ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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KIND ATTENTION KASHMIRI MIGRANTS

1. The General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, 2024 has been announced by the Election Commission of India to be held in the following phases as under: -

Disease	No. and Name of Assembly Constituencies	Date of poll
Phase Schedule-I	32-PAMPORE, 33-TRAL, 34-PULWAMA, 35-RAJPORA,36-ZAINAPORA, 37-SHOPIAN, 38-D.H.PORA, 39-KULGAM, 40-DEVSAR, 41-DOORU, 42-KOKERNAG(ST), 43-ANANTNAG WEST, 44-ANANTNAG, 45-SRIGUFWARA-BIJBEHARA, 46-SHANGUS-ANANTNAG EAST, 47-PAHALGAM	18.09.2024
Schedule-II	17-KANGAN(ST), 18-GANDERBAL, 19-HAZRATBAL, 20-KHANYAR, 21-HABBAKADAL, 22-LAL CHOWK, 23-CHANNAPORA, 24-ZADIBAL, 25-EIDGAH, 26-CENTRAL SHALTENG, 27-BUDGAM, 28-BEERWAH, 29-KHANSAHIB, 30-CHRAR-I-SHARIEF, 31-CHADOORA	25.09.2024
Schedule- III	1-KARNAH, 2-TREHGAM, 3-KUPWARA, 4-LOLAB, 5-HANDWARA, 6-LANGATE, 7-SOPORE, 8-RAFIABAD, 9-URI, 10-BARAMULLA, 11-GULMARG, 12-WAGOORA-KREERI, 13-PATTAN, 14-SONAWARI, 15-BANDIPORA, 16-GUREZ(ST)	01.10.2024

- 2. Electoral rolls of Assembly Constituency in the Kashmir valley have already been published on 20th August, 2024 and the period of continuous updation started thereafter for giving opportunity to new electors who have to enroll themselves as electors and also for the other electors to get their names/particulars corrected or deleted from the rolls. The electoral rolls have, as an additional measure, been now kept for inspection in the office of the following Assistant Electoral Registration Officers, (a) Assistant Commissioner, (Relief), Jammu. (b) Assistant Commissioner, Panchayat, Udhampur (c) Deputy Director, Horticulture, (P and M), Delhi and (d) Deputy Secretary in the office of Resident Commissioner, New Delhi
 - 3. Kashmiri migrant voters, who are residing at various relief camps in Delhi, Jammu, and Udhampur and who have opted to cast their votes in person through Electronic Voting Machines at the forthcoming General Election to the Legislative Assembly of UT of Jammu and Kashmir, 2024 can do so at any one of the following polling stations: -

Jammu

- 1. Government College for Women, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu
- 2. Indian Institute of Management, Jammu Canal Road, Jammu
- 3. North Zonal Accountancy Training Institute, Muthi, Jammu
- 4. Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Janipur, Jammu
- 5. Migrant School Purkhoo, Jammu
- 6. Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Complex, Gole Puli Talab Tillo, Jammu

- 7. Govt. Mixed Higher Secondary School, Muthi (Lower Roop Nagar), Jammu
- 8. Migrant School, Nagrota, Jammu
- 9. Government Higher Secondary School, (Migrants) Jagti, Jammu
- 10. Anuradha Higher Secondary School Barnai, Jammu
- 11. Agriculture University Complex, Udhaiywala, Jammu
- 12. J&K Board of School Education, Rehari, Jammu
- 13. Govt Middle School (Migrants), Jagti, Jammu
- 14. Kendriya Vidyalaya Ban Talab, Jammu
- 15. Sant Mela Singh College of Education, Near Digiana Ashram, Jammu
- 16. Sarvodya Public School, By Pass Santra Morh, Jammu
- 17. Govt Girls Higher Secondary School, Miran Sahib, Jammu
- 18. Birla Open Minds International School, Channi Himmat Jammu
- 19. NSM College Anand Nagar, Bohri, Jammu Udhampur
 - 1. Government ITI, Udhampur

Delhi

- 1. J&K House, 5, Prithviraj Road, New Delhi.
- 2. O/o the Deputy Director, Horticulture, Planning and Marketing, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi.
- 3. Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School, Paprawat, New Delhi
- 4. Arwachin International School, F-Block, Dilshad Garden, Delhi.
- 4. For migrant electors of Jammu and Udhampur, the earlier practice of filling of Form-M has been done away with. The electors staying in zones/camps will be mapped to their respective polling stations by the respective AERO Migrants at Jammu and Udhampur. For migrants who are residing outside Jammu and Udhampur, they can now self-certify the certificate attached with the Form-M, instead of getting it attested by a Gazetted officer. Those voters who are required to fill Form-M i.e. those residing outside Jammu and Udhampur, who wish to exercise their franchise in person should intimate details of the electors in their families to the Assistant Returning Officers mentioned below in prescribed Form-M, which is available free of cost at the offices of these Assistant Returning Officers, so as to reach them at least ten days before the date of poll. Option once given shall be final.
 - Assistant Commissioner, Relief (Migrant), Jammu.
 - Assistant Commissioner, Panchayat, Udhampur.
 - Deputy Director, Horticulture, Planning and Marketing, Delhi and
 - Deputy Secretary, office of Resident Commissioner, New Delhi
- 5. All migrant voters other than those who opted to vote in person have the option to vote through postal ballot papers. They may apply for the postal ballot paper in the prescribed Form

12C appended to the Conduct of Election Rules, 1961 available in the offices of the Assistant returning Officers mentioned above.

- 6. They are advised to send the application forms (Form 12C) duly filled in, requesting for the Postal Ballot to the concerned Assistant Returning Officer at Jammu (mentioned in para 4 above) so as to reach him 10 days before the date of poll for each phase. To facilitate attestation of forms, sufficient number of gazetted officers will be available at these centres and will attest the same.
- 7. They can also drop their application forms, and later on, their marked postal ballot papers in the special letterboxes, which will also be available at offices of all the Assistant Returning Officers mentioned above.
- 8. In addition to the above instructions, the Migrant electors residing at various places other than Jammu, Udhampur and Delhi can also download Form-M and Form 12C from the ECI website and after filling such Forms can be got verified from the Electoral Registration Officer of the areas where he/she is residing. The Electoral Registration Officers can have access to the details of migrant electors enrolled in different Assembly Constituencies in Kashmir through ERO-Net. The ERO concerned, after verifying details in the Form-M will scan and upload to electronically transmit the same to AROs Migrants at Delhi, Jammu and Udhampur for further necessary action. Hard copy so uploaded, are to be sent to AROs Migrant Delhi, Jammu and Udhampur, as the case may be.
 - 9. Similarly, the ERO concerned will verify the details in Form 12C and sign the certificate in Part-II of the Form and scan and upload it to electronically transmit the same to the ARO Migrant at Jammu who will take further necessary action to send Postal Ballot to the elector concerned. Hard copies so uploaded are to be sent to ARO Migrant at Jammu.
 - 10. The Postal Ballot will be sent through Speed post to the elector concerned by the ARO Migrant, Jammu. The elector can send polled Postal Ballot through Speed post (free of cost) to the Returning Officer (RO) concerned of the Assembly constituency to which he belongs so that the same can reach the RO concerned in time. The cost of Speed Post will be paid by the R.O. concerned.

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