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No. 4152 /SEC.,

Date: 29/11/2021

From:

Shri R.N. Sahu, IAS  
Secretary.

To

All Collectors.

Sub: **General Elections to PRIs, 2022 –  
Phasing of Poll Schedule.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that the Commission desires to hold the Panchayat Elections, 2022 in five phases. The poll notification will be intimated in due course. Like in the earlier General Elections to PRIs, 2017, the Block will be taken as a unit so that all the Zilla Parishad, Panchayat Samiti, Gram Panchayat and Wards coming under the Block can be completed on a single date.

The Commission directs that the programme shall be drawn up in such a manner that the Block(s) having maximum booths go to the poll in the first phase, gradually tapering off in subsequent phases.

The Commission further directs that the programme may be drawn up keeping in mind that the elections will be conducted on five different dates with one day gap between the poll dates. District with fewer Blocks could have shorter programmes in 3 or 4 dates. Information in the following format should reach the Commission by **13.12.2021**.

	Name of the Block(s)	Name of Z.P Constituency	Name of Gram Panchayats (Z.P Constituency wise)	Total Wards (G.P wise)	Total No. of voters
1 <sup>st</sup> Phase					
Gap					
2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase					
Gap					
3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase					
Gap					
4 <sup>th</sup> Phase					
Gap					
5 <sup>th</sup> Phase					

NB: There shall be totaling of Blocks, No. of Z.P Constituencies, No. of GPs and Wards at the end of each phase.

.Yours faithfully,

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29.11.21  
Secretary

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Copy forwarded to all Sub-Collectors/Block Development Officers/District Panchayat Officers for information and necessary action.

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29.11.21  
Secretary