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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ODISHA  
TOSHALI BHAWAN, B-2, 1st FLOOR, SATYANAGAR  
BHUBANESWAR - 751 007

NOTIFICATION

The 3rd March 2015

No.1024—Ele. (ML)-02/2015-SEC.—Whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Housing & Urban Development Department have, by Notification No. 5932-HUD., dated the 25th February 2015 issued under sub-section (2) of Section 12 of the Odisha Municipal Act, 1950 published in the Official Gazette on 25th February 2015 called upon all the Wards in 09 (nine) Urban Local Bodies mentioned below to elect Councillors for the purpose of reconstituting and constituting the said Municipalities & NACs;

Sl. No.	Name of Urban Local Bodies	Districts
1	Paradeep Municipality	Jagatsinghpur
2	Belpahar Municipality	Jharsuguda
3	Sunabeda Municipality	Koraput
4	Balimela N.A.C.	Malkangiri
5	Daspalla N.A.C.	Nayagarh
6	Ranpur N.A.C.	Nayagarh
7	Dharamgarh N.A.C.	Kalahandi
8	Tusura N.A.C.	Balangir
9	Redhakhol	Sambalpur

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Article 243-ZA of Constitution of India, Section 11-A of Odisha Municipal Act, 1950 and Rule-23 (1) of the Odisha Municipal (Delimitation of Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election) Rules, 1994, the State Election Commission do hereby appoint the following dates and time with respect to the said election :—

#### SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date	Time	Place
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Issue of notice by Election Officer under Rule 24 for election of Councillors.	10-03-2015		(a) Municipality/N.A.C Office. (b) Election Officer's Notice Board. (c) In conspicuous place in each ward.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2	Issue of nomination forms (Form No. VIII) and presentation of nominations under Rule 25.	From 16-03-2015 to 20-03-1015	11-00 A.M. to 3 P.M. on each day	Election Officer's Office.
3	Publication of list of nomination received in Form XI under Rule 28.	From 16-03-2015 to 20-03-2015	5 P.M. on each day	Election Officer's Notice Board.
4	Scrutiny of nominations under Rule 29.	23-03-2015	11 A.M. onwards till completion.	Election Officer's Office or such other place as in the specified notice under Rule 24.
5	Publication of list of validly nominated candidates in Form No. XII under Rule 30 (1) (a).	24-03-2015	By 11 A.M.	Election Officer's Office or such other place as specified in the notice under Rule 24.
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature under Rule 31.	26-03-2015	By 3 P.M.	Election Officer's Office.
7	Publication of final list of contesting candidates in Form No. XII (A) under Rule 30 (1) (b).	26-03-2015	By 5 P.M.	1. Election Officer's Office 2. Municipality/NAC Office. 3. Sub-Collector's Office. 4. Conspicuous place in each Ward.
8	Date of Poll	07-04-2015	8 A.M. to 5 P.M	Polling Station
9	Date of counting and declaration of results.	08-04-2015	8 A.M. onwards	As specified in the notice under Rule 24.
10	Submission of results to the Commission by Election Officer.	08-04-2015		
11	Publication of names of duly elected Councillor by the Commission in the Official Gazette.	10-04-2015		
12	Issue of notice in Form Prescribed by the Commission under Rule 68 (2) by the Presiding Officer concerned to the Councillors to attend specially convened for election of Chairperson. (i) All except Redhakhol (ii) For Redhakhol	(i) 10-04-2015 (ii) 08-05-2015		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
13	First meeting for election of Chairperson.			Municipality/NAC Office.
	(i) All except Redhakhhol	(i) 17-04-2015		
	(ii) For Redhakhhol	(ii) 23-05-2015		
14	Issue of notice in Form Prescribed by the Commission under Rule 69 (2) by the Chairperson concerned to the Councillors to attend specially convened meeting for election of Vice-Chairperson.			
	(i) All except Redhakhhol	(i) 27-04-2015		
	(ii) For Redhakhhol	(ii) 02-06-2015		
15	Election of Vice-Chairperson			Municipality/NAC Office
	(i) All except Redhakhhol	(i) 06-05-2015		
	(ii) For Redhakhhol	(ii) 09-06-2015		

The Rules referred to above are as prescribed in the Odisha Municipal (Delimitation of Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election) Rules, 1994.

2. The Model Code of Conduct shall become operational in the concerned ULBs from the date of issue of election Notification by the the State Election Commission, Odisha and shall remain in force till completion of counting for election to the Municipal Bodies i.e. from the 3rd March 2015 to 8th April 2015.

3. The Political Parties are requested to deliver Form No. IX latest by 5 P.M. of 21st March 2015 and Form No. X latest by 5 P.M. of 22nd March 2015 to the concerned Election Officer.

The office of the Election Officer will be kept open on 22nd March 2015 even though it is a public holiday.

By order and in the name of  
State Election Commission, Odisha  
D. SATAPATHY  
Secretary