

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER
JAMMU AND KASHMIR
EXCISE AND TAXATION COMPLEX,
RAIL HEAD, JAMMU

Subject: Conduct of District Development Councils and Panchayat (Vacant Seats) Election 2020 – Declaration of dry day-regarding.

Reference: Notifications issued by State Election Commission (Election Authority) Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989, Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir vide Notification Nos. EA/Pyt/2020/04 dated 05-11-2020, EA/Pyt/2020/05 dated 07-11-2020, EA/Pyt/2020/08 dated 11-11-2020, EA/Pyt/2020/09 dated 13-11-2020, EA/Pyt/2020/10 dated 16-11-2020, EA/Pyt/2020/11 dated 19-11-2020, EA/Pyt/2020/13 dated 21-11-2020 and EA/Pyt/2020/14 dated 23-11-2020.

ORDER No.: 196 OF 2020

DATED: 24 - 11 - 2020

Whereas, the Election Commission, Jammu & Kashmir has issued notifications for conduct of District Development Councils and Panchayat (Vacant Seats) Election 2020 as per the below mentioned schedule:

District-wise Phasing of Panchayat Elections:-

JAMMU DIVISION:

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5	Phase 6	Phase 7	Phase 8
Poonch	Poonch	Poonch	Poonch	Poonch	Poonch	Poonch	Poonch
Rajouri	Rajouri	Rajouri	Rajouri	Rajouri	Rajouri	Rajouri	Rajouri
Doda	Doda	Doda	Doda	Doda	Doda	Doda	Doda
Ramban	Ramban	Ramban	Ramban	Ramban	Ramban	Ramban	Ramban
Samba	Samba	Samba	Samba	Samba	Samba	Samba	Samba
Kathua	Kathua	Kathua	Kathua	Kathua	Kathua	Kathua	Kathua
Reasi	Reasi	Reasi	Reasi	Reasi	Reasi	Reasi	Reasi
Jammu	Jammu	Jammu	Jammu	Jammu	Jammu	Jammu	Jammu
Kishtwar	Kishtwar	Kishtwar	Kishtwar	Kishtwar	---	Kishtwar	Kishtwar
Udhampur	Udhampur	---	Udhampur	Udhampur	Udhampur	Udhampur	Udhampur

KASHMIR DIVISION:

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5	Phase 6	Phase 7	Phase 8
Anantnag	Anantnag	Anantnag	Anantnag	Anantnag	Anantnag	Anantnag	Anantnag

Bandipora	Bandipora	Bandipora	Bandipora	Bandipora	Bandipora	Bandipora	Bandipora
Baramulla	Baramulla	Baramulla	Baramulla	Baramulla	Baramulla	Baramulla	Baramulla
Budgam	Budgam	Budgam	Budgam	Budgam	Budgam	Budgam	Budgam
Kupwara	Kupwara	Kupwara	Kupwara	Kupwara	Kupwara	Kupwara	Kupwara
Pulwama	Pulwama	Pulwama	Pulwama	Pulwama	Pulwama	Pulwama	Pulwama
Shopian	Shopian	Shopian	Shopian	Shopian	Shopian	Shopian	Shopian
Kulgam	Kulgam	Kulgam	Kulgam	Kulgam	Kulgam	Kulgam	Kulgam
Ganderbal	Ganderbal	Ganderbal	Ganderbal	Ganderbal	Ganderbal	Ganderbal	---
Srinagar	Srinagar	---	---	---	---	---	---

DDC wise Phasing Details:-

JAMMU DIVISION:

Name of Block	Phase	Date of Poll
DISTRICT KISHTWAR		
Marwah	1	28-11-2020
Warwan	1	28-11-2020
Dachhan	2	01-12-2020
Padder	2	01-12-2020
Bounjwah	3	04-12-2020
Nagseni	3	04-12-2020
Inderwal	4	07-12-2020
Mugalmaidan	4	07-12-2020
Palmar	5	10-12-2020
Thakraie	5	10-12-2020
Drabshalla-A	7	16-12-2020
Drabshalla-B	7	16-12-2020
Kishtwar	8	19-12-2020
Trigam	8	19-12-2020
DISTRICT DODA		
Bhallessa	1	28-11-2020
Changa	1	28-11-2020
Bhagwah	2	01-12-2020
Kastigarh	2	01-12-2020
Bhaderwah East	3	04-12-2020
Bhaderwah West	3	04-12-2020
Marmat	4	07-12-2020
Gundana	5	10-12-2020
Kahara	5	10-12-2020
Thathri	5	10-12-2020
Doda (Ghat)	6	13-12-2020

Chiralla	6	13-12-2020
Bhalla	7	16-12-2020
Assar	8	19-12-2020
DISTRICT RAMBAN		
Khari	1	28-11-2020
Ramsoo-A	1	28-11-2020
Ramsoo-B	1	28-11-2020
Banihal-A	2	01-12-2020
Banihal-B	2	01-12-2020
Gool	3	04-12-2020
Ukhral-A	4	07-12-2020
Ukhral-B	4	07-12-2020
Batote	5	10-12-2020
Sangaldan	6	13-12-2020
Gandhri	6	13-12-2020
Ramban-A	7	16-12-2020
Ramban-B	7	16-12-2020
Rajgarh	8	19-12-2020
DISTRICT REASI		
Chassana	1	28-11-2020
Chassana-A	1	28-11-2020
Gulabgarh	2	01-12-2020
Mahore-A	2	01-12-2020
Mahore	3	04-12-2020
Thuroo	3	04-12-2020
Jij Bagli	4	07-12-2020
Amas	5	10-12-2020
Bhomag	5	10-12-2020
Pouni	6	13-12-2020
Pouni-A	6	13-12-2020
Katra	7	16-12-2020
Panthal	7	16-12-2020
Reasi	8	19-12-2020
DISTRICT UDHAMPUR		
Dudu Basantgarh	1	28-11-2020
Latti Marothi	1	28-11-2020
Panchari	2	01-12-2020
Chenani	2	01-12-2020
Ghordi	4	07-12-2020
Narsoo	4	07-12-2020
Khoon	5	10-12-2020
Majalta	5	10-12-2020
Jaganoo	6	13-12-2020

Udhampur-I	6	13-12-2020
Tikri	7	16-12-2020
Udhampur-II	7	16-12-2020
Ramnagar-I	8	19-12-2020
Ramnagar-II	8	19-12-2020
DISTRICT KATHUA		
Bani	1	28-11-2020
Lohai Malhar	1	28-11-2020
Mahanpur	2	01-12-2020
Mandli	2	01-12-2020
Basohli	3	04-12-2020
Billawar	3	04-12-2020
Dinga Amb	4	07-12-2020
Marheen	5	10-12-2020
Nagrota Gujroo	5	10-12-2020
Barnoti	6	13-12-2020
Hiranagar	6	13-12-2020
Kathua	7	16-12-2020
Nagri	7	16-12-2020
Keerian Gandial	8	19-12-2020
DISTRICT SAMBA		
Purmandal	1	28-11-2020
Bari Brahmana-A	2	01-12-2020
Bari Brahmana-B	2	01-12-2020
Vijaypur-A	3	04-12-2020
Vijaypur-B	3	04-12-2020
Ghagwal	4	07-12-2020
Ramgarh-A	4	07-12-2020
Nud	5	10-12-2020
Ramgarh-B	5	10-12-2020
Rajpura	6	13-12-2020
Ramgarh-C	6	13-12-2020
Sumb	7	16-12-2020
Samba-B	8	19-12-2020
Samba-A	8	19-12-2020
DISTRICT JAMMU		
Akhnoor	1	28-11-2020
Maira Mandrian	1	28-11-2020
Bhalwal Brahmana	2	01-12-2020
Bhalwal	3	04-12-2020
Marh	3	04-12-2020
Dansal	4	07-12-2020
Nagrota	4	07-12-2020

Mandal Phallian	5	10-12-2020
Miran Sahib	5	10-12-2020
Arnia	6	13-12-2020
Bishnah	6	13-12-2020
R S Pura	7	16-12-2020
Suchetgarh	7	16-12-2020
Khour	8	19-12-2020
DISTRICT RAJOURI		
Budhal New	1	28-11-2020
Moghla	2	01-12-2020
Budhal Old-A	3	04-12-2020
Thannamandi	3	04-12-2020
Budhal Old-B	4	07-12-2020
Manjakote	4	07-12-2020
Kalakote	5	10-12-2020
Dhangri	5	10-12-2020
Nowshera	6	13-12-2020
Doongi	6	13-12-2020
Rajouri	7	16-12-2020
Seri	7	16-12-2020
Darhal	8	19-12-2020
Sunderbani	8	19-12-2020
DISTRICT POONCH		
Buffliaz	1	28-11-2020
Surankote-A	2	01-12-2020
Surankote-B	2	01-12-2020
Loran	3	04-12-2020
Mandi	3	04-12-2020
Nangali Sahib Sain Baba	4	07-12-2020
Sathra	4	07-12-2020
Lassana	5	10-12-2020
Poonch	5	10-12-2020
Balakote	6	13-12-2020
Mendhar-A	7	16-12-2020
Mendhar-B	7	16-12-2020
Mendhar-C	8	19-12-2020
Mankote	8	19-12-2020

KASHMIR DIVISION:

Name of Block	Phase	Date of Poll/Counting
DISTRICT BARAMULLA		
Rafiabad	1	28-11-2020
Tangmarg	1	28-11-2020

Kunzer	2	01-12-2020
Zaingeer	2	01-12-2020
Sangrama	3	04-12-2020
Wagoora	3	04-12-2020
Narvaw	4	07-12-2020
Boniyar	4	07-12-2020
Parenpillan	5	10-12-2020
Tujar Sharief	5	10-12-2020
Baramulla	6	13-12-2020
Rohama	6	13-12-2020
Singhpora	7	16-12-2020
Pattan	8	19-12-2020
DISTRICT KULGAM		
D. H. Pora	1	28-11-2020
D. K. Marg	1	28-11-2020
Manzgam	2	01-12-2020
Pombay	2	01-12-2020
Kund	3	04-12-2020
Kulgam-A	4	07-12-2020
Kulgam-B	4	07-12-2020
Devsar-A	5	10-12-2020
Devsar-B	5	10-12-2020
Pahloo	6	13-12-2020
Behibagh	7	16-12-2020
Frisal	7	16-12-2020
Qaimoh-A	8	19-12-2020
Qaimoh-B	8	19-12-2020
DISTRICT ANANTNAG		
Larnoo	1	28-11-2020
Pahalgam	1	28-11-2020
Shangus	2	01-12-2020
Khoveripora	3	04-12-2020
Hiller	3	04-12-2020
Verinag	4	07-12-2020
Shahabad	4	07-12-2020
Dachnipora	5	10-12-2020
Vessu	5	10-12-2020
Achabal	6	13-12-2020
Breng	6	13-12-2020
Anantnag	7	16-12-2020
Sagam	7	16-12-2020
Bijbehara	8	19-12-2020
DISTRICT PULWAMA		
Achgooze	1	28-11-2020
Shadimarg	2	01-12-2020
Tral	2	01-12-2020
Pulwama-II	3	04-12-2020

Aripal	3	04-12-2020
Pulwama-I	4	07-12-2020
Awantipora-I	4	07-12-2020
Awantipora-II	4	07-12-2020
Litter	5	10-12-2020
Dadsara	5	10-12-2020
Newa	6	13-12-2020
Kakapora-I	7	16-12-2020
Pampore	8	19-12-2020
Kakapora-II	8	19-12-2020
DISTRICT KUPWARA		
Kalaroos	1	28-11-2020
Kralpora	1	28-11-2020
Tangdar	1	28-11-2020
Ramhal	2	01-12-2020
Reddi Chowkibal	2	01-12-2020
Hyhama	3	04-12-2020
Qaziabad	3	04-12-2020
Drugmulla	4	07-12-2020
Mawer (Qalamabad)	4	07-12-2020
Qadirabad	5	10-12-2020
Rajwar	5	10-12-2020
Natnussa	6	13-12-2020
Sogam	7	16-12-2020
Wavoora	8	19-12-2020
DISTRICT BUDGAM		
Khansahib	1	28-11-2020
Khag	2	01-12-2020
Beerwah	2	01-12-2020
Sukhnag	3	04-12-2020
Suresyar	4	07-12-2020
Narbal	4	07-12-2020
Pakherpora	5	10-12-2020
Rathsun	5	10-12-2020
Chadoora	6	13-12-2020
Nagam	6	13-12-2020
Parnewa	7	16-12-2020
Soibugh	7	16-12-2020
B. K. Pora	8	19-12-2020
Budgam	8	19-12-2020
DISTRICT BANDIPORA		
Gurez	1	28-11-2020
Tulail	1	28-11-2020
Sumbal	1	28-11-2020
Ganastan	2	01-12-2020
Nowgam	2	01-12-2020
Bonakoot	3	04-12-2020

Aloosa	4	07-12-2020
Arin	5	10-12-2020
Bandipora-A	6	13-12-2020
Bandipora-B	6	13-12-2020
Naidkhai	7	16-12-2020
Hajin-C	7	16-12-2020
Hajin-A	8	19-12-2020
Hajin-B	8	19-12-2020
DISTRICT SRINAGAR		
Harwan-I	1	28-11-2020
Harwal-II	1	28-11-2020
Harwan-III	1	28-11-2020
Harwan-IV	1	28-11-2020
Harwan-V	1	28-11-2020
Harwan-VI	1	28-11-2020
Khonmoh-I	1	28-11-2020
Khonmoh-II	2	01-12-2020
Khonmoh-III	2	01-12-2020
Srinagar-I	2	01-12-2020
Srinagar-II	2	01-12-2020
Srinagar-III	2	01-12-2020
Qamarwari-I	2	01-12-2020
Qamarwari-II	2	01-12-2020
DISTRICT SHOPIAN		
Keller-I	1	28-11-2020
Keller-II	1	28-11-2020
Ramnagri	2	01-12-2020
Kanjiullar	2	01-12-2020
Shopian-I	3	04-12-2020
Shopian-II	3	04-12-2020
Kaprin	4	07-12-2020
Harmain-I	5	10-12-2020
Harmain-II	5	10-12-2020
Imamsahib-I	6	13-12-2020
Imamsahib-II	6	13-12-2020
Chitragam	7	16-12-2020
Zainpora-I	8	19-12-2020
Zainpora-II	8	19-12-2020
DISTRICT GANDERBAL		
Gund-A	1	28-11-2020
Gund-B	1	28-11-2020
Kangan-A	2	01-12-2020
Kangan-B	2	01-12-2020
Kangan-C	2	01-12-2020
Ganderbal-A	3	04-12-2020
Ganderbal-B	3	04-12-2020
Ganderbal-C	3	04-12-2020

Lar-A	4	07-12-2020
Lar-B	4	07-12-2020
Wakura-A	5	10-12-2020
Wakura-B	5	10-12-2020
Safapora	6	13-12-2020
Sherpathri	7	16-12-2020

Whereas, date of counting in case of the votes for District Development Councils (DDC) has been fixed on 22-12-2020; and

Whereas, Section 135C of Representation of the People Act, 1951 provides as under:

"No spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors or other substances of a like nature shall be sold, given or distributed at a hotel, eating house, tavern, shop or any other place, public or private, within a polling area during the period of forty-eight hours ending with the hour fixed for the conclusion of the poll for any election in that polling area."

Now, therefore, in view of above provision of Section 135C of Representation of the People Act, 1951, it is hereby ordered that liquor vends/ trades/ outlets selling liquor on/ off the premises operating within the District Development Councils, Panchayat Halqas and Panch Wards in the Jammu & Kashmir shall remain closed as per the schedule mentioned below:

S. No.	Phase	Date of Poll/ Counting	Dry Days
1.	Phase 1	28-11-2020	26-11-2020 (2:00 p.m.) to 28-11-2020
2.	Phase 2	01-12-2020	29-11-2020 (2:00 p.m.) to 01-12-2020
3.	Phase 3	04-12-2020	02-12-2020 (2:00 p.m.) to 04-12-2020
4.	Phase 4	07-12-2020	05-12-2020 (2:00 p.m.) to 07-12-2020
5.	Phase 5	10-12-2020	08-12-2020 (2:00 p.m.) to 10-12-2020
6.	Phase 6	13-12-2020	11-12-2020 (2:00 p.m.) to 13-12-2020
7.	Phase 7	16-12-2020	14-12-2020 (2:00 p.m.) to 16-12-2020
8.	Phase 8	19-12-2020	17-12-2020 (2:00 p.m.) to 19-12-2020
Date of counting for DDC's			22-12-2020

Besides, any permit to serve liquor on Social Occasions at private places, Banquet Halls, Party Halls and Restaurant etc. issued by competent authority prior to the issuance of notification for District Development Councils and Panchayat (Vacant Seats) Election 2020, corresponding the above dry days are hereby cancelled.

The Deputy Excise Commissioner, (Executive), Jammu and the Deputy Excise Commissioner, (Executive), Kashmir are hereby designated as Nodal Officers of Jammu Division and Kashmir Division respectively. They shall be overall incharge of the enforcement of Dry Days and other enforcement activities i.e. laying Nakas to prevent smuggling of liquor on pre-poll/ poll/ counting day and to ensure that the provision of Section 135C of Representation of the People Act, 1951 are strictly observed in their respective jurisdiction.

All the Controlling Officers (Deputy Excise Commissioners/ Excise & Taxation Officers) shall get the instructions noted by all the concerned for strict compliance.

Rahul Sharma
(Rahul Sharma), KAS,
Excise Commissioner,
Jammu & Kashmir
24/11

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Dated: 24-11-2020

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2. Chief Electoral Officer, UT of Jammu & Kashmir, Nirvachan Bhawan, Rail Head Complex, Jammu.
3. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir.
4. Inspector General of Police, Jammu/Kashmir.
5. Director Information, J&K, Jammu for publication in all the leading newspapers.
6. All District Election Officers/Deputy Commissioners.
7. Deputy Excise Commissioner, (Accounts), Jammu/ (Executive), Jammu/ Kashmir/ Distilleries, Jammu.
8. Excise and Taxation Officer, City Excise Range (North/South) Jammu, Excise Range Udampur-Reasi, Doda-Kishtwar-Ramban, Kathua, Samba, Rajouri-Poonch, Srinagar-Budgam-Ganderbal, Anantnag-Pulwama-Kulgam-Shopian, Baramulla- Bandipora-Kupwara, Eradication.
9. Programmer, I/c website, Excise Department, J&K (www.jkexcise.nic.in).
10. Order file/concerned file (w2scs).