

CEA-12011/116/2024 Government of India Ministry of Cooperation Office of Co-operative Election Authority

> 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tower-E, World Trade Center, Nauroji Nagar, Delhi-110029 Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

#### <u>ORDER</u>

## Sub: Re-Conduct of election of Shri Bhairvnath Multi State Cooperative Credit Society Limited from the process of Issue and filing of nomination form onwards-reg.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 45K (1) of the Multi State Co-operative Societies (MSCS), Act 2002 (as amended from time to time) read with rule 19F (a) of the MSCS Rules, 2002, the Co-operative Election Authority (CEA), appointed District Magistrate, Satara, as Returning Officer (RO) on 12.09.2024 for conduct of Elections of Shri Bhairvnath Multi State Cooperative Credit Society Limited and also issued the Election program from 11.11.2024 to 10.12.2024.

2. The Returning Officer submitted Format 19 M under the Rule 19M (1) of MSCS Rules vide his letter dated 28.11.2024 for seeking approval of the Cooperative Election Authority for Board of Directors of the above-mentioned society under the Rule 19M (1) of MSCS Rules.

3. The Authority examined the recommendation. CEA vide letter dated 06.12.2024 asked RO to explain why it was not ensured to implement the direction as contained in CEA Order dated 12.09.2024 about display the election programme on website of society. Reply of RO dated 10.12.2024 were perused:

- a. The Society is a Multi-State Credit Society having members more than 10,000 and having deposits more than Rs. 170 crores. Members are from 21 districts of States of Maharashtra, Karnataka & Gujarat.
- b. There has been unopposed election of 21 Directors and incidentally their postal address show that they are belong to one taluka namely Palthan.
- c. Society does not have any website despite the instruction issued by Cooperative Election Authority under Section 45 L of MSCS Act vide Order no CEA-12011/116/2024 dated 12.09.2024 which inter alia provided "*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" and CEO/MD must be ensure that "Order, list of voters, election programme and final list of contesting candidate must be displayed on official website of the society. It is mandatory", which amounts to be a violation of the aforesaid provision of the section.
- d. The election programme was published in local newspaper. Printing of election notice in regional language in Maharashtra. Whereas the members are located in different districts (21) & three states. There does not seem to be a wide publicity of election programme issued by the CEA

4. Considering the available material on record with the Authority including the letter of the Returning Officer dated 10.12.2024, the Authority decided not to accept the recommendation of RO on Form 19M and decided to issue fresh election schedule from Issue of filling nomination onwards. The voter list as finalized on 22.11.2024 shall be unchanged & all members in the list would be entitled to participate in election process.

5. In view of the above, the revised election programme is being issued from the stage of Issue and filing of nomination form of Board of Directors. The Returning Officer will adhere this order in letter and spirit.

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. The revised election programme is enclosed.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority

दिन अपरेश (Ved Prakash Dwivedi) Assistant Registrar (Cooperation) सहकारिता पंजालय / Ministry of Cooperation अरल अक्षय ऊर्जा भवन / Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan लोबी रोड, नई दिल्ली / Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110203

To,

Collector & District Magistrate, Satara Near LIC Building, Pawai Naka, Satara, Maharashtra-415001 Email- collector.satara@maharashtra.gov.in

Copy to:

- The Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director of Shri Bhairvnath Multi State Cooperative Credit Society Limited, 47, Laxmi Nagar, Dekan Chowk, Phaltan, Dist. Satara, Maharahstra-415001. <u>Email-bmphaltan@rediffmail.com</u>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 constituencywise.
  - 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.
- 2. NIC- for uploading on website

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# 09th Floor, Tower E, World Trade Centre Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi -110029 Issue Date: 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

#### New **Election Programme for Re-Conduct of Election**

Attachment of the Order no. CEA-12011/116/2024 dated 17th December, 2024 for conduct of election

	(A) General Information	
Name of MSCS Shri Bhairvnath Multi State Cooperative Credit Soc		
Registration Number	MSCS/CR/323/2009	
Returning Officer	urning Officer District Magistrate / Collector, Satara	
ost for which election being Board Member- 15 (General-12, SC/ST-1 & Women-2) and O		
held	Bearers-2 (Chairman-1 & Vice-Chairman-1)	
Operation Area	on Area Maharashtra, Karnataka & Gujarat	
Voters	s As finalized as on 22.11.2024	
Polling Booth	Adequate polling booth in each state if polling held	

	(D) Election program for Doard of Directors					
SL. No.	Particulars	Date	Time			
1	Issue and Filing of Nomination Form	06 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 to 10 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Monday to Friday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM			
2	Publication of List of Nominations Received	10 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Friday)	5:00 PM			
3	Scrutiny of Received Nomination Forms	11 <sup>st</sup> January, 2025 (Saturday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM			
4	Publication of List of Valid Nominations	11 <sup>st</sup> January, 2025 (Saturday)	5:00 PM			
5	Withdrawal of Nominations	13 <sup>st</sup> January, 2025 (Monday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM			
6	Publication of Final List of Contesting Candidates	13 <sup>st</sup> January, 2025 (Monday)	5:00 PM			
7	Date of Polling, if Necessary	19 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (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			

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8	Counting of votes	21 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Tuesday)	08:00 AM Onwards
9	Declaration of Result of Board of Directors	24 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Friday)	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19M
	(C) E	lection Program of C	Office Bearer
1	Announcement of Election Schedule I. Time window for filing nomination II. Scrutiny of nomination papers III. Time and date for withdrawal IV. Display of list of the contesting candidate and schedule of election	27 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Monday)	After Declaration of Result of Board Members' Election
2	Meeting of Newly Constituted Board & Publication of List for valid Nominations, Polling (if required	28 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Tuesday)	11:00 AM Onwards
3	Declaration of Result of Election of Office Bearers	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19N	

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