

राजस्थान सरकार
सामान्य प्रशासन (ग्रुप-2) विभाग

क्रमांक:-प. 12(6)साप्र/2/2023

जयपुर, दिनांक: 17-10-2023

- : आदेश :-

भारत निर्वाचन आयोग द्वारा जारी चुनाव कार्यक्रम घोषणा के तहत राज्य के समस्त विधानसभा निर्वाचन क्षेत्रों में मतदान दिनांक 25 नवम्बर, 2023 को होगा। अतः मतदान दिवस दिनांक 25 नवम्बर, 2023 को राज्य के समस्त विधानसभा निर्वाचन क्षेत्रों में सार्वजनिक अवकाश घोषित करने हेतु समस्त जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी (जिला कलक्टर) को अधिकृत किया जाता है।

साथ ही पुनर्मतदान की स्थिति में भी जहां पुनर्मतदान होगा उस मतदान क्षेत्र/क्षेत्रों में पुनर्मतदान की तिथि को भी सार्वजनिक अवकाश घोषित करने हेतु भी संबंधित जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी (जिला कलक्टर) को अधिकृत किया जाता है।

संलग्न :- मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, राजस्थान
के पत्र दिनांक 11.10.2023 की प्रति।

राज्यपाल महोदय की आज्ञा से,

(शैली किशनानी)

विशिष्ट शासन सचिव

प्रतिलिपि निम्नांकित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित है:-

1. प्रमुख सचिव, माननीय राज्यपाल महोदय, राजस्थान जयपुर।
2. प्रमुख सचिव, माननीय मुख्यमंत्री महोदय, राजस्थान जयपुर।
3. प्रमुख सचिव, राजस्थान विधानसभा, जयपुर।
4. महानिदेशक पुलिस, राजस्थान, जयपुर।
5. सचिव (जीजी), माननीय मुख्यमंत्री महोदय, मुख्यमंत्री कार्यालय।
6. संयुक्त सचिव, मुख्य सचिव, राजस्थान, जयपुर।
7. सचिव, लोकायुक्त सचिवालय, जयपुर।
8. सचिव, राजस्थान लोक सेवा आयोग, अजमेर।
9. समस्त विशिष्ट सहायक/निजी सचिव, मंत्रीगण/राज्यमंत्रीगण, राजस्थान जयपुर।
10. मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी राजस्थान, जयपुर को उनके पत्र क्रमांक 6360 दिनांक 11.10.2023 के क्रम में।
11. निजी सचिव, समस्त अतिरिक्त मुख्य सचिव/प्रमुख शासन सचिव/शासन सचिव/विशिष्ट शासन सचिवगण।
12. समस्त संभागीय आयुक्त, राजस्थान।
13. समस्त जिला कलक्टर, राजस्थान।
14. पंजीयक, राजस्थान उच्च न्यायालय, जोधपुर/जयपुर बैंच, जयपुर।
15. संयुक्त शासन सचिव, प्रशासनिक सुधार (ग्रुप-3) विभाग, शासन सचिवालय, जयपुर।
16. प्रोग्रामर, सामान्य प्रशासन (ग्रुप-3) विभाग, शासन सचिवालय, जयपुर को प्रेषित कर लेख है कि उक्त आदेश को सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग की वेबसाईट पर अपडेट करने के लिए सूचित किया जाता है।

Signature valid

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**कार्यालय मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, राजस्थान
शासन सचिवालय, जयपुर**

विषय:- विधानसभा आम चुनाव, 2023- मतदान दिवस का सार्वजनिक अवकाश घोषित कराने एवं कार्मिकों को संवैतनिक अवकाश दिये जाने बाबत।

प्रसंग :- भारत निर्वाचन आयोग का प्रेस नोट No. ECI/PN/59/2023 दिनांक 11-10-2023

उपरोक्त विषयांतर्गत भारत निर्वाचन आयोग ने अपने प्रेस नोट दिनांक 11.10.2023 में संशोधित कार्यक्रम अनुसार राज्य के समस्त विधानसभा निर्वाचन क्षेत्रों के चुनाव के कार्यक्रम की घोषणा कर दी है, जिसके अनुसार राज्य में मतदान दिनांक 25 नवम्बर, 2023 को होगा।

भारत निर्वाचन आयोग के प्रासंगिक पत्र दिनांक 10.10.2023 (उक्त पत्र में भी मतदान तिथि 25.11.2023 पढी जावें।) की छायाप्रति संलग्न कर अनुरोध है कि **मतदान दिवस 25 नवम्बर, 2023 का एवं पुर्नमतदान की स्थिति में जहां पुर्नमतदान होगा उस मतदान क्षेत्र/क्षेत्रों में भी** सार्वजनिक अवकाश घोषित करने हेतु समस्त जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी (जिला कलक्टर्स) राजस्थान को प्राधिकृत करावें।

कृपया इस संबंध में आपके द्वारा जारी आदेशों की प्रति इस विभाग को भी भिजवाने का श्रम करावें।

संलग्न :- उपरोक्तानुसार।

(प्रवीण गुप्ता)

मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी,
राजस्थान, जयपुर।

प्रमुख शासन सचिव,

सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग,

राजस्थान सरकार, जयपुर।

अ.शा.टीप क्रमांक प.8(2)(23)निर्वा./2023 / 6360

जयपुर, दिनांक :- 11/10/23

प्रतिलिपि समस्त जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी, (कलक्टर्स), राजस्थान को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित है।

विशेषाधिकारी, निर्वाचन विभाग
राजस्थान, जयपुर।

Pr. Secy GAD/HAC
(सुभा शर्मा)
मुख्य सचिव
14/10/23

**GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
(ELECTION DEPARTMENT)**

Subject :- General Election to Legislative Assembly of Rajasthan, 2023- Change of Date of Poll in Rajasthan-regarding.

The Election Commission of India had announced the schedule for General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Rajasthan vide its Press Note No. ECI/PN/57/2023 dated 09.10.2023 along with other States wherein the date of poll for Rajasthan was fixed on 23rd November, 2023 (Thursday). The aforesaid programme of conducting election has been sent you earlier.

Subsequently, representations have been received in the Election Commission of India from various political parties, social organizations and also issues raised in various media platforms for change of date of poll considering large scale wedding/social engagement on that day which may cause inconvenience to large number of people, various logistic issues and may lead to reduced voters participation during poll.

The Commission, having considered these factors and representations, has decided to change the date of poll from 23rd November, 2023(Thursday) to 25th November, 2023 (Saturday).

According to the press note No. ECI/PN/59/2023 dated 11.10.2023 released by The Election Commission of India, revised schedule for the General Election to Legislative Assembly of Rajasthan, 2023 is as follows:-

S. No.	Programme	Schedule
1.	Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	30.10.2023(MONDAY)
2.	Last Date of making nominations	06.11.2023(MONDAY)
3.	Date for Scrutiny of Nominations	07.11.2023(TUESDAY)
4.	Last Date for the withdrawal of candidatures	09.11.2023(THURSDAY)
5.	Date of Poll	25.11.2023(SATURDAY)
6.	Date of Counting	03.12.2023(SUNDAY)
7.	Date before which election shall be completed	05.12.2023(TUESDAY)

It is for information and necessary action.

Enclosures:- As above.

(Praveen Gupta)
Chief Electoral Officer
Rajasthan, Jaipur.

1. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Rajasthan
2. Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan.
3. Director General of Police, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
4. All Addl. Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/Government of Rajasthan.
5. Secretary, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly Jaipur.
6. Special Assistants/Private Secretaries to All Ministers, Government of Rajasthan.
7. Director, Information & Public Relation Department, Rajasthan, Jaipur

U.O. Note F3(1)(1)/Elec./2023/ 6353
Jaipur, dated 11.10.2023

मुख्य सचिव, राजस्थान
राजस्थान, जयपुर
12.10.2023
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No. ECI/PN/59/2023

Dated: 11th October, 2023

PRESS NOTE

**Subject: General Election to Legislative Assembly of Rajasthan, 2023
- Change of Date of Poll in Rajasthan- regarding.**

The Election Commission of India had announced the schedule for General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Rajasthan vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/57/2023 dated 9th October, 2023 along with other States wherein the date of poll for Rajasthan was fixed on 23rd November, 2023 (Thursday).


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The revised schedule for the General Election to Legislative Assembly of Rajasthan, 2023 is as follows:

Revised schedule for the General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Rajasthan:

Poll Events	Rajasthan (All 200 Assembly Constituencies)
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	30 th October, 2023 (Monday)
Last Date of making nominations	6 th November, 2023 (Monday)
Date for Scrutiny of Nominations	7 th November, 2023 (Tuesday)
Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures	9 th November, 2023 (Thursday)
Date of Poll	25th November, 2023 (Saturday)
Date of Counting	3 rd December, 2023 (Sunday)
Date before which election shall be completed	5 th December, 2023 (Tuesday)


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Dated: 11th October, 2023

No.78/EPS/2023

To

1. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, M/o Personnel Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training North Block, New Delhi.
2. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur
3. The Chief Electoral Officer, Rajasthan

Subject: General Election to Legislative Assembly of Rajasthan, 2023 - PAID HOLIDAY - regarding.

Reference: Commission's letter No.78/EPS/2023 dated 10.10.2023
Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Commission's letter under reference on the subject cited and to inform that the Commission vide its Press Note No.ECI/PN/59/2023 dated 11.10.2023 has revised the schedule of General Election to Legislative Assembly of Rajasthan (copy enclosed). The date of poll has been changed from **23.11.2023(Thursday)** to **25.11.2023(Saturday)**. The date of Counting is **03.12.2023(Sunday)**.

2. In view of the above, you are requested to take necessary action as required. Further, it is intimated that the rest of the content of the Commission's letter mentioned above will remain same.

The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully


(AJAY KUMAR VERMA)
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No.78/EPS/2023

To

1. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, M/o Personnel Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training North Block, New Delhi.
2. The Chief Secretaries of, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and Telangana
3. The Chief Electoral Officers of, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and Telangana

Subject: General Elections to Legislative Assemblies of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and Telangana, 2023 - PAID HOLIDAY - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited and to inform that the Commission has announced General Elections to Legislative Assemblies of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and Telangana, 2023 vide its Press Note No. ECI/PN/57/2023 dated 09.10.2023. The said elections will be held in four phases and the dates of Poll have been fixed on **07.11.2023(Tuesday)** for Chhattisgarh(Phase-I) and Mizoram, **17.11.2023(Friday)** for Chhattisgarh(Phase-II) and Madhya Pradesh, **23.11.2023(Thursday)** for Rajasthan and **30.11.2023(Thursday)** for Telangana. The date of Counting for all States is on **03.12.2023(Sunday)**.

2. In this regard, your attention is invited to Section 135B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 which provides for the grant of paid holiday to the employees on the day of poll. Section 135B is reproduced below:

Section 135B of RP Act, 1951- Grant of paid holiday to employees on the day of poll:

- a) Every person employed in any business, trade, industrial undertaking or any other establishment and entitled to vote at election to the House of the People or the Legislative Assembly of a State shall, on the day of poll, be granted a holiday.
- b) No deduction or abatement of the wages of any such person shall be made on account of a holiday having been granted in accordance with sub-section (1) and if such person is employed on the basis that she/he would not ordinarily receive wages for such a day, she/he shall nonetheless be paid for such day the wages she/he would have drawn had not a holiday been granted to her/him on that day.
- c) If an employer contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), then such employer shall be punishable with fine, which may extend to five hundred rupees.
- d) This section shall not apply to any elector whose absence may cause danger or substantial loss in respect of the employment in which he is engaged."

3. The above provisions require that all the electors who are employee of establishments and shops including those which work on shift basis shall be granted a paid holiday on the day of poll in the Constituency where the General Election is to be held. Further, there may be cases where a person is ordinarily resident of the Constituency and registered as an elector, may be serving or employed in an industrial undertaking or an establishment located outside the Constituency having a General Election. It is clarified that in such a situation, even those electors including casual workers working outside the constituency concerned would be entitled to the benefit of a paid holiday extended under the Section 135B (1) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

4. The daily wage/casual workers are also entitled for a holiday and wages on poll day as provided in Section 135B of the R.P. Act, 1951.

5. The Commission desires that suitable instructions should be issued to all concerned and a copy thereof be endorsed to the Commission for its information and record.

The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully



(AJAY KUMAR VERMA)
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11/10/2023

(SANJEEV KUMAR PRASAD)
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