

ਦਫਤਰ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ (ਸੈਸਿ), ਪੰਜਾਬ।
(ਕੋਆਰਡੀਨੇਸ਼ਨ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ)

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ

- 1.0 ਸਮੂਹ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ (ਸੈਸਿ/ਐਸਿ), ਪੰਜਾਬ।
- 2.0 ਸਮੂਹ ਸਕੂਲ ਮੁਖੀ, ਪੰਜਾਬ।
(ਵੈਬਸਾਈਟ ਰਾਹੀਂ)

ਮੀਮੋ ਨੰ: 286742/2022 24551-552

ਮਿਤੀ 28-01-2022

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: General Elections to Punjab Vidhan Sabha Elections 2022-
Press Note.

ਹਵਾਲਾ: ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ, ਆਮ ਰਾਜ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧ ਵਿਭਾਗ (ਆਮ ਤਾਲਮੇਲ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ) ਦਾ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ.
03/08/2022-ਜੀਸੀ1/71 ਮਿਤੀ 23.01.2022.

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਮ ਰਾਜ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਤੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਯੋਗ
ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

ਨੱਥੀ: ਉਕਤ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ

28.01.22
(ਜਸਕੀਰਤ ਕੌਰ)

ਸਹਾਇਕ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ (ਕੋਆਰਡੀਨੇਸ਼ਨ)

ਪਿ.ਅੰ. ਨੰ: ਉਕਤ/2022 24553 - 556

ਮਿਤੀ 28-01-2022

ਉਤਾਰਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਨੂੰ ਯੋਗ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਦਾ ਹੈ:-

- 1.0 ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਕੂਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਬੋਰਡ।
- 2.0 ਸਮੂਹ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ/ਸ਼ਾਖਾ ਮੁਖੀ, ਦਫਤਰ ਡੀ.ਪੀ.ਆਈ. (ਸੈਸਿ/ਐਸਿ), ਪੰਜਾਬ
- 3.0 ਸਮੂਹ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ/ਸ਼ਾਖਾ ਮੁਖੀ, ਦਫਤਰ ਡੀ.ਜੀ.ਐਸ.ਈ. ਪੰਜਾਬ।
- 4.0 ਸਮੂਹ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ/ਸ਼ਾਖਾ ਮੁਖੀ, ਦਫਤਰ ਡਾ. ਐਸ.ਸੀ.ਈ.ਆਰ.ਟੀ. ਪੰਜਾਬ।

28.01.22
(ਜਸਕੀਰਤ ਕੌਰ)

ਸਹਾਇਕ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ (ਕੋਆਰਡੀਨੇਸ਼ਨ)

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ,
ਆਮ ਰਾਜ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧ ਵਿਭਾਗ,
(ਆਮ ਤਾਲਮੇਲ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ)

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ

1. ਰਾਜ ਦੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਵਿਭਾਗਾਂ ਦੇ ਮੁੱਖੀ,
2. ਸਮੂਹ ਬੋਰਡਾਂ/ਕਾਰਪੋਰੇਸ਼ਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ ਅਤੇ ਮੈਨੇਜਿੰਗ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਅਤੇ ਅਥਾਰਟੀਜ਼

ਮੀਮੋ ਨੰ: 03/08/2022-ਜੀਸੀ1/੨1

ਮਿਤੀ: 23.01.2022

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ -

General Elections to Punjab Vidhan Sabha Elections 2022-Press Note.

- a. ECI extends ban on physical rallies and roadshows untill 31st January, 2022.
- b. Relaxation for Physical Public Meetings of Political Parties or contesting candidates for Phase-1 allowed from 28th January, 2022 and for Phase-2 from 1st February, 2022.
- c. Limit of 5 persons for door to door campaign enhanced to 10 persons.
- d. Video Vans for publicity permitted of designated open spaces with Covid restrictions.

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਤੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਮੁੱਖ ਚੋਣ ਅਫਸਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ Elec-2022/R-2116
ਮਿਤੀ 22.01.2022 ਦੇ ਹਵਾਲੇ ਵਿਚ।

2. ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਹਵਾਲੇ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਦਫਤਰ ਮੁੱਖ ਚੋਣ ਅਫਸਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਤੋਂ
ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਚੋਣ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ, ਭਾਰਤ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰੈਸ ਨੋਟ ਨੰ: ECI/PN/10/2022 ਮਿਤੀ 22.01.2022 ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਅਗਲੇਰੀ
ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

ਮੁਖਤਿਆਰ ਸਿੰਘ
ਸੁਪਰਡੈਂਟ

ਇਸਦਾ ਇੱਕ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਸਮੂਹ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ/ਵਧੀਕ ਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਵਿੱਤੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰਜ,
ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਸਕੱਤਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਅਗਲੇਰੀ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ:-

ਮੁਖਤਿਆਰ ਸਿੰਘ
ਸੁਪਰਡੈਂਟ

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ

ਸਮੂਹ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ/ਵਧੀਕ ਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਵਿੱਤੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰਜ, ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਸਕੱਤਰ
ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ;

ਅੰ:ਵਿ:ਪੰ:ਨੰ: 03/08/2022-ਜੀਸੀ1/ ੨੨

ਮਿਤੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ: 23.01.2022

O/o DGSE CUM SPD

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Authority (Pb.)

Central Dairy

No. 1194059

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DGSE Punjab <dgse@punjabeducation.gov.in>

Circular Press Note dated 22.01.2022 released by Election Commission of India.

2 messages

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ਇਸਦਾ ਇਕ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ/ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਅਤੇ ਓ.ਐਸ.ਡੀ/ਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ
ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ:-

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ,

- I. ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ/ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ, ਪੰਜਾਬ;
- II. ਓ.ਐਸ.ਡੀ/ਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ

ਮੁਖੀ
ਸੁਪਰਡੈਂਟ
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ਮਿਤੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ: ੨੩.੦੧.੨੦੨੨

ਇਸਦਾ ਇਕ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਸਕੱਤਰ/ਸਕੱਤਰ/ਨਿੱਜੀ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਸਮੂਹ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਸਹਿਬਾਨ;
ਸਕੱਤਰ/ਸਪੀਕਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਧਾਨ ਸਭਾ; ਡਿਪਟੀ ਸਪੀਕਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਧਾਨ ਸਭਾ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਅਗਲੇਰੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ
ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ:-

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ,

- I. ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਸਕੱਤਰ/ਸਕੱਤਰ/ਨਿੱਜੀ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਸਮੂਹ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਸਹਿਬਾਨ;
- II. ਸਕੱਤਰ/ਸਪੀਕਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਧਾਨ ਸਭਾ;
- III. ਸਕੱਤਰ/ਡਿਪਟੀ ਸਪੀਕਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਧਾਨ ਸਭਾ

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ਮਿਤੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ: ੨੩.੦੧.੨੦੨੨



Punjab Vidhan Sabha
Elections 2022/
Most Urgent/Time Bound

**OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, PUNJAB**

ਦਫਤਰ ਮੁੱਖ ਚੋਣ ਅਫਸਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ

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No.: Elec-2022/R- 2116

To

The Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1
Chandigarh

Dated Chandigarh, the 22nd Jan., 2022

Subject: **General Elections to Punjab Vidhan Sabha Elections 2022- Press Note:**

- (a) ECI extends ban on physical rallies and roadshows until 31st January, 2022
- (b) Relaxation for Physical Public Meetings of Political Parties or contesting candidates for Phase-1 allowed from 28th January, 2022 and for Phase-2 from 1st February, 2022
- (c) Limit of 5 persons for door to door campaign enhanced to 10 persons
- (d) Video Vans for publicity permitted at designated open spaces with COVID restrictions

Respected Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of **PRESS NOTE** No. ECI/PN/10/2022 dated 22nd January, 2022 of the Election Commission of India New Delhi on the subject cited above, wherein Election Commission of India has issued a press note regarding COVID management for the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Elections 2022.

It is requested that the **PRESS NOTE** of the Election Commission of India may kindly be circulated to the Chief Minister, all Ministers, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, all Additional Chief Secretaries, Financial Commissioners, Principal Secretaries, Secretaries, all Head of Departments, Chairman and Managing Director of all Boards, Corporations and Authorities of the Punjab for strict compliance.


Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab

22-01-2022

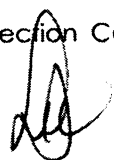
Endst. No.: Elec-2022/R-2117

Dated Chandigarh, the 22nd Jan., 2022

Copy of the above is forwarded for information and strict compliance: -

1. The Director General of Police, Punjab, Punjab Police Head Quarter, Sector: 9, Chandigarh;
2. All the Divisional Commissioners in the State of Punjab

3. All the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers in the State of Punjab are directed to make the vide publicity of the press note of the ECI.
4. All the Commissioners of Police and Senior Superintendents of Police in the State of Punjab
5. All the Presidents/Secretaries of National and State Recognized Political Parties.
6. Sh. Anuj Chandak, Joint Director (Media) Election Commission of India, New Delhi for information.


Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab

22.01.2022

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. ECI/PN/10/2022

Dated: January 22, 2022

PRESS NOTE

ECI extends ban on physical rallies and road shows till January 31, 2022

Relaxation for Physical public meetings of Political parties or contesting candidates for Phase 1 allowed from January 28, 2022 and for Phase 2 from February 1, 2022

Limit of 5 persons for door to door campaign enhanced to 10 persons

Video vans for publicity permitted at designated open spaces with COVID restrictions

The Election Commission of India today held a review meeting with the Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India through virtual mode. The Commission also held virtual meetings with Chief Secretaries, Chief Electoral Officers and Health Secretaries of Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh.

Chief Election Commissioner Shri Sushil Chandra along with Election Commissioners Shri Rajiv Kumar and Shri Anup Chandra Pandey accompanied by Secretary General and concerned Deputy Election Commissioners held a comprehensive review of the present situation with respect to status and projected trends of COVID pandemic in the five poll going states. The Commission also reviewed Vaccination status and action plan for expeditiously completing vaccination for 1st, 2nd and booster dose for eligible persons amongst polling personnel. The Commission deliberated on relaxing restrictions for physical rallies in the wake of prevailing situation.

After taking into consideration inputs and ground reports from these officers, the Commission also deliberated on requirements of the campaign period in phases where candidate list will be finalised on January 27, 2022 for Phase 1 and on January 31, 2022 for Phase 2 .

After considering the present situation, facts and circumstances as also the inputs received in these meetings, Commission has decided as follows:

(1) *No road show, Pad-yatra, cycle/bike/vehicle rally and procession shall be allowed till January 31, 2022.*

(2) *Since contesting candidates for **Phase 1 elections** will be finalised on January 27, 2022, Commission has decided to allow physical meetings of concerned Political parties or contesting candidates in **designated open spaces** with a maximum of 500 persons or 50% of the capacity of the ground or the prescribed limit set by SDMA, whichever number is lesser, **from January 28, 2022 till February 8, 2022 (excluding the silence period).***

(3) *Since contesting candidates for **Phase 2 elections** will be finalised on January 31 2022, Commission has decided to allow physical meetings of concerned Political parties or contesting candidates with public in **designated open spaces** with a maximum of 500 persons or 50% of the capacity of the ground or the prescribed limit set by SDMA, whichever number is lesser, **from February 1, 2022 till February 12, 2022 (excluding the silence period).***

(4) *The Commission has also enhanced the limit of door to door campaign. Instead of 5 persons, now 10 persons, excluding security personnel, will be allowed for door to door campaigns. Other instructions on door to door campaigns will continue.*

5) *Commission has already granted relaxation for the political parties to the extent that indoor meetings of a maximum of 300 persons or*

50% of the capacity of the hall or the prescribed limit set by SDMA is allowed.

(6) Commission has also allowed video vans for publicity with usual COVID restrictions at designated open spaces with a maximum of 500 viewers or 50 % of the capacity or the limit set by SDMA, whichever number is lesser, in the poll going States subject to public convenience and no hindrance to smooth flow of traffic. (Instructions in this regard are being sent to the CEOs separately).

(7) Political parties and contesting candidates shall ensure the compliance of COVID appropriate behaviour & guidelines and Model Code of Conduct at all occasions during the activities connected with elections.

(8) It shall be the responsibility of the DEO concerned to identify and to notify the designated spaces in advance for the aforesaid purposes.

(9) All remaining restrictions as contained in the Revised Broad Guidelines for Conduct of Elections, 2022 issued on January 8, 2022 shall continue to operate.

All concerned State/District authorities shall ensure full compliance of these instructions.

The Commission will review these instructions at a subsequent date.


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