



No. CEA-12011/101/2024
Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
The Co-operative Election Authority

09th Floor, Tower E, World Trade Centre
Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi -110029
Dated: 9 October, 2024

ORDER

Sub: Appointment of "Returning Officer" and the "Election Programme" for Conduct of Elections of the Akola Urban Cooperative Bank Ltd, Akola

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 45 K (1) of the Multi-State Co-operative 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, Akola** as Returning Officer for conducting Elections as under:

<u>Elections of the Akola Urban Cooperative Bank Ltd, Akola</u>	
Number of Board of Directors (17)	General-10, Branch Representative-4, SC/ST-1, & Women-2
Office Bearers (2)	(i) Chairman -01 & (ii) Vice Chairman- 01

- RO may submit proposal for appointment of adequate number of ARO
- The Constituency shall be as per registered and approved Bye-Laws of the Society.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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

9. 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.

10. Copy of the election programme is attached.



By Order

Ved Prakash Dwivedi
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To,

District Collector, Akola
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Akola, Maharashtra 444001
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Copy to:

1. The Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director of The Akola Urban Cooperative Bank Ltd, Akola, 'Jan Kalyan' 58-59, Toshniwal Lay-Out, Near Govt Milk Scheme, Murtizapur Road, Akola-444001. **This may be ensured by C.E.O / M.D that the following documents must be uploaded on Official Website of the Society.**
 - i. Order of CEA for appointment of Returning Officer and election programme.
 - ii. Notification issued by Returning Officer giving details of election schedule and details of constituency etc.
 - iii. Provisional list of Members/Delegates who are eligible to vote.
 - iv. Publication of final list of Members/Delegates who are eligible to vote.
 - v. List of nomination received by the Returning Officers constituency-wise.
 - vi. List of nomination which has been rejected along with reasons for rejection.
 - vii. Publication of final list of contesting candidates.
 - viii. Declaration of result of Board of Directors.
 - ix. New Board of Directors and its Office Bearers.

Copy also to:

1. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Govt. of Maharashtra
2. The Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies. – for info please
3. NIC-for uploading on CRCS website



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Election Program

Attachment of the Order no. CEA-12011/101/2024 dated oct, 2024 for conduct of election

(A) General Information			
Name of MSCS		The Akola Urban Cooperative Bank Ltd, Akola	
Returning Officer		District Magistrate / Collector, Akola	
Number of directors to be elected		17 (General-10, Branch Represntative-4, SC/ST-1 & Women-2)	
Operation Area		Maharashtra & Madhya Pradesh	
Regular Member/Society		69228-Members and 6721 Society as per Fact Sheet	
Polling Booth		RO to ensure adequate booths in each state, if polling held (Proposed list attached)	
(B) Election program for Board of Directors			
SL. No.	Particulars	Date	Time
1	Publication of Provisional List of Members / Delegates, Eligible to Vote	14 th November, 2024 (Thursday)	11:00 AM
2	Time Window for Raising Objection to the Provisional List	16 th November, 2024 To 19 th November, 2024 (Saturday to Tuesday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Every Day)
3	Scrutiny of objection received to the Provisional List (if any)	20 th November, 2024 to 23 rd November, 2024 (Wednesday to Saturday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Every Day)
4	Publication of Final List of Members / Delegates, Eligible to Vote	25 th November, 2024 (Monday)	11:00 AM
5	Issue and Filing of Nomination Form	26 th November, 2024 to 29 th November, 2024 (Tuesday to Friday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Every Day)
6	Display on Notice Board of the Society (at a conspicuous place) Nominations Forms received by Returning Officer	29 th November, 2024 (Friday)	5:00 PM
7	Scrutiny of Received Nomination Forms	30 th November, 2024 (Saturday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
8	Publication of List of Valid Nominations	30 th November, 2024 (Saturday)	5:00 PM
9	Withdrawal of Nominations	02 nd December, 2024 (Monday)	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

10	Publication of Final List of Contesting Candidates	02 nd December, 2024 (Monday)	5:00 PM
11	Date of Polling, if Necessary	08 th December, 2024 (Sunday)	8:00 AM to 04:00 PM and all those who have entered polling station at 04 PM or before should be allowed to cast vote
12	Counting of votes	11 th December, 2024 (Wednesday)	08:00 AM Onwards
13	Declaration of Result of Board of Directors	13 th December, 2024 (Friday)	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19M
(C) Election Program of Office Bearer			
1	Announcement of Election Schedule I. Time window for filing Nomination II. Time window for withdrawal III. Display of list of the Contesting candidate	16 th December, 2024 (Monday)	After Declaration of Result of Board Members' Election
2	Meeting of Newly Constituted Board & Publication of List for valid Nominations, Polling (if required)	18 th December, 2024 (Wednesday)	11:00 AM Onwards
3	Declaration of Result of Election of Office Bearers	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19N	

This issues with the approval of Co-Operative Election Authority



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