

No. CEA-12011/25/2024 Government of India Ministry of Cooperation The Co-operative Election Authority

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#### Dated: 20September, 2024

### <u>ORDER</u>

## Sub: <u>Appointment of "Returning Officer" and the "Election Programme" for</u> <u>Conduct of Elections of the Bihar State Cooperative Marketing Union Ltd,</u> <u>BISCOMAUN</u>

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 45 K (1) of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) Act 2002, as amended by the MSCS amendment Act 2023 read with Rule 19F (a) of the MSCS Rules 2002, as amended with MSCS Rules in 2023, the Co-operative Election Authority hereby appoints **District Magistrate/Collector**, **Patna** as Returning Officer for conducting Elections as under:

<b>Elections of the Biha</b>	r State Cooperativ	e Marketing U	Inion Ltd, BISCOMAUN
Number of Board of Directors (17)	General -14	SC/ST -01	Women – 02
Office Bearers (2)	(i) Chairma	an -01 & (ii)	Vice Chairman- 01

1.1 RO may submit proposal for appointment of adequate number of ARO.

2. The Constituency shall be as per registered and approved Bye-Laws of the Society.

3. Further, in view of Rule 19(H)(2) of the MSCS Rules 2002 as amended in 2023 with MSCS Rules as 2023, the Election Programme for conducting election of the aforementioned Society is enclosed for further necessary action. RO is requested to ensure the election is conducted as per the MSCS Act, 2002 and Rules framed thereunder.

4. After conduct of Elections of Board of Directors, the RO is mandated to submit the requisite details in Format 19 M (for members of the Board of Directors) under rule 19 M for seeking **prior approval** of the Co-operative Election Authority.

5. After conduct of elections of Office Bearers, the RO shall submit the requisite details in Format 19-N for seeking **prior approval** of CEA before declaration of results.

6. Returning Officer shall ensure that the Society prominently displays the List of Eligible Voters, Election Programme and Final List of the Contesting Candidates, and other related important documents on the website of the Society for enabling free, fair and transparent elections.

7. Wide publicity be given for holding of Elections in terms of provision of the MSCS Act and the rules framed thereunder.

8. Instructions for filling-up of the Format- M and N have been appended below the Format M and N, the same should be scrupulously followed by the Returning Officer.

9. In order to conduct free & fair election of delegates at district level, it has been decided by CEA under Rule 19F (a) to conduct election under the supervision of state / Central Government Officers. Therefore, RCSs of both the States are requested to deploy serving District Cooperative Officers or any other competent serving officer of equivalent rank posted in the district for conducting the delegate elections under intimation to DM & RO, Patna. Such officers shall work under the general superintendence & control of DM, Patna for the purpose of conduct of delegate elections



By Order 51091202A

Ved Prakash Dwivedi Assistant Registrar (Cooperation)

To,

District Magistrate (Patna), 96, Mazharul Haque Path, Rajapur, Raja Ji Salai, Indira Nagar, Patna, Bihar – 800 001 E-Mail ID – ddc-patna-bih@nic.in

Copy to:

- Administrator, BISCOMAUN, Biscomaun Tower, West Gandhi Maidan, Patna, Bihar – 800 001. E-Mail ID – biscomaun@gmail.com
- The Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director of Bihar State Cooperative Marketing Union Ltd, BISCOMAUN, Biscomaun Tower, West Gandhi Maidan, Patna, Bihar – 800 001. E-Mail ID – biscomaun@gmail.com & info@biscomaun.co.in This Order, List of Voters, Election Programme and final list of contesting candidates must be displayed on Official Website of the Society. It is Mandatory.
- 3. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Govt. of Bihar, Email- <u>cooperative-</u> <u>bih@nic.in</u>
- 4. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Govt. of Jharkhand. Emailjharkhand.coopregsitrar@gmail.com
- 5. The Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies. <u>Email-as-cooperatiion@gov.in</u> for info please



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# **Election Program**

	(A) General Information
Name of MSCS	Bihar State Cooperative Marketing Union Ltd, BISCOMAUN
Returning Officer	DM /DC Patna
Number of directors to be elected	17 (14 General, 2 Women & 1 SC/ST)
Operation Area	Bihar & Jharkhand
Regular Member / Delegate	1641 Societies
Polling Booth	Adequate number of polling booth to be setup, if polling is held

## (B) Election program for Board of Directors

SL. No.	Particulars	Date	Remark
1	Last date for receiving of resolutions / name of the delegate Member-Society /Organisation	16 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024 (Saturday) On or Before	By 5 PM
2	Publication of Provisional List of Members / Delegates, Eligible to Vote25th November, 2024 (Monday)		11:00 AM
3	Time Window for Raising Objection to the Provisional List	26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024 to 30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024 (Tuesday to Friday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Every Day)
4	Scrutiny of objection received to the Provisional List (if any) 02 <sup>nd</sup> December, 2024 to 04 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (Monday to Wednesday)		11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Every Day)
5	Publication of Final List of Members / Delegates, Eligible to Vote	05 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (Thursday)	11:00 AM
6	Issue and Filing of Nomination Form $ \begin{array}{c} 06^{\text{th}} \text{ December, 2024} \\ 09^{\text{th}} \text{ December, 2024} \\ (Friday to Monday) \end{array} $		11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Every Day)
7	Display on Notice Board of the Society (at a conspicuous place) Nominations Forms received by Returning Officer 09 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (Monday)		5:00 PM
8	Scrutiny of Received Nomination Forms	10 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (Tuesday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
9	Publication of List of Valid Nominations	10 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (Tuesday)	5:00 PM
10	Withdrawal of Nominations	11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 to 12 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (Wednesday to Thursday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
11	Publication of Final List of Contesting Candidates	12 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (Thursday)	5:00 PM

12	Date of Polling, if Necessary	16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (Monday)	8:00 AM to 02:00 PM and all those who have entered polling station at 02 PM or before should be allowed to cast vote
13	Counting of votes	17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (Tuesday)	08 AM Onwards
14	Declaration of Result of Board of Directors	20 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (Friday)	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19M

1	<ul><li>Announcement of Election Schedule</li><li>I. Time window for filing Nomination</li><li>II. Time window for withdrawal</li><li>III. Display of list of the Contesting candidate</li></ul>	21 <sup>st</sup> December, 2024 (Saturday)	After Declaration of Result of Board Members' Election
2	Meeting of Newly Constituted Board & Publication of List for valid Nominations, Polling (if required	23 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2024 (Monday)	11:00 AM Onwards
3	Declaration of Result of Election of Office Bearers	After approval of Cooperativ Delhi on Format 19N	e Election Authority, New

This issues with the approval of Cooperative Election Authority.

Copy to: -

A Prakash Dwivedi

स्त Assistant Registrar (Cooperation) अटल आवा जाग भवन / Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan लोगी रोड, नई विल्ली / Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

- 1. Returning Officer, Bihar State Cooperative Marketing Union Ltd.& DM / DC Patna
- Administrator, BISCOMAUN, Biscomaun Tower, West Gandhi Maidan, Patna, Bihar 800 001. E-Mail ID – biscomaun@gmail.com
- MD/ C.E.O of Bihar State Cooperative Marketing Union Ltd. It is requested to upload it on the website of society as well as display on the Notice board of all branches & head quarter of society.
- 4. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Govt. of Bihar, Email- cooperative-bih@nic.in
- 5. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Govt. of Jharkhand. Emailjharkhand.coopregsitrar@gmail.com