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ODOP scheme helping farmers to become self-reliant, fueling economic growth

milk surplus. The field functionaries of the department are also encouraging the farmers to take benefits of these farmers' friendly schemes being implemented by the Department for their socio-economic development. After increase in production, the major concern for the dairy unit holders is the market linkage facilities and department is also working on the lines to establish dairy cooperative societies to provide market linkages to the societies in the district. Efforts of the District Administration are also fully backed by the dairy farmers of the district who are also extending full support for the successful implementation of the FODOP initiative of the Government. The farmers have also expressed their gratitude to the Government for launching this ambitious scheme for their welfare and appealed for continuing such initiatives in near future also to ameliorate their socio-economic status.

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**Order No: 21/SEC/DDC/2022
Dated: 16-11-2022**

Whereas, section 45 of the J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989, envisages the Constitution of District Development Councils having jurisdiction over the entire District(s) excluding, such portions of the District as are included in a Municipality or Municipal Corporation Constituted under any law for the time being in the force.

Whereas, under Rule 108-F of the Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, vide S.O. 336 dated 29th October, 2020, issued notification calling upon the Constituencies of the different District Development Council(s) to elect their members.

Whereas, Election Authority accordingly announced the schedule of elections to the District Development Councils and vide Notification No. EA/PYT/2020/09 dated 13-11-2020 appointed dates for the conduct of elections in respect of District Development Councils (4th Phase) which also included election for DDC, Drugmulla Constituency as per the following schedule:-

Date of issuance Gazette notification	Last date of making nominations	Date of Scrutiny	Date of withdrawal of candidature	Date of Poll	Date of Counting.
13-11-2020	20-11-2020	21-11-2020	23-11-2020	07-12-2020	22-12-2020

Whereas, on 21.12.2020, that is prior to the scheduled counting of votes for the DDC Constituency, Drugmulla, Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) Panchayat (District Panchayat Officer) Kupwara vide order No. DPO(K)/5245-50 dated 21.12.2020 in terms of Rule 21(A) of Registration of Electors Rules 1960, deleted the name of one Elector, Mst Soomia Sadaf 'ab-initio' from the Panchayat Electoral Roll of Panchayat Halqa Bategam, after it was found by the Electoral Registration Officer (Panchayat), Kupwara that Mst Soomia Sadaf has entered wrong information in declaration regarding being citizen of India in Form-6 during registration as an Elector. Since Mst. Soomia Sadaf was one of contesting Candidates for DDC Drugmulla, as such the counting in the said District Development Council Constituency was withheld by the State Election Commissioner (Election Authority) and subsequently the Election Authority vide Order No. 05/SEC/DDC/2021 Dated 05/03/2021 declared the polling in the DDC Constituency Drugmulla held on 07.12.2020 as void and cancelled the candidature of Mst. Soomia Sadaf 'ab-initio'.

The operative part of the afore-mentioned order dated 05-03-2021 of the Election Authority is reproduced below:-

1. The polling held to the DDC Constituency Drugmulla is, hereby, declared as void.
2. The candidature of Mst. Soomia Sadaf is hereby cancelled 'ab-initio'.
3. There shall be Re-poll in the DDC Constituency Drugmulla District Kupwara.
4. The re-poll, shall be held by re-drawing the list of contesting candidates after dropping the name of Mst. Soomia Sadaf.
5. The re-poll shall be conducted under the applicable election rules/guidelines, on date to be notified by the Election Authority, through a separate order.

Whereas, the Election Authority has now decided to conduct the re-poll in the above mentioned District Development Council Constituency in terms of its aforementioned order dated 5.03.2021.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under section 36 of the Jammu Kashmir Panchayat Raj Act, 1989 and in continuation to notification no. 53/SEC/PYT/2020/631-640 dated 31.10.2022, the Election Authority, hereby orders a re-poll in DDC Constituency Drugmulla, District Kupwara on 05.12.2022 (Monday) from 07 AM to 02 PM. The counting shall be done on 08.12.2022 (Thursday) & the poll process shall conclude on 15.12.2022 (Thursday). The provisions of Model Code of Conduct shall come into force with immediate effect in the concerned DDC Constituency.

Sd/-

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No. 53/SEC/PYT/2020/704-724

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Whereas, section 45 of the J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989, envisages the Constitution of District Development Councils having jurisdiction over the entire District(s) excluding, such portions of the District as are included in a Municipality or Municipal Corporation Constituted under any law for the time being in the force.

Whereas, under Rule 108-F of the Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj rules, 1996, the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, vide S.O. 336 dated 29th October, 2020, issued notification calling upon the constituencies of the different District Development Council(s) to elect their members.

Whereas, Election Authority accordingly announced the schedule of elections to the District Development Councils and vide notification No EA/PYT/2020/14 dated 23-11-2020 appointed dates for the conduct of elections in respect of District Development Councils, (8th phase) which also included election for DDC Hajin-A Constituency as per the following schedule:-

Date of issuance Gazette notification	Last date of making nominations	Date of Scrutiny	Date of withdrawal of candidature	Date of Poll	Date of Counting.
23-11-2020	01-12-2020	02-12-2020	04-12-2020	19-12-2020	22-12-2020

Whereas, on 21.12.2020, that is prior to the scheduled counting of votes for the DDC Constituency, Hajin-A, Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) Hajin-A, vide order No ERO/Hajin/Election/2020-2021/03-06 Dated 21/12/2020 (issued by the concerned Electoral Registration Officer) in terms of Rule 21 (A) of the Registrations of electors Rules, 1960, ab-initio deleted the name of one of elector Mst. Shazia Begum from the Panchayat Electoral Roll of Panchayat, Halqa Sadunara-A for entering wrong information in form-6 during registration as an elector Since Mst. Shazia Begum was one of contesting candidates for DDC Hajin-A, as such the counting in the said District Development Council Constituency was withheld by the State Election Commission (Election Authority) and subsequently the Election Authority vide Order No 06/SEC/DDC/2021 Dated 05/03/2021 declared the polling in the DDC constituency Hajin-A held on 19-12-2020 as void and cancelled the candidature of Mst. Shazia Begum 'ab-initio'

The operative part of the afore-mentioned order dated 05-03-2021 of the Election Authority is reproduced below:

1. The polling held to the DDC Constituency Hajin-A is, hereby, declared as void.
2. The candidature of Mst. Shazia Begum is hereby cancelled 'ab-initio'.
3. There shall be Re-poll in the DDC Constituency Hajin-A District Bandipora.
4. The re-poll, shall be held by re-drawing the list of contesting candidates after dropping the name of Mst. Shazia Begum.
5. The re-poll shall be conducted under the applicable election rules/guidelines, on date to be notified by the Election Authority, through a separate order.

Whereas, the Election Authority has now decided to conduct the re-poll in the above mentioned District Development Council Constituency in terms of its aforementioned order dated 05.03.2021.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under section 36 of the Jammu Kashmir Panchayat Raj Act, 1989 and in continuation to Notification No: 54/SEC/PYT/2020/641-650 dated 31.10.2022, the Election Authority, hereby orders a re-poll in DDC Constituency Hajin-A, District Bandipora on 05.12.2022 (Monday) from 07 AM to 02 PM. The counting shall be done on 08.12.2022 (Thursday) & the poll process shall conclude on 15.12.2022 (Thursday). The provisions of Model Code of Conduct shall come into force with immediate effect in the concerned DDC Constituency.

Sd/-

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No. 54/SEC/PYT/2020/ 725-745

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