NOTIFICATION


In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub Section I of the Section 65 read with Section 19 of the Daman and Diu Village Panchayats(Amended) Regulation, 1994, the Administrator of Daman & Diu is hereby pleased to make following amendments in the existing the Daman & Diu (Panchayats) (Election of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President-cum Chief Counsellor and Vice-President-cum Counsellor) Rules, 1995.
1. **Short title and Commencement:**

   (i) These Rules may be called the Daman & Diu (Panchayats) (Election of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President-cum Chief Counsellor and Vice-President-cum Counsellor) (Third Amendment) Rules, 2011.

   (ii) They shall come into force after publication of Notification in Official Gazette.

2. **Insertion of Rule 12 (A) –** the following 12 (a) shall be inserted after rule 12 of the Principle rule, as under:

   12(A) - **Casual vacancy of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President-cum-Chief Counsellor and Vice-President-cum Counsellor:**

   (1) Any casual vacancy arising in the Office of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, President-cum-Chief Counsellor and Vice-President-cum Counsellor, on account of resignation, death, passing of No Confidence Motion etc. shall be filled for the remainder of his term by election.

   (2) The Administrator shall fix a date for convening the meeting of the Village Panchayat or District Panchayat, as the case may be, for the election of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President-cum-Chief Counsellor and Vice-President-cum Counsellor for filling up the casual vacancy in Village Panchayat or District Panchayat, after expiry of 7 days from the date of such post has fallen vacant but before the expiry of 15 days.

   (3) The meeting shall be presided over by an Officer nominated by the Administrator by order and published in the Official Gazette.
For the purpose of Notice of meeting and election of casual vacancy of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President-cum-Chief Counsellor and Vice-President-cum Counsellor, as the case may be, procedure laid down in Rules 8 to 11 (both inclusive) shall mutatis mutandis be followed.

Provided that in the notice sent to the member of the House of the People representing the Union Territory, it shall be indicated that he is not entitled to vote at such election.

By order and in the name of the Administrator of Daman & Diu

( P. J. Bamania )
Dy. Director (Panchayat Election)