

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Panchayati Raj

No.-PCH-HA (1) Election-2021-5237-5436 Shimla-171009

Dated- 31-01-2026

Notification

Whereas, the tenure/duration of existing elected representatives of the Panchayati Raj Institutions in whole of the Himachal Pradesh (except all the GPs and Panchayat Samitis of Sub-Division Keylong, ZP Lahaul-Spiti in district Lahaul & Spiti, Gram Panchayats and Panchayat Samitis in Sub-Division Pangi of District Chamba, and 4 Gram Panchayats of Distt. Kullu) is going to expire on dated 31-01-2026 and the elections to reconstitute the Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads could not be held due to application of Disaster Management Act, 2005.

And whereas, these PRIs shall be deemed to have been dissolved on the expiry of their duration in terms of Sections 120 & 128 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 140(3)(b) of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to constitute the Committees of the following persons to exercise all powers and perform all functions of Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads:-

1. Committee for Gram Panchayats:

- i) Block Development Officer: Chairperson
- ii) Panchayat Secretary: Member Secretary

2. Committee for Panchayat Samiti:

- i) Chief Executive Officer Panchayat Samiti: Chairperson
- ii) Social Education and Block Planning Officer (SEBPO) - Member (In case vacancy in the post of SEBPO an official to be nominated by the BDO.
- iii) Panchayat Inspector/Sub Inspector- Member Secretary (In case both the posts of PI and SI are vacant, an official to be nominated by the BDO.

3. Committee for Zila Parishad:

- i) Chief Executive Officer Zila Parishad: Chairperson
- ii) District Development Officer: Member
- iii) District Panchayat Officer: Member Secretary

For the purpose of payments in respect of the Central Finance Commission Grants, the Member Secretary shall be Maker and Chairperson of the Committee shall be Checker for respective Panchayats.

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1. All the Administrative Secretaries in H.P.
2. All the Heads of Departments in H.P.
3. All the Deputy Commissioners, in H.P.
4. All the District Development Officers, in H.P.
5. All the District Panchayat Officers, in H.P.
6. All the Block Development Officers, in H.P.
7. e-Gazette.

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