NOTIFICATION

[ Under Section 16 of the Daman and Diu Panchayat Regulation, 2012 ]

No. 3/25/DIR(PE)/DMN/2015-16/177  Whereas the last general elections to all Gram Panchayats in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu were held on 19th September, 2010 and the duration of five years of the said Gram Panchayats from dates appointed for their first meetings is due to expire by 29.09.2015.

Whereas, Section 19 (1) of Daman and Diu Panchayat Regulation, 2012 states that ‘every Gram Panchayat, unless sooner dissolved under any law for the time being in force, shall continue for five years from the date appointed for its first meeting and no longer’.

Whereas rule 22 of the Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 2014, provides, inter alia, that a general election shall be held for the purpose of constituting a new Panchayat on the expiration of its duration or on its dissolution.
Whereas the Election Commission, appointed under Article 243-L of the Constitution of India and Section 185 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 (No. 1 of 1994), has recommended that the Administrator of the Union Territory of Daman and Diu may be pleased to call upon, by a notification to be published in the Official Gazette on 29th August, 2015, all the wards of all Gram Panchayats (including the Sarpanches) in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu to elect members for the purpose of constituting new Gram Panchayats in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu through a poll on 23rd September, 2015 being the date of poll, and to complete the process of election by 26th September, 2015.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provision of Section 16 of the Daman and Diu Panchayat Regulation, 2012 I, Ashish Kundra, Administrator, Daman and Diu, hereby call upon all the wards of all Gram Panchayats (including the Sarpanches) in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu to constitute new Gram Panchayats in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu as per aforementioned dates.

Sd/-
( Ashish Kundra )
Administrator
NOTIFICATION

[Under Rule 23 of the Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) (Amendment) Rules, 2015]

No.3/25/DIR/(PE)/DMN/2015-16/35 Whereas the last general elections to all Gram Panchayats in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu were held on 15th September, 2010 and the duration of five years of the said Gram Panchayats from the dates appointed for their first meetings is due to expire by 29.09.2015.

Whereas, Section 19 (1) of Daman and Diu Panchayat Regulation, 2012 states that 'every Gram Panchayat, unless sooner dissolved under any law for the time being in force, shall continue for five years from the date appointed for its first meeting and no longer.'

Whereas rule 22 of the Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) (Amendment) Rules, 2015, provides, interalia, that a general election shall be held for the purpose of constituting a new Panchayat on the expiration of its duration or on its dissolution.

Whereas the Administrator, Daman and Diu, has, in consultation with the Election Commission for the UT of Daman and Diu, by a notification under Section
16 of the Daman and Diu Panchayat Regulation, 2012, published in the Official Gazette on the 29th August, 2015, announced the General Elections to the wards of all Gram Panchayats (including the Sarpanches) in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu.

Whereas the Election Commission, appointed under Article 243-L of the Constitution of India and Section 185 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 (No.1 of 1994), has recommended that the Secretary, Panchayat, UT Administration of Daman and Diu may be pleased to call upon, by a notification to be published in the Official Gazette on 29th August, 2015, all the wards of all Gram Panchayats (including the Sarpanches) in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu to elect members for the purpose of constituting new Gram Panchayats in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu.

Now, therefore, in view of the above and in pursuance of the provision of Rule 23 of the Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) (Amendment) Rules, 2015 I, Sandeep Kumar, Secretary, Panchayat, UT Administration of Daman and Diu, hereby call upon all the wards of all Gram Panchayats (including the Sarpanches) in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu to elect members of all the Gram Panchayats in Daman and Diu, in accordance with the provisions of the Daman and Diu Panchayat Regulation, 2012 and the rules and orders made thereunder, for the purpose of constituting new Gram Panchayats in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu.

(Sandeep Kumar)
Secretary (Panchayat)
NOTIFICATION

[Under Rule 23 of the Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) (Amendment) Rules, 2015]

No.3/25/DIR/(PE)/DMN/2015-16/79 Whereas the last general elections to the single District Panchayat in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu were held on 19th September, 2010 and the duration of five years of the said District Panchayat from the date appointed for its first meetings is due to expire by 6th October, 2015.

Whereas separate District Panchayats were created for both the Districts in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu by bifurcating the single District Panchayat without any extension of tenure.

Whereas, Section 64 (1) of Daman and Diu Panchayat Regulation, 2012 states that 'the District Panchayat, unless sooner dissolved under any law for the time being in force, shall continue for five years from the date appointed for its first meeting and no longer.'

Whereas Rule 22 of the Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) (Amendment) Rules, 2015, provides, interalia, that a general election shall be held for the purpose of constituting a new Panchayat on the expiration of its duration or on its dissolution.

Whereas the Election Commission, appointed under Article 243-L of the Constitution of India and Section 185 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 (No.1 of 1994), has recommended that the Secretary, Panchayat, UT Administration of Daman and Diu may be pleased to call upon, by a
notification to be published in the Official Gazette on 29th August, 2015, all the wards of the District Panchayat, Diu, in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu to elect members for the purpose of constituting a new District Panchayat in Diu concurrently with the Gram Panchayats.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provision of Rule 23 of the Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) (Amendment) Rules, 2015, I, Sandeep Kumar, Secretary, Panchayat, UT Administration of Daman and Diu, hereby call upon all the wards of the District Panchayat, Diu, in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu, in accordance with the provisions of the Daman and Diu Panchayat Regulation, 2012 and the rules and orders made thereunder, to elect members for the purpose of constituting a new District Panchayat in Diu.

(Sandeep Kumar)
Secretary (Panchayat)
ELECTION COMMISSION  
Daman and Diu  
F-Block, 1st Floor, M.S. Apartments,  
Kasturba Gandhi Marg,  
New Delhi – 110 001.

NOTIFICATION  
Dated the 29th August, 2015

No.7-2/EC/A&N/2015: Whereas the Administrator of the Union territory of Daman and Diu has, by a notification under Section 16 of the Daman and Diu Panchayat Regulation, 2012 and the Secretary, Panchayat, UT Administration of the Daman and Diu has, by a notification under Rule 23 of the Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 2014 published in the Official Gazette on the 29th August, 2015, called upon all the wards of all Gram Panchayats (including the Sarpanches) in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu to constitute new Gram Panchayats;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of provisions of Rule 29 of the Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 2014, the Election Commission for the Union territory of the Daman and Diu, appointed under Article 243-L of the Constitution of India and Section 185 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 (No.1 of 1994) hereby appoints the following dates for the said elections:-

(a) the 6th September, 2015 (Saturday), between 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m., as the last date and hours for making nominations;
(b) the 7th September, 2015 (Monday), 11.00 a.m., office of the respective Returning Officer as the date, time and place for the scrutiny of nominations;
(c) the 9th September, 2015 (Wednesday), 3.00 p.m., as the last date and hour for the withdrawal of candidatures;
(d) the 23rd September, 2015 (Wednesday), between 8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m., as the date on which, and the hours during which, a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and
(e) the 26th September, 2015 (Saturday), as the date before which the elections shall be completed.

[Signature]
(Ms. Bhupinder Prasad)  
Election Commissioner
ELECTION COMMISSION
Daman and Diu
F-Block, 1st Floor, M.S. Apartments,
Kasturba Gandhi Marg,
New Delhi – 110 001.

NOTIFICATION
Dated the 29th August, 2015

No.7-2/EC/A&N/2015(A): Whereas the Secretary, Panchayat, UT Administration of Daman and Diu has, by a notification under Rule 23 of the Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 2014, published in the Official Gazette on the 29th August, 2015, called upon all the wards of District Panchayat, Diu, in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu to constitute a new District Panchayat in Diu;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of provisions of Rule 29 of the Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 2014, the Election Commission for the Union territory of the Daman and Diu, appointed under Article 243-L of the Constitution of India and Section 185 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 (No.1 of 1994) hereby appoints the following dates for the said elections:-

(a) the 5th September, 2015 (Saturday), between 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m., as the last date and hours for making nominations;
(b) the 7th September, 2015 (Monday), 11.00 a.m., office of the respective Returning Officer as the date, time and place for the scrutiny of nominations;
(c) the 9th September, 2015 (Wednesday), 3.00 p.m., as the last date and hour for the withdrawal of candidatures;
(d) the 23rd September, 2015 (Wednesday), between 8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m., as the date on which, and the hours during which, a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and
(e) the 26th September, 2015 (Saturday), as the date before which the elections shall be completed.

(Ms. Bhupinder Prasad)
Election Commissioner