ORDER

No. 7-11/EC/DD/2015 : Whereas, the Administrator of Daman and Diu has increased the number of Gram Panchayats from ten to eleven in Daman district in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu vide Notification No. 08 F. No. 5-49/PRI/(DELI-PAN)/2014-15/120 dated 24.03.2015;

And, whereas, the Administrator of Daman and Diu has determined the total number of seats inter alia, for District Panchayats in the UT of Daman and Diu vide Notification No. 10 F. No. 5-49/PRI/(DELI-PAN)/2014-15/121 dated 09.04.2015;

And, whereas, the UT Administration of Daman and Diu has published the Daman and Diu Panchayat (Reservation and Rotation of seats for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and women) Rules, 2015 vide Notification No. 12 F. No. 5/58/PRI/REV-RULES/2014-15/14 dated 30.04.2015;

And, whereas, Rule 3 (1) (b) of the Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 2014 provides that "wards in which seats are reserved for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Women belonging to these castes or tribes and Women shall, as far as practicable, be distributed in different parts of the Gram Panchayat and the District Panchayat and they shall be rotated by the Commission by draw of lots so that it is ensured that seats are so reserved in all the wards of a Gram Panchayat and the District Panchayat, as the case be, before such reservation is made in respect of a ward for the second time."
And whereas, since the present term of the District Panchayat, Daman, is expiring by 6th October, 2015, the draw of lots for the seats reserved for the women, the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes and women belonging to these castes/tribes is to be held before the election process is set in motion.

Therefore, a public draw of lots was held by the Election Commission at the Collectorate, Moti Daman on 10.09.2015 at 8.30 a.m., in the presence of representatives of Political Parties and others interested in the subject to identify the seats reserved for the Scheduled Tribes, Women and Women belonging to Scheduled Tribes in respect of the wards of the District Panchayat, Daman;

Now, consequent to the draw of lots, the Election Commission hereby allots the seats reserved for the Scheduled Tribes, Women and Women belonging to Scheduled Tribes in the District Panchayat, Daman, in the UT of Daman and Diu, as shown in the table below, for the forthcoming General Election to the District Panchayat, Daman in accordance with sub-section (5) of section 55 of the Daman and Diu Panchayat Regulation, 2012.

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By Order & in the name of the Election Commissioner (UTs)

(Rajiv Kumar)

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

NOTIFICATION
Dated the 10th September, 2015

No.7-2/EC/DD/2015: 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 10th September, 2015, called upon all the wards of District Panchayat, Daman, in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu to constitute a new District Panchayat in Daman;

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-I of the Constitution of India and Section 105 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 (No.1 of 1994) hereby appoints the following dates for the said elections:

(a) the 17th September, 2015 (Thursday), between 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. as the last date and hours for making nominations;
(b) the 18th September, 2015 (Friday), 11.00 a.m., office of the respective Returning Officer as the date, time and place for the scrutiny of nominations;
(c) the 21st September, 2015 (Monday) 3.00 p.m. as the last date and hour for the withdrawal of candidatures;
(d) the 5th October, 2015 (Monday), 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 6th October, 2015 (Tuesday), as the date before which the elections shall be completed.

(Ms. Bhupinder Prasad)
Election Commissioner
NOTIFICATION

[Under Rule 23 of the Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 2014]

No.3/32(DIR(PE)/DMN/2015-16/22-6 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 before 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) Rules, 2014, 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 10th September, 2015, all the
wards of the District Panchayat, Daman, in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu to elect members for the purpose of constituting a new District Panchayat in Daman.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provision of Rule 23 of the Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 2014, I, Sandeep Kumar, Secretary, Panchayat, UT Administration of Daman and Diu, hereby call upon all the wards of the District Panchayat, Daman, 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 Daman.

(Sandeep Kumar)
Secretary (Panchayat)