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Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
Office of Co-operative Election Authority

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Dated: 07th March, 2025

To

District Magistrate (Patna) & RO of BISCOMAUN,
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Subject: Election of Office Bearers BISCOMAUN-reg.

Ref.: i. Letter no. 668 dated 7.3.2025 of DM, Patna & RO
ii. Letter no. 669 dated 7.3.2025 of DM, Patna & RO
iii. Letter no. 670 dated 7.3.2025 of DM, Patna & RO

Sir,

I am directed to say that Cooperative Election Authority has received above mentioned references relating to conduct of election from DM, Patna & RO BISCOMAUN. These references were considered in the meeting of the Cooperative Election Authority held on 07.03.2025 and the decision were taken, as under:

2. **Letter No.669 dated 7.3.2025 requesting re-scheduling the elections of the Office Bearers:** Returning Officer & DM Patna vide his letter no. 669 dated 7.3.2025 has enclosed a report of ADM (L&O) in which it is requested to consider deferring the election of Office Bearers of BISCOMAUN, after the budget session of Bihar Assembly due to administrative exigencies & maintenance of Law & Order. ADM in his report has indicated that coinciding with Budget Session, there have been large scale protests of different political parties/ social organisations pressing for certain demands. Furthermore, it has been informed that on 9.3.2025 in Gandhi Maidan, a programme for distribution of Appointment Letters to 10,000 teachers had been scheduled. Family members of teachers are also expected to attend Programme. In this Programme, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Education Minister, and other dignitaries would be present.

2.1 RO & DM Patna has also requested to consider deferring of election accordingly.

3. **Letter No.668 dated 7.3.2025 giving comments on a representation sent to him, which was received in CEA from one, Shri Manoj Kumar Singh regarding incorrect nomination of Shri Ramesh Chander Choubey as Delegate:** DM, Patna and R.O. has denied that Shri Manoj Kumar Singh had raised any dispute about nomination of Shri Ramesh Chander Choubey as delegate. RO while indicating provision of Sec. 43(1)(e) informed that the election of Board of Director is over and election of Office Bearers are in progress, and has sought guidance from CEA.



4. **Letter from DM, Patna & RO No. 670 dated 7.3.2025 enclosing therewith a letter from Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, Member, BISCOMAUN regarding Shareholding of Govt. of Jharkhand:** RO & DM, Patna with his letter dated 7.3.2025, RO has enclosed a letter wherein Shri Manoj Kumar has alleged that Managing Director, BISCOMAUN has wrongly indicated the shareholding of the Government of Jharkhand to the Cooperative Election Authority, which has led to nomination of one Director on the Board of BISCOMAUN. According to the petitioner, there is NIL shareholding of Government of Jharkhand. It has been requested by Shri Manoj Kumar Singh that shareholding pattern between Bihar and Jharkhand in BISCOMAUN needs to be re-examined. RO & DM Patna has sought guidance of CEA in the matter.

5. Keeping in view these references which require examination in the Cooperative Election Authority and recommendations of DM Patna & RO BISCOMAUN for rescheduling of election of Office Bearers after conclusion of budget session of Bihar, it has been decided by Authority to defer the election of Office Bearers scheduled for 8th and 9th March, 2025. Fresh election programme will be issued shortly.

This issues with the approval of Co-operative Election Authority



Pang. 07/03/25
(Kamal Nain)
(Section Officer)

Copy to:

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2. RCS, Govt. of Bihar
3. RCS, Govt. of Jharkhand.