

From

The Director,
Rural Dev. & Panchayat,
U.T., Chandigarh.

To

The Director Public Relations,
U.T., Chandigarh.

Memo No. 1573
Chandigarh, dated, the:28.09.18

Subject: Use of Electronic Voting Machines in Gram Panchayat
Elections – Amendment in the Chandigarh Panchayat
Election Rules 1994.

Enclosed please find herewith a copy of the Notification regarding amendment in Rule 17 of the Chandigarh Panchayat Election Rules 1994 by inserting Rule 17-A regarding Use of Electronic Voting Machines in Gram Panchayat Elections.

You are requested to publish the Public Notice (Notification) in the three leading newspapers (English/Hind/Punjabi) one each 29.9.2018, positively.

Director Rural Dev. & Panchayat,
U.T., Chandigarh.

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYAT
U.T. CHANDIGARH

NOTIFICATION

The 28 Sept. 2018.

No. SRD/2018/1565 The following draft Notification, which the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh proposes to issue, in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 227(1) of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (as applicable to Union Territory, Chandigarh) read with Clause (zd) of Section 227(2) of the act *ibid* is hereby published as required under the provision of Act, *ibid*, for information of all the persons likely to be affected thereby.

Notice is hereby given that the draft Rules shall be taken into consideration by the Chandigarh Administration on or after the expiry of a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notification in Chandigarh Administration Gazette. Any person interested in filing the objection against the proposed draft Notification may do so in writing to Director, Department of Rural Development & Panchayats, Chandigarh Administration within a period of 30 days.

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 227 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, (as applicable to the Union Territory, Chandigarh), the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh is pleased to amend the Chandigarh Panchayat Election Rules 1994 as notified by the Finance Department, Chandigarh Administration vide Notification No. UTFII(10)/94/12716, dated 26th September 1994 as under:-

1. These rules may be called the Chandigarh Panchayat Election Rules (first amendment) Rules 2018.
2. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

3. They shall apply to the Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad constituted under the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, as extended to Union Territory, Chandigarh.
4. After Rule 17 of the Chandigarh Panchayat Election Rules 1994, a new Rule 17-A shall be inserted as under:-

“17-A VOTING MACHINES AT ELECTIONS – Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the giving and recording of votes by voting machines shall be in such a manner, as the Election Commission may, having regard to the circumstances of each case, specify.

EXPLANATION – For the purposes of this Rule “Voting machines” means any machines or apparatus, whether operated electronically or otherwise, used for giving or recording of votes and any reference to a ballot box or ballot paper in the Act or the Rules made there under, shall save as otherwise provided, be construed as including a reference to such voting machines wherever such voting machine is used at any election.”

Dr. Ajay Kumar Singla, IAS,
SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
& PANCHAYATS,
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

No.SRD/GP/Elec/2018/1566

Dated, Chandigarh, the 28.09.18

A copy is forwarded to the Controller, Printing and Stationary, Union Territory, Chandigarh, with the request to publish this notification in the Chandigarh Administration Gazette (Extra-ordinary) and to supply 30 copies thereof, immediately to this department for official use.

Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
For Secretary, Rural Dev. & Panchayats,
Chandigarh Administration.

No.SRD/GP/Elec/2018/1567-1569

Dated, Chandigarh, the 28.09.18

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action :-

1. The Secretary, Local Self Government, Chandigarh Administration.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, U.T., Chandigarh.
3. The Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, UT, Chandigarh.

Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
For Secretary, Rural Dev. & Panchayats,
Chandigarh Administration.

Endst. No. SRD/GP/Elec/2018/1570

Dated, the, 28.09.18

A copy is forwarded to the State Election Commissioner, N.C.T. of
Delhi & Chandigarh at Chandigarh for information and necessary action.

Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
For Secretary, Rural Dev. & Panchayats,
Chandigarh Administration.

Endst. No. SRD/GP/Elec/2018/1571-72

Dated, the, 28.09.18

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary
action.

1. The Director Public Relations, Chandigarh Administration for wide
publication through leading newspapers.
2. The Director Information Technology, Chandigarh Administration to
upload the same on the website of the department.

Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
For Secretary, Rural Dev. & Panchayats,
Chandigarh Administration.