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Government of India

संघ प्रदेश दमण एवं दीव प्रशासन

U.T. ADMINISTRATION OF DAMAN & DIU

प्राधिकरण द्वारा प्रकाशित  
PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

**ELECTION COMMISSION**  
**Daman and Diu**  
**F Block, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, M. S. Apartments,**  
**KG Marg, New Delhi – 110 001.**

Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2015

NOTIFICATION

No. 7-11/EC/DD/2015. In exercise of the powers vested under Rule 24(1) and Rule 25(1) of the Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 2014 and in supersession of its previous notifications under the said rules, the Election Commission for the Union Territory of Daman and Diu, appointed under section 185 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, (Panchayat) Regulation, 1994, hereby appoints in consultation with the Administrator of the said Union Territory, the officers mentioned in column (2) of the table below as Returning Officers and as mentioned in column (3) of the table below as Assistant Returning Officers for the wards of Panchayats shown in column (4) against their names –

Sl. No.	Name and designation of the officer appointed as Returning Officer	Name & designation of the officer appointed as Assistant Returning Officer	Names of the wards of Panchayats
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Sh. Prashant Kumar, Chief Officer, Daman Municipal Council, Daman	Sh. J. L. Patel, Supdt. (Gaz.), Collectorate, Daman.	All wards of Gram Panchayat (including the Sarpanch) of Dabhel

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2.	Sh. R. C. Meena Dy. Collector (HQ), Daman	Sh. H. B. Jethwa, EOCS, Daman	All wards of Gram Panchayts (including the Sarpanch) of Kachigam, Patlara and Magarwada
3.	Sh. S. D. Bhardwaj, Dy. Director, Planning, Daman.	Sh. D. B. Ahir, Supdt. (Gaz.), Education Department, Daman.	All wards of Gram Panchayts (including the Sarpanch) of Damanwada, Pariyari and Marwad
4.	Sh. R. K. Saxena, Dy. Commissioner (VAT), Daman	Shri N. K. Solanki, Assistant VAT Officer, Daman.	All wards of Gram Panchayts (including the Sarpanch) of Varkund and Dunetha
5.	Sh. Lokesh Chandra, Dy. Director, (Transport), Daman.	Shri S. S. Thakkar, BDO, Daman	All wards of Gram Panchayts (including the Sarpanch) of Kadaiya and Bhimpore
6.	Sh. K. S. Bhoriya, Dy. Collector (Gen.), Daman.	Shri D. R. Damania, Mamlatdar	Reserve for Daman district
7.	Sh. Tanvir Ahmed, Dy. Collector, Diu	Sh. D. H. Rathod, Supdt. Collectorate, Diu	All wards of Gram Panchayts (including the Sarpanch) of Vanakbara and Zolawadi and District Panchayat, Ward No. 1, 2, 3 & 8
8.	Shri Shyamlal Sharma, Chief Officer, Diu Municipal Council, Diu	Sh. C. D. Vaja, EOCS, Diu	All wards of Gram Panchayts (including the Sarpanch) of Saudwadi and Bucharwada and District Panchayat Ward No. 4, 5, 6 & 7

As provided, under sub-rule (2) of rule 25 of the Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 2014, every Assistant Returning Officer shall, subject to the control of the Returning Officer, be competent to perform all or any of the functions of the Returning Officer provided that Assistant Returning Officer shall not perform any of the functions of the Returning Officer which relate to the scrutiny of nominations unless the Returning Officer is unavoidably prevented from performing the said function.

Sd/-  
(Ms. Bhupinder Prasad)  
Election Commissioner

**Election Commission (UTs)  
F Block, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, M. S. Apartments,  
Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi**

**No. 7-7/EC/DD/2015**

**Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2015**

**ORDER**

Whereas the forthcoming General Elections to Panchayats in the Union territories of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli will be conducted with multi-post, multi-vote EVMs;

And whereas there is the Director of Panchayat Elections, under the Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 2014 and Dadra and Nagar Haveli Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 2014, appointed in consultation with the Administrator of the Said Union territories by the Election Commission for the Union territories of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli, who shall supervise the preparation of all electoral rolls and shall conduct elections to all Panchayats under the superintendence, direction and control of the Election Commission;

And whereas the jurisdiction of the Director of Panchayat Elections is spread over both of the Union territories and keeping the logistics involved in the conduct of elections in consideration, it is necessary that the administrative mechanism is strengthened adequately for the assistance of the Director of Panchayat Elections;

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~~And whereas, the Election Commission of India appoints District Election Officers at District level under the superintendence, direction and control of the Chief Electoral Officer to assist, coordinate and supervise all work in the district or in the area within his jurisdiction for the preparation and revision of electoral rolls and conduct of elections to all parliamentary, assembly and council constituencies within the district and to also perform any such other function as may be entrusted to him/her by the Election Commission and the Chief Electoral Officer;~~

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Now, pursuant to above and in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243K of the Constitution of India read with Rule 20 of the Daman and Diu Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 2014 and Rule 20 of the Dadra & Nagar Haveli Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 2014, the Election Commission for the Union territories of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli, appointed under section 185 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayat) Regulation, 1994, in consultation with the Administrator of the Union territories of Daman and Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli appoints the following officers of the UT Administration as District Election Officers under the overall direction and control of the Director of Panchayat Elections for the preparation of Electoral Rolls and conduct of elections :-

Sl. No.	Designation of the officer nominated as District Election Officer	Jurisdiction
1	Collector, Daman	Daman District
2	Collector, Dadra and Nagar Haveli	UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli
3	Collector, Diu	Diu District

The duties and responsibilities assigned to each District Election officer would be conveyed by the Director of Panchayat Elections who may assign any work, as required, to the District Election Officers from time to time for the smooth conduct of free & fair elections.

Sd/-

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