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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ODISHA, TOSHALI BHAWAN, B-2,
1ST FLOOR, SATYA NAGAR, BHUBANESWAR- 751007

NOTIFICATION

The 11th January 2022

S.R.O No. 55/2022--Whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Panchayati Raj & D.W. Department have, by order under Section 12 of the Odisha Grama Panchayat Act, 1964 published in the Official Gazette on 08.01.2022 called upon all the Gram Panchayats except Dhinkia Gram Panchayat under Ersama Block in Jagatsinghpur District in the State to elect Ward Members and Sarpanches for the purpose of constituting the Gram Panchayats;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Article 243-K of the Constitution of India and Rule 13 read with Rule 18, 47 &75 of the Odisha Grama Panchayat Election Rules, 1965 the State Election Commission hereby appoints the following dates & time with respect to the said elections:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date	Time	Place
1.	Issue of notice by Election Officer under Rule 24 calling for names of the candidates for Sarpanch and Ward Members	13.01.2022	10 AM	i) Gram Panchayat Office ii) Concerned Ward.
2.	Issue of nomination Forms (Form No.4) and presentation of nominations under Rule 26.	17.01.2022 to 21.01.2022	11 AM to 3 PM on each day	Gram Panchayat Office
3.	Scrutiny of nominations under Rule 29.	22.01.2022	11AM onwards till completion	Gram Panchayat Office
4.	Publication of list of validly nominated candidates under Rule 32 (3)	23.01.2022	3 PM	Gram Panchayat Office
5.	Withdrawal of candidature under Rule 32(4)	Upto 25.01.2022	By 3 PM	Block Office

6.	Publication of final list of contesting candidates under Rule 32(5)	25.01.2022	After 3 PM	Gram Panchayat Office
7.	Date (s) of poll.	16/18/20/22 & 24.02.2022 (As would be notified by the Election Officer)	Poll- 7 AM to 1 PM	Polling Station
8	Counting of Votes Declaration of result of Sarpanch & Ward Member under Rule 51	26.02.2022 to 28.02.2022 (As would be notified by the Election Officer)	8 AM till completion.	Block Office
9.	Publication of names of elected Sarpanch and Ward Members under Rule 52	02.03.2022		Block Office
10.	a. Issue of notice convening Special Meeting for election of Naib-Sarpanch under Rule 75. b. Publication of notice under Rule 75.	03.03.2022		Gram Panchayat Office
11.	Date of Special meeting and election of Naib-Sarpanch and declaration of results under Rule 80.	11.03.2022	10 AM onwards till completion	Gram Panchayat Office
12.	Publication of name of duly elected Naib-Sarpanch	12.03.2022		Block Office

The Act/Rules referred to above are as prescribed in the Odisha Gram Panchayat Act, 1964 and Odisha Gram Panchayat Election Rules, 1965.

The Model Code of Conduct issued by the Commission will remain in force from this date i.e. **11.01.2022** till **28.02.2022** throughout the State.

Though **22.01.2022** and **23.01.2022** are Govt. Holidays the Office of Election Officer shall remain open for scrutiny of nomination and publication of list of validly nominated candidates respectively.

The COVID-19 Guidelines issued by the Commission vide letter No.225 dtd.10.01.2022 shall be strictly observed during the elections in view of COVID-19.

This Notification is available in Commission's website-www.sec.odisha.gov.in.

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By order and in the name of
State Election Commission, Odisha

R. N. SAHU
Secretary