

## UT Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Office of the Joint Secretary (PRI), Secretariat, Moti Daman – 396220.

## No. JS(PRI)/DMN/Misc-Matters/2020/364

Date :- 23/11/2020

In pursuance to the amendments notified on 08<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 vide Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Adaptation of State Law and Presidential Regulations) Order, 2020, So No. SO3495 (E) dated 08<sup>th</sup> October, 2020, a new Sub Section 6 has been added under Section 61 of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Panchayat Regulation, 2012 (No. 5 of 2012) which reads as follows "The term of office of the President and Vice President, unless the District Panchayat is sooner dissolved under any law for the time being in force, shall be maximum of two years and six months from the date they are appointed". Provided that, the post of President and the Vice President shall be reserved for women in every second term.

Accordingly, Administrator of UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu is pleased to convey his approval for reservation of the post of President and Vice President of District Panchayats for all the three Districts of the UT during the first two and half year term and the second two and half year term, keeping in view the fact that post of President, District Panchayat DNH & Diu were held by male members and that of President, District Panchayat, Daman was held by a female member in officiating capacity for a significant portion of the term.

## EXTRAORDINARY NO. : 87 DATED : 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, 2020.

DNH District: The post of the President for the first two and half year term should be reserved for women. In the second two and half years term the post should be reserved for a male till the next elections are due. To usher in gender parity, reverse the order for the post of Vice President i.e. the first two and half years term should be reserved for a male followed by the second two and half years term reserved for a women, till the next elections are due.

Daman District: The post of the President for the first two and half year term should be reserved for a male and in the second two and half years term the post should be reserved for a women. To usher in gender parity, reverse the order for the post of Vice President i.e. the first two and half years term should be reserved for a women followed by the second two and half years term reserved for a male, till the next elections are due.

Diu District: The post of the President for the first two and half year term should be reserved for a women. In the second two and half years term the post should be reversed for a male till the next elections are due. To usher in gender parity, reverse the order for the post of Vice President i.e. the first two and half years term should be reserved for a male followed by the second two and half years term reserved for a women, till the next elections are due.

> By order and in the name of Administrator of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

Sd/– (Ashish Mohan) Joint Secretary (PRI), UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.

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