operative Societies in the State.

Sir/Madam,

In inviting a kind reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to enclose herewith the letter No.2652 dtd.25.03.2022 of Chief Secretary, Odisha addressed to all Secretaries of Concerned Department on Election to the Co-operative Societies in the State for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

25/3/2022

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The Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department
Additional Chief Secretary,
Agriculture & Farmers Empowerment Department
The Director General of Police, Odisha
Principal Secretary, Panchayatiraj & DW Department
Principal Secretary, School and Mass Education Department
Principal Secretary, MSME Department
Principal Secretary, Finance Department
Principal Secretary, Fisheries & ARD Department
Commissioner-cum-Secretary,
Handlooms, Textiles & Handicrafts Department
Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Odisha

Sub: Election to the Cooperative Societies in the State.

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware steps are being taken by the State Co-operative Election Commission to conduct election to the Cooperative Societies in accordance with the provisions of Odisha Co-operative Societies Act, 1962 and the rules framed thereunder, the concerned Departments are expected to make requisite arrangements as directed by the State Cooperative Election Commissioner for smooth conduct of elections. In this regard, a meeting was held on 22.03.2022 in which following important decisions were taken: -

1. The services of personnel as requisitioned by the State Cooperative Election Commission will be placed at the disposal of the Commission by the respective Collectors. This work will be coordinated by the DRCS-cum-District Coordinating Officers of the respective districts at the district level and appointment of Election Officers, Presiding Officers and Polling Officers will be done as directed by the State Cooperative Election Commission.

The Directors of the concerned Departments should instruct their DCEOs to get the list of Election Officers from concerned DRCS/Collectors from the district and ensure that the appointment orders are issued as per dateline fixed by the Commission.

2. Directors of the concerned Departments will act as State Level Nodal Officers for conduct of elections to the cooperative institutions under the fold of the respective Departments. Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Odisha will function as the State Level Coordinator for Nodal Officers to facilitate smooth conduct of the elections to the Co-operative Societies in the entire State as per the direction of the Commission.

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The Directors of the concerned Departments are also instructed to attend the meetings and trainings organized by the State Cooperative Election Commission. They should provide information to the Commission as and when required.

3. The District Level Officers of the concerned Departments will function as the District Level Nodal Officers for cooperative institutions under the fold of the respective Departments and DRCS will function as the District Level Coordinator for conduct of the cooperative elections in the entire district.

4. BDOs will function as Block Level Nodal Officer for conduct of election to the cooperative institutions within their Blocks including the urban areas falling within the territorial boundary of the respective Blocks.

5. Adequate Police arrangement will be made for Sensitive and Supersensitive Polling Stations by the Superintendent of Police of the district. The District Collector, Superintendent of Police of the District and the District Cooperative Election Officers (DCEOs) will finalise the list of sensitive and Supersensitive Polling Stations.

6. The DCEOs will assess the actual requirement of Ballot Boxes and ascertain availability of the same from the District Administration. This is to be communicated to the State Co-operative Election Commission, who in turn will move the State Election Commission for provisioning of the same. In case of any shortfall the PACS/ LAMPCS will procure the requisite Ballot Boxes.

7. In case of non-availability of suitable office premises in the Society for conduct of election, nearby School buildings/College buildings will be utilized as polling stations. The School & Mass Education Department & Higher Education Department have to issue an order in this regard.

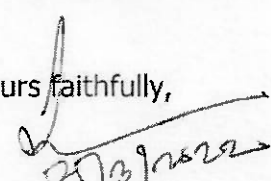
8. The training at various levels will be conducted as per the programme of the State Co-operative Election Commission. After the training is over, DCEOs will ensure that the Election Officers issue notices for conduct of elections, as per direction of the State Cooperative Election Commission, keeping in view the statutory period of 60 days as per provisions of the Act and Rules.

9. There is provision for payment of remuneration/Honorarium to the Election Officers & others, but their TA/DA shall be borne by the concerned Departments/ Institution. The TA & DA of the employees of the Co-operative Societies will be borne by the respective Societies.

10. The field officers who are designated as the District Cooperative Election officers, Election Officers, & other Polling Officers should not be transferred during election process.

You are requested to take necessary action accordingly and issue instructions to all concerned officers under your control to extend the requisite support in order to facilitate conduct of the election to the Co-operative Societies in the State as per the direction of the State Co-operative Election Commission, Odisha.

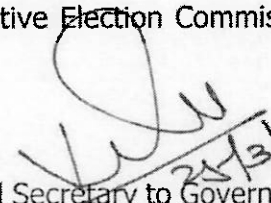
Yours faithfully,


25/3/2022
Chief Secretary,
Odisha.

Memo No- 2653 **/Coop**

Dated- 25.03.2022

Copy forwarded to the Secretary, Odisha State Cooperative Election Commission, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.


25/3/22
Principal Secretary to Government

