

RAJASTHAN STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

(IInd Floor, Development Block, Secretariate, Jaipur-302005)

No. F.1(2)(1)NP_PE/S.O./SEC/14/ 9500

Jaipur, Dated 17/12/14

ORDER

S.O. No. 101 /2014 – Certain provisions related to the option of NOTA inserted in the Rajasthan Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 for those who may wish to exercise the option of not voting for any candidate for the fray. Due to this amendment the earlier S.O. have become irrelevant and it is necessary to issue new order.

In pursuance of clause (a) of sub-rule (12) of rule 59 of the Rajasthan Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 the State Election Commission, in supersession of its S.O.No. 9/94 dated 9.12.94 hereby directs that the form of Ballot Paper for election of "Pradhan and Up-Pradhan" of Panchayat Samiti and "Pramukh and Up-Pramukh" of Zila Parishad shall be as indicated below:--

- (1) Every Ballot Paper for Election of Pradhan and Up-Pradhan of Panchayat Samiti and Pramukh and Up-Pramukh of Zila Parishad shall have a top column which shall ordinarily contain the following:--
 - a) Black border line at the top.
 - b) Serial Number of Ballot Paper on left hand side.
 - c) The particulars of Election viz. "Pradhan Chunav" or "Pramukh Chunav" or "Up-Pradhan Chunav" or "Up-Pramukh Chunav" as the case may be, the legend "Genl." or "Bye" depending on whether the Ballot Paper is intended for a General Election or a Bye-Election and the year of election shall be printed in a line immediately below item (a) above on the right hand side.
 - d) The words "Panchayat Samiti" or "Zila Parishad" as the case may be, with perforated line for writing the name of Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad (as required) just below item (c) and
 - e) Black border line below, separating the Ballot Paper from the top column.
- (2) The width of the Ballot Paper will be 4".
- (3) The width of the space allotted the each candidate and "NOTA" (none of the above) will be 6 ems and the width of the shaded area between the space allotted to any two candidates and the last candidate and "NOTA" (none of the above) will be 3ems.
- (4) The names of contesting candidates and "None Of The Above" for NOTA will appear in Panels one below the other on the right hand side in the space allotted and symbols of the candidates and symbol of **NOTA** shall be printed against their names in their respective panels.
- (5) There will be a black border line at the bottom of Ballot Paper.
- (6) The names of candidates shall be arranged on the ballot papers in the same order as they appears in the list of contesting candidates and "NOTA" (none of the above) shall be shown after last candidate on the ballot papers
- (7) The length of the Ballot Paper will be according to the number of contesting candidates including "NOTA" (none of the above).

BY ORDER

(SATYA PRAKASH BASWALA)
SECRETARY

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2. All Sub Divisional Officers.
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DEPUTY SECRETARY