

**Cooperative Election Urgent**

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**Letter No. 2585 /SCEC-Election-II-99/2022/ Date. 14.08.2022**

To

All Collectors and District Magistrates/

All Superintendents of Police / DCPs.

Sub: Election to the Central Cooperative Societies of the State-Coordination meeting at district level/Maintenance of Law and Order.

Madam/Sir.

I am directed to say that your kind cooperation, strict supervision and excellent Police/ Magistrate arrangement has helped the State Cooperative Election Commission/ District Cooperative Election Officers for smooth conduct of 1<sup>st</sup> tier of Cooperative election i.e. the election to the 6220 Primary Cooperative Societies in the State. Now as per Government Notification No.7275/Coop Dated. 10.08.2022, 2<sup>nd</sup> tier of Cooperative election i.e. 112 Central Cooperative Societies of the State will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October'2022 & 30<sup>th</sup> October'2022. Hence, Election Commission expects similar type of cooperation from District/ Police administration for smooth conduct of this tier of Central Cooperative Election of the State.

The State Cooperative Election Commission has appointed Election Officers and Assistant Election Officers for 112 Central Cooperative Societies vide Notification No.2573/SCEC Dated.12.08.2022 (Copy enclosed for reference). The DRCS-cum-District Coordinating Officers/ District Cooperative Election Officers have been directed to serve the appointment orders to the Election Officers immediately. Like previous elections, the senior Revenue Officers of the districts have been appointed as Election Officers for big societies like District Central Co-operative Banks and the officers of the

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Cooperation Department have been appointed as Assistant Election Officers to assist them for smooth conduct of election.

As per the Cooperative Act & Rules the following activities are to be taken up within the specified time period.

1. The Election officers have to publish two months notices for election i.e. prior to 23.08.2022 for the election date of 23.10.2022 and 30.08.2022 for the election date of 30.10.2022.
2. The Central Cooperative Societies i.e. the administrators of Cooperative Societies have to prepare constituency wise Electoral College (Voter lists) and hand over the same to the Election Officers through the Chief Executive of the Societies prior to 40 days, dates fixed for election.
3. The Election Officers have to publish the 35 days election programme prior to dates of Elections for detail election activities like publication of provisional / final electoral rolls, filing of nominations, publication of final list of contesting candidates, date of election, name of the polling station etc.

In view of the above, the Collectors and District Magistrates are requested kindly to convene a coordination meeting at their level on or before 18.08.2022 involving the SPs, DRCS-cum-DCOs, DCEOs of other Departments, Election officers of the Central Cooperative Societies, Chief Executives of the District Central Cooperative Banks for ensuring timely completion of the above important activities of the election in the district. The SPs are requested to provide necessary police assistance to the Election Officers and District Cooperative Election Officers as and when required by them.

Yours faithfully,


  
for Secretary 14/8/2022

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Copy forwarded to DRCS-cum-DCOs/ ARCS-cum-DCEOs for information and necessary action. They are directed to pursue the matter with the Collectors and District Magistrates for conduct of coordination meeting on or before 18.08.2022.

  
for Secretary 14/8/22

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Copy forwarded to the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Odisha Bhubaneswar for information.

  
for Secretary 14/8/22