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Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir

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NOTICE

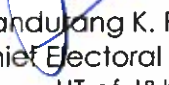
Dated: 4th September, 2023

In accordance with Section 10-A of the Jammu & Kashmir Municipal Corporation Act, 2000, and Section 11-A of the Jammu & Kashmir Municipal Act, 2000, wards are to be reserved for Women/Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in the Municipal bodies of the State.

Based on the population data, wards to be notified as reserved wards for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Women (Open Category) Women (Scheduled Caste Category) and Women (Scheduled Tribe Category) have been worked out and are enclosed as Annexure I.

The principles adopted in determining the total number of reserved wards for each Municipal body, Category-wise, as well as identification of specific wards to be reserved for various categories in each Municipal body, are enclosed as Annexure II.

The Chief Electoral Officer, J&K invites objections/ suggestions in relation to the aforesaid proposed Notification. Any objections/suggestions should reach the Chief Electoral Officer, J&K, Nirvachan Bhawan Rail Head Complex, Jammu, or Darul Intikhab, M. A. Road, Srinagar, within 7 days from the issuance of this notice, i.e. 09.09.2023, after which no objections/suggestions shall be entertained.


(Pandurang K. Pole) IAS
Chief Electoral Officer,
UT of J&K

Dated: 04-09-2023

No: CEO-ME0GF/3/2023-1/725-31

Copy to:-

1. Principal Secretary, Housing & Urban Development Department, J&K
2. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
3. Deputy Commissioners (All Districts).
4. Director Information & Public Relations Department, J&K.
5. Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation / Commissioner, Srinagar Municipal Corporation for information and necessary action.
6. Special Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
7. Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Kashmir, who shall receive the objections/suggestions and transfer the same to Jammu office on a daily basis.

ANNEXURE- II to Notice Dated: 04.09.2023

PRINCIPLES FOLLOWED TO DETERMINE THE TOTAL NUMBER AS WELL AS THE SPECIFIC WARDS TO BE RESERVED UNDER VARIOUS CATEGORIES

1. The number of wards reserved for various categories (SC, ST & Women) in each Municipal Body have been fixed on the basis of the prescribed ratio under the Act for each category and applying the principle of mathematical round off with the part fraction of 0.5 and above being rounded off to 1 and part fraction below 0.5 being ignored for each Municipal Body separately.
2. For Women, the Act provides for reservation of wards at the rate of 1/3rd of the total number of seats for each Municipal Body. This includes reservation for SC Women candidates and ST Women candidates at the rate of one-third of the number of seats reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes respectively, in each Municipal Body. The number of Wards to be reserved for Women (Open Category), Women (SC Category) and Women (ST Category) for each Municipal Body have been fixed accordingly after applying the principle of mathematical rounding off as given in para 1 for each Municipal Body Separately.
3. The Jammu & Kashmir Municipal Corporation Act, 2000, amended from time to time provides that the number of wards to be reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in every Municipal Body have to be in proportion to the total population of the SCs and STs in the area falling under the Municipal Body. For this purpose, the population of SCs and STs in the Municipal area has been furnished by the Deputy Commissioners.
4. The identification of the Wards to be reserved by rotation for SCs and STs is on the basis of SC/ST population of the identified wards in descending order, after excluding the wards reserved in 2005 and 2018 elections and such wards where their population percentage is less than that equivalent to one seat.
5. The allocation of specific wards to be reserved for Women (Open Category), Women (SC Category) and Women (ST Category) has been done on a three-point roster system for each category separately of Women (Open Category), Women (SC Category) and Women (ST Category). The Roster points have been taken as follows:
 - (i) Open Seat;
 - (ii) Seat reserved for Women;
 - (iii) Open Seat;
6. This three-point roster system has been applied for each Municipal Body for the wards in each category of Open, Scheduled Caste, and Scheduled Tribes, after listing them in increasing numeric order for each category. In case the roster leads to a ward that has been reserved in 2005 or 2018 under the same category, the ward immediately next in the serial has been reserved for that particular roster point.


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Detailed distribution of reserved wards in Municipal bodies of UT of J&K- 2023

S.No	Name of Municipal Body	Total Wards	No. of Wards reserved for Women	No. of Wards reserved for SC	Ward numbers reserved for SC	Out of the wards reserved for SC, ward numbers reserved for Women (SC)	No. of Wards reserved for ST	Ward numbers reserved for ST	Out of the wards reserved for ST, ward numbers reserved for Women(ST)	Ward numbers reserved for Women(Open)
1	Municipal Council Kupwara	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
2	Municipal Committee Handwara	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
3	Municipal Committee Langate	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
4	Municipal Council Bandipora	17	6	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
5	Municipal Committee Hajin	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17
6	Municipal Committee Sumbal	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
7	Municipal Council Baramulla	21	7	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20
8	Municipal Council Sopore	21	7	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20
9	Municipal Committee Pattan	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
10	Municipal Committee Kunzar	7	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 6
11	Municipal Committee Uri	13	4	0	-	-	2	5, 8	8	2, 6, 10
12	Municipal Committee Watergam	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
13	Municipal Council Ganderbal	17	6	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17
14	Municipal Corporation Srinagar	74	25	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32, 35, 38, 41, 44, 47, 50, 53, 56, 59, 62, 65, 69, 71, 74
15	Municipal Council Boddgam	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
16	Municipal Committee Charal-Sharief	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
17	Municipal Committee Beerwah	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
18	Municipal Committee Magam	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
19	Municipal Committee Chadoora	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 6, 8, 11
20	Municipal Committee Khansahib	7	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
21	Municipal Committee Tral	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5
22	Municipal Committee Awantipora	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
23	Municipal Committee Pampore	17	6	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
24	Municipal Committee Khrew	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17
25	Municipal Council Pulwama	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
26	Municipal Council Shopian	17	6	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17
27	Municipal Council Kulgam	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
28	Municipal Committee Dewsar	8	3	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
29	Municipal Committee Yaripora	6	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8
30	Municipal Committee Frisal	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5
31	Municipal Council Anantnag	25	8	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
32	Municipal Committee Achabal	8	3	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23
33	Municipal Committee Bijbehara	17	6	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8
34	Municipal Committee Kokernag	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17
35	Municipal Committee Mattan	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
36	Municipal Committee Pahalgam	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
37	Municipal Committee Qazigund	7	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
38	Municipal Committee Doru Varinag	17	6	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 6
39	Municipal Committee Ashmuqam	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17

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40	Municipal Committee Seer Hamdan	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
41	Municipal Council Kishwar	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
42	Municipal Council Doda	17	6	1	11	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 14, 15, 16
43	Municipal Committee Bhaderwah	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
44	Municipal Committee Thatri	7	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5
45	Municipal Council Ramban	7	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5
46	Municipal Committee Banihal	7	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5
47	Municipal Committee Batote	7	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5
48	Municipal Council Udhampur	21	7	3	1, 11, 19	11	0	-	-	2, 3, 6, 9, 15, 20
49	Municipal Committee Ramnagar	13	4	5	1, 8, 9, 11, 13	8, 13	0	-	-	3, 6
50	Municipal Committee Chenani	7	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5
51	Municipal Council Reasi	13	4	1	12	-	0	-	-	2, 5
52	Municipal Committee Katra	13	4	3	3, 5, 6	-	0	-	-	2, 4, 6, 9
53	Municipal Council Kathua	21	7	5	3, 5, 12, 18, 19	19, 5	0	-	-	2, 9, 11
54	Municipal Committee Hiranagar	13	4	2	4, 9	9	0	-	-	2, 7, 11, 14, 20
55	Municipal Committee Nagri Parole	13	4	5	1, 2, 10, 11, 13	2, 13	0	-	-	2, 6, 11
56	Municipal Committee Lakhampur	7	2	0	-	-	1	6	-	4, 9
57	Municipal Committee Billaer	13	4	2	5, 6	6	0	-	-	2, 7
58	Municipal Committee Basohli	13	4	3	9, 12, 13	12	0	-	-	2, 9, 10
59	Municipal Council Samba	17	6	2	1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 15	2, 7	0	-	-	2, 5, 8
60	Municipal Committee Rangarh	13	4	6	1, 3, 5, 6, 11, 12	3, 11	0	-	-	6, 11, 13, 17
61	Municipal Committee Vijaypur	13	4	4	1, 4, 6, 10	4	0	-	-	4, 13
62	Municipal Committee Bari Brahmana	13	4	6	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9	4, 7	0	-	-	3, 8, 13
63	Municipal Committee Bishnah	13	4	6	3, 4, 9, 5, 6, 7	4, 9	0	-	-	8, 11
64	Municipal Committee Arnia	13	4	5	5, 8, 9, 10, 12	8, 12	0	-	-	2, 11
65	Municipal Committee R.S.Pera	13	4	4	4, 3, 8, 11	4	0	-	-	2, 6
66	Municipal Committee Ghomahhas	7	2	3	2, 4, 5	5	0	-	-	2, 7, 12
67	Municipal Committee Akhnour	13	4	2	2, 7	7	0	-	-	3, 8, 13
68	Municipal Committee Jourian	7	2	2	1, 5	1	0	-	-	3, 6, 12
69	Municipal Committee Khour	13	4	3	6, 8, 11	8	0	-	-	3
70	Jammu Municipal Corporation	75	25	10	19, 29, 41, 45, 56, 57, 59, 65, 67, 74	29, 56, 65	2	60, 63	63	2, 5, 8, 12, 16, 18, 23, 26, 32, 36, 39, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52, 55, 61, 66, 72, 73
71	Municipal Council Rajouri	17	6	1	14	-	2	1, 5	5	2, 7, 10, 11, 15
72	Municipal Committee Thanamandi	13	4	0	-	-	2	12, 13	13	2, 7, 9
73	Municipal Committee Nowshara	13	4	2	10, 11	11	0	-	-	2, 5, 9
74	Municipal Committee Sunderbani	13	4	0	-	-	0	-	-	2, 5, 8, 11
75	Municipal Committee Kakakote	7	2	0	-	-	1	6	-	2, 5
76	Municipal Council Poonch	17	6	0	-	-	1	14	-	3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 15
77	Municipal Committee Surankote	13	4	0	-	-	3	9, 10, 12	10	2, 5, 8