

राजस्थान सरकार  
सामान्य प्रशासन (ग्रुप-2) विभाग

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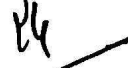
जयपुर, दिनांक: 01/2/2022

- : आदेश :-

पंजाब राज्य के विधानसभा आम चुनाव, 2022 के लिए मतदान दिनांक 20 फरवरी, 2022 को सम्पन्न होंगे। अतः भारत सरकार के निर्वाचन आयोग के निर्देशानुसार राजस्थान राज्य के ऐसे समस्त कर्मचारी/अधिकारी जो पंजाब राज्य की विधानसभा निर्वाचन क्षेत्रों के पंजीकृत मतदाता हैं, को मतदान दिवस दिनांक 20 फरवरी, 2022 को उनके द्वारा (ऐसे मतदाता द्वारा) आवेदन करने पर संवैतनिक अवकाश प्रदान करने हेतु राज्य के समस्त जिलों के जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी (कलक्टर्स)/विभिन्न विभागों/उपक्रमों/बोर्ड/निगमों आदि के विभागाध्यक्षों को प्राधिकृत किया जाता है।

संलग्न:- उपरोक्तानुसार।

राज्यपाल महोदय की आज्ञा से,

  
(शैली किशानी)  
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. सचिव, राजस्थान विधानसभा, जयपुर।
4. निजी सचिव, मुख्य सचिव, राजस्थान, जयपुर।
5. सचिव, लोकायुक्त सचिवालय, जयपुर।
6. सचिव, राजस्थान लोक सेवा आयोग, अजमेर।
7. महानिदेशक पुलिस, राजस्थान, जयपुर।
8. संयुक्त सचिव (जीबी), मुख्यमंत्री कार्यालय।
9. समस्त विशिष्ट सहायक/निजी सचिव, मंत्रीगण/राज्यमंत्रीगण, राजस्थान जयपुर।
10. मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी राजस्थान, जयपुर को उनके पत्र क्रमांक 288 दिनांक 21.01.2022 के क्रम में।
11. निजी सचिव, समस्त अतिरिक्त मुख्य सचिव/प्रमुख शासन सचिव/शासन सचिव /विशिष्ट शासन सचिवगण।
12. समस्त सम्भागीय आयुक्त, राजस्थान।
13. समस्त जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी (कलक्टर्स), राजस्थान।
14. पंजीयक, राजस्थान उच्च न्यायालय, जोधपुर/जयपुर बैंच, जयपुर।
15. संयुक्त शासन सचिव, प्रशासनिक सुधार (ग्रुप-3) विभाग, शासन सचिवालय, जयपुर।
16. निदेशक, सूचना एवं जनसंपर्क विभाग, राजस्थान जयपुर।
17. समस्त विभागाध्यक्ष/उपक्रम/निगम/बोर्ड के अध्यक्ष एवं प्रबन्धक निदेशक, राजस्थान।
18. प्रोग्रामर, सामान्य प्रशासन (ग्रुप-3) विभाग, शासन सचिवालय, जयपुर को प्रेषित कर लेख है कि उक्त आदेश को सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग की वेबसाइट पर अपडेट कराने का श्रम करावें।
19. मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, पंजाब को उनके पत्र क्रमांक 1805 दिनांक 20.01.2022 के क्रम में सूचनार्थ प्रेषित है।
20. रक्षित पत्रावली।

  
विशिष्ट शासन सचिव

कार्यालय मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, राजस्थान  
शासन सचिवालय, जयपुर।

**विषय:-** पंजाब राज्य के विधानसभा आम चुनाव 2022 - मतदान दिवस का सार्वजनिक अवकाश घोषित कराने बाबत।

उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत भारत निर्वाचन आयोग, नई दिल्ली के निर्देश है कि जहाँ मतदान हो रहा है उस क्षेत्र के मतदाता जो अन्य राज्य अथवा क्षेत्र में नियोजित हैं उन्हें मतदान दिवस पर संवैतनिक अवकाश दिया जावे। भारत निर्वाचन आयोग के पत्र दिनांक 19.01.2022 की छायाप्रति संलग्न है।

पंजाब राज्य के मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी ने अपने पत्र क्रमांक 1805-1806 दिनांक 20.01.2022 (प्रति संलग्न) के द्वारा अवगत कराया है कि पंजाब राज्य के विधानसभा आम चुनाव, 2022 के लिए मतदान दिनांक 20 फरवरी, 2022 को सम्पन्न होंगे। अतः राजस्थान राज्य में कार्यरत ऐसे अधिकारी/कर्मचारी जो पंजाब राज्य की विधानसभा निर्वाचन क्षेत्रों के पंजीकृत मतदाता हैं, को मतदान दिवस दिनांक 20 फरवरी, 2022 का संवैतनिक अवकाश दिया जावे।

अतः मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, पंजाब के पत्र दिनांक 20.01.2022 एवं भारत निर्वाचन आयोग के पत्र दिनांक 19.01.2022 की छायाप्रति संलग्न कर अनुरोध है कि राज्य के समस्त जिलों के जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी (कलक्टरस)/विभिन्न विभागों/बोर्ड/उपक्रमों/निगमों आदि के विभागाध्यक्षों को मतदान दिवस दिनांक 20 फरवरी, 2022 का संवैतनिक अवकाश प्रदान करने हेतु प्राधिकृत कराये जाने के लिए आदेश प्रसारित कराने का श्रम करावे।

संलग्न :- उपरोक्तानुसार।

(प्रवीण गुप्ता)  
मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी,  
राजस्थान, जयपुर।

प्रमुख शासन सचिव,  
सामान्य प्रशासन (ग्रुप-2) विभाग,  
राजस्थान सरकार, जयपुर।  
अ.शा.टीप क्रमांक प.8(2)(30)निर्वा./2017/288  
जयपुर दिनांक :- 21/1/2022

प्रतिलिपि:- समस्त जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी (कलक्टरस) राजस्थान को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित है।

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अतिरिक्त मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी,  
राजस्थान, जयपुर।

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**Punjab Vidhan Sabha  
Elections 2022/  
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**OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, PUNJAB**

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No.Elec-2022/R- 1805

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat,  
Chandigarh.

Dated Chandigarh, 20 January, 2022

**Subject: General Elections to Punjab Vidhan Sabha 2022-Grant of paid  
Holiday on the day of poll-regarding**

Respected Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of Commission's letter No.:78/EPS/2022, dated 19<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2022. The Election Commission of India has announced the General Elections to Punjab Vidhan Sabha 2022 on 08.01.2022. The poll for the said election will be held in Punjab on 20.02.2022 (Sunday).

2. In this regard, your kind attention is invited towards Section 135B of the Representation of People Act, 1951 which provides for the grant of paid holiday to every person employed in any business trade, Industrial Undertaking or any other establishment and entitled to vote at election to the House of People or Legislative Assembly of a State, shall on the day of poll, be granted a holiday. The daily waged/causal workers are also entitled for a holiday and wages on poll day as provided in Section 135B of the Representation of People Act, 1951.

3. Your kind attention is also drawn to para 3 of the instructions contained in the Commission's aforesaid letter whereby it is clarified that

even those electors including casual workers working outside the constituency concerned would be entitled to the benefit of a paid holiday extended under Section 135B(1) of the Representation of People Act, 1951.

4. It is, therefore, requested to take steps to declare 20.02.2022 (Sunday) as gazetted/Public Holiday in Punjab as well as for the date(s) of poll mentioned above in the areas of Punjab bordering with neighbouring States under Negotiable Instrument Act 1881, Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishments Act, 1958 (Punjab Act No. 15 of 1958) and The Factories Act, 1948 (Central Act LXIII of 1948).

Yours faithfully,

  
Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab

Endst.No.Elec-2022/R-1806

Dated 20 January, 2022

A copy along with a copy of the above letter of Election Commission of India is forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Labour and Employment, Chandigarh for information and similar action.
2. The Chief Electoral Officer, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Rajasthan and Chandigarh for taking similar necessary action for declaring paid holiday on 20.02.2022 for the voters of Punjab State, who are working in your State/UT. You are request to publish the notification in your State Gazette.
3. All the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers in the State of Punjab for strict compliance.
4. The Principal Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi for information.

  
Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab

20.01.2022

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Nirvachan Sadan,

Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

78/EPS/2022

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  
Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh.
3. The Chief Electoral Officers of  
Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh.

**Subject: General Election to the Legislative Assemblies of Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh, 2022 - Grant of paid holiday to employees on the day of poll -Reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited and to inform that the Commission has announced the General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh, 2022 vide it's Press Note 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 and Press Note No.ECI/PN/9/2022 dated 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 regarding changed schedule of General Election to Legislative Assembly of Punjab, which is available at Commission's website <https://eci.gov.in> under head 'Press Releases' at URL <https://eci.gov.in/files/file/13931-press-note-for-the-general-election-to-legislative-assemblies-of-go-manipur-punjab-uttarakhand-and-uttar-pradesh-2022-reg/> and <https://eci.gov.in/files/file/13957->

press-note-change-in-election-schedule-of-general-election-to-legislative-assembly-of-punjab-2022/.

2. In this regard, your attention 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. The Section 135B is reproduced below:-

**"135B. Grant of paid holiday to employees on the day of poll.**

(1) 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.

(2) 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 he would not ordinarily receive wages for such a day, he shall nonetheless be paid for such day the wages he would have drawn had not a holiday been granted to him on that day.

(3) 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.

(4) 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 employees 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/employed in an industrial undertaking or an establishment located outside the Constituency having a bye-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.

6. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully



**(SANJEEV KUMAR PRASAD)**  
**SECRETARY**

Copy to concerned Zonal Sections