

**ELECTIONS / URGENT**

**TELANGANA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**  
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**NOTIFICATION**

**No.1553/TSEC-PR/2019**

**Dated:04.05.2019**

Whereas, in reference No.1553/TSEC-PR/2019, dated 20.04.2019, the State Election Commission issued notification for conduct of ordinary elections to MPTCs and ZPTCs in three phases in the State.

And whereas, as per the election programme notified in the said notification, the date of poll is schedule on 06.05.2019 for Phase-I, 10.05.2019 for Phase-I and 14.05.2019 for Phase-III and the poll hours are fixed from 7.00 AM to 5.00 PM.

And whereas, after issue of election notification, the Director General of Police, Telangana State in Lr.Rc.No.07/MPTC-ZPTC/2019, dated 02.05.2019 requested the State Election Commission to fix the poll hours in the left wing extremist effected districts and Mandals indicated therein from 7.00 AM to 4.00 PM in order to move polling personnel and polling material safely in the day light from polling area to destination in time. In the recently held elections to State Legislative Assembly and Parliament also the poll hours of the said Mandals were fixed from 7.00 AM to 4.00 PM.

And whereas, in Lr.No.1857/TSEC-PR/2019, dated 02.05.2019, while informing the request made by the Director General of Police, the Commission requested the Collectors and District Election Authorities of Bhadradi Kothagudem, Jayashankar Bhupalapally, Mancheri, Mulugu and Komurambheem Asifabad Districts to offer their remarks on fixing of poll hours from 7.00 AM to 4.00 PM instead of 7.00 AM to 5.00 PM in the Mandals indicated in the Annexure appended thereto in consultation with the District Police Officials.

And whereas, in Lr.Rc.No.ZP/Ele006bdd/2019, dated 03.05.2019, the Collector & District Election Authority, Bhadradi Kothagudem, in Lr.Rc.No.B1/19/2019, dated 03.05.2019, the Collector & District Election, Authority, Jayashankar Bhupalapally, in Lr.No.W10/MPTC&ZPTC Ele./08/2019, dated 03.05.2019, the Collector & District Election, Authority, Mancheri District in Lr.Rc.No.E/141/2019, dated 03.05.2019, the Collector & District Election, Authority, Mulugu District and in Lr.No.AO/123/2019, dated 03.05.2019, the Collector & District Election, Authority, Komurambheem Asifabad District recommended to fix the poll hours of ordinary elections to MPTCs and ZPTCs of Mandals indicated in their letters from 7.00 AM to 4.00 PM keeping in view of law and order and security situation.

And whereas, it is stipulated under Rule 6 of the Telangana Panchayat Raj (Conduct of election) Rules, 2018 that, where the election process is interrupted or the election programme has to be altered on account of the orders of any court of law or for other valid reasons to be recorded in writing, it shall be competent for the State Election Commission either generally or in respect of specified Gram Panchayat or Mandal Praja Parishad or Zilla Praja Parishad, as the case may be, to alter the election programme notified under sub-section (1) of Section 198 and re-notify the election programme as it deems fit in the circumstances of the case without having regard to the guidelines mentioned in sub-section (2) of Section 198 and the Returning Officer shall give effect to the same.

And whereas, the State Election Commission, after careful examination of the matter and taking the circumstances into account, decided to fix the poll hours in left wing extremist effected districts and Mandals from 7.00 AM to 4.00 PM.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243-K of the Constitution of India and Rule 6 of the Telangana Panchayat Raj (Conduct of elections) Rules, 2018, the State Election Commission, hereby, changes the poll hours fixed in notification No.1553/TSEC-PR/2019, dated 20.04.2019 and re-fixes the poll hours of

MPTC/ZPTC elections, 2019 from 7.00 AM to 4.00 PM in the Mandals indicated in the Annexure appended to this notification.

The re-fixed poll hours from 7.00 AM to 4.00 PM shall be informed to all the contesting candidates of MPTCs and ZPTCs, political parties and also give wide publicity in the local news papers and also in the polling areas by tom-tom.

**SD/- V. NAGI REDDY**  
**STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER**

To

The Collectors and District Election Authorities of Bhadradi Kothagudem, Jayashankar Bhupalapally, Mancherial, Mulugu and Komurambheem Asifabad Districts

All the Returning Officers of MPTCs and ZPTCs of Mandals indicated in the Annexure appended to this notification through the C&DEAs.

The General Observers of Bhadradi Kothagudem, Jayashankar Bhupalapally, Mancherial, Mulugu and Komurambheem Asifabad Districts through C&DEAs.

Copy to the

The Director General of Police, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Superintendents of Police / Commissioners of Police Bhadradi Kothagudem, Jayashankar Bhupalapally, Mancherial, Mulugu and Komurambheem Asifabad Districts

The Chief Executive Officers and Liaison Officers of ZPPs of Bhadradi Kothagudem, Jayashankar Bhupalapally, Mancherial, Mulugu and Komurambheem Asifabad Districts

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment & Election Authority, Telangana, Hyderabad for follow up action.

The Political Parties registered with TSEC

The Commissioner, I&PR, Telangana, Hyderabad.

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*N. Jayashankar Reddy*  
**Joint Secretary**  
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Sl. No.	Name of the District	Phase - I			Phase - II			Phase - III		
		Name of the Revenue Division	Name of the MPP/ZPTC	No. of MPTCS	Name of the Revenue Division	Name of the MPP/ZPTC	No. of MPTCS	Name of the Revenue Division	Name of the MPP/ZPTC	No. of MPTCS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Bhupalpally	1. Bhupalpally 2. Ghanpur (M) 3. Regonda	11 10 17	Bhupalpally	1. Kataram 2. Mahadevapur 3. Mahamutharam 4. Malharrao 5. Palimela	11 9 8 7 2	Bhupalpally	1. Chityal 2. Mogulappally 3. Tekumata	12 10 9
4	Jayashankar Bhupalpalli		<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>
			Waseedu	7		1. Eturunagaram	9		1. Govindaraopet	9
			Venkatapuram	9		2. Kannaigudem	4	Mulugu	2. Mulugu	18
	Mulugu	Mulugu			3. S. S. Tadwai		7		3. Venkatapur	9
5			<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>				<b>217</b>	<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>218</b>	<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>205</b>

//Attested//

*M. Jayashankar Reddy*  
JOINT SECRETARY

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