

No.CEA-12011/122/2025
Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
Office of Cooperative Election Authority

Tower-E, 9th Floor, World Trade Centre,
Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi – 110 029.
April 17, 2025
Election no.15/2025-26

ORDER

Subject: Reconduct of Election of Lucknow Division Insurance Employees Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Lucknow.

Whereas the Cooperative Election Authority (CEA) has been entrusted with the function u/s 45-I of the Multi State Cooperative Society Act 2002 (MSCS Act) to conduct elections of the Multi State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) and also to supervise, direct and control the matters relating to preparation of electoral rolls. Accordingly, in exercise of its mandate u/s 45K (1) of the MSCS Act read with Rule 19F(a) of MSCS Rules 2002, CEA appointed District Magistrate/ Collector, Lucknow as the Returning Officer for conduct of elections for fifteen (15) Board Members and for two (2) Office Bearers, i.e., Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson vide its Order of even number dated 16th January, 2025. The schedule of election was from 17.02.2025 to 24.3.2025. In the election programme, scheduled date of receiving of resolution/name of delegate from organisation was indicated as 17.02.2025. A copy of the Order dated 16.01.2025 and Election Programme is enclosed.

2. Whereas the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Lucknow Division Insurance Employees Cooperative Credit Society Ltd vide its email dated 03.02.2025 requested postponement of elections and suggested a schedule where elections to begin from 10th of February, 2025. In the interest of conduct of elections, the matter was considered in the CEA and vide Order dated 12th February, 2025 revised programme envisaging commencement of delegate elections from 10th of February, 2025.



3. Whereas a Writ-C No.2184 of 2025 was filed before the Lucknow Bench of High Court of Judicature at Allahabad praying the following: -

(i) Issue a Writ, order or direction, in the nature of Certiorari thereby quashing the illegal order dated 12.02.2025 passed by opposite party no.1 by means of which Election Process of Lucknow Mandal Insurance Employees Cooperative Credit Society 2025, as contained as Annexure No.1 to writ petition.

(ii) Issue a writ, order of direction, in the nature of Mandamus commanding the Central Registrar, opposite party No.1 to please extend the election process.

(iii) Issue any other Writ, Order or direction which this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

4. The matter in the above case was listed on 10.04.2025 and Hon'ble Lucknow Bench of High Court of Judicature at Allahabad passed the following Order: -

1. *None appears for the petitioner, however, Shri S.B. Pandey, learned Senior Advocate & D.S.G.I. assisted by Shri Varun Pandey, learned Counsel for the opposite party No.1, Shri Manish Mani Sharma, learned Counsel for the opposite party No.2 and learned Standing Counsel for the State are present.*

2. *The writ petition is dismissed for want of prosecution.*



5. In the meantime, RO, vide his letter dated 24.03.2025 has sent the Form 19M for seeking prior approval of Board of Directors of the CEA, under Rule 19M (1) applicable in cases of unopposed election with respect to constitution of Board of the Society.

6. The recommendation of RO and other developments including filing of Writ Petitions were discussed in CEA's meeting held on 16.04.2025 and observed the followings:

- (i) Non-compliance of the instructions contained in Election Programme issued by CEA on 16.01.2025 by Returning Officer as well as CEO of the Society.
- (ii) Issue of revised programme by CEA on 12.02.2025 where the elections commenced from 10.02.2025.
- (iii) Lack of publicity and advertisement etc has not been done and therefore, instructions contained in the Order dated 16.01.2025 of CEA and the various provisions of the MSCS Act have not been complied with, raising a doubt about free & fair conduct of elections; and
- (iv) Filing of Writ Petition in Lucknow Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Allahabad wherein the issue raised by petitioner are relevant and hits at the core of free, fair & transparent election.

7. In view of forgoing, the Cooperative Election Authority has decided not to accept the recommendation of RO in Form 19M dated 24.3.2025 and decided to conduct of elections, afresh from the "delegate stage".

8. A revised schedule/Election Programme commencing from 07.07.2025 is enclosed. RO is requested to take all steps to implement the schedule of election aimed at constitution of Board of Director and Office Bearers. The term of the existing Board has already expired. CEO is directed to extend all cooperation to the Returning Officer in free & fair conduct of election.



9. All remaining instructions as contained in ORDER of CEA dated 16.01.2025 will remain unchanged. Similarly, Shri Rakesh Kumar Singh, Additional District Magistrate, (Finance & Revenue) Lucknow appointed as ARO vide order dated 27.02.2025 and Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Society, Lucknow appointed as ARO for delegate election vide Order dated 12.02.2025 will continue to perform assigned role.

10. **Delegate Election**: CEO in consultation with ARO may draw up schedule of delegate election in such a manner that the list of delegates reaches on or before 7th July, 2025 to the Returning Officer.

Harunda

(Authorized Signatory)
For Cooperative Election Authority

To,

Shri Vishak G. (IAS)
District Magistrate, Lucknow
Room No.49, DM Office,
Qaisar Bagh, Lucknow.
Email: dmluc@nic.in



Copy to:

1. CEO/MD of Lucknow Division Insurance Employees Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Lucknow, Jeevan Prakash Building, 30, Hazaratganj, Lucknow-226001, Email: ldieccs@gmail.com.
2. Shri Rakesh Kumar Singh, Additional District Magistrate, (Finance & Revenue) Lucknow, DM Office, Qaisar Bagh, Lucknow
3. Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Society, Lucknow, 14 Vidhan Sabha Road, Lucknow, Pin- 226001
4. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, 14 Vidhan Sabha Road, Lucknow, Pin- 226001
5. Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies
6. NIC- for uploading on Website

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Election Program

Attachment of the Order no. CEA-12011/122/2024 dated 17th April, 2025 for conduct of election

(A) General Information			
Name of MSCS	Lucknow Division Insurance Employees Cooperative Credit Society Ltd, Lucknow		
Registration Number & Date	MSCS/CR/1274/2017 dated 11.07.2017		
Returning Officer	District Magistrate / Collector, Lucknow		
Post for which election being held	Board Member- 15 (General-12, SC/ST-1 & Women-2) Office Bearers -2 (Chairman-1 & Vice-Chairman-1)		
Operation Area	Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand		
Regular Member	2507 individual members (1799 General, 442 SC/ST & 266 Women)		
Total no of delegate & constituencies	100 delegates and 23 constituency		
Polling Booth	RO to ensure adequate booths in each state, if polling held		
(B) Election program for Board of Directors			
SL. No.	Particulars	Date	Time
1	Last date for receiving name of the delegate by RO from ARO	07 th July, 2025 On or before	By 5 PM
2	Publication of Provisional List of Members / Delegates, Eligible to Vote	09 th July, 2025 (Wednesday)	11:00 AM
3	Time Window for Raising Objection to the Provisional List	10 th July, 2025 To 16 th July, 2025 (Thursday to Wednesday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
4	Scrutiny of objection received to the Provisional List (if any)	17 th July, 2025 To 21 st July, 2025 (Thursday to Monday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
5	Publication of Final List of Members / Delegates, Eligible to Vote	21 st July, 2025 (Monday)	3:00 PM
6	Issue and Filing of Nomination Form	22 nd July, 2025 To 26 th July 2025 (Tuesday to Saturday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM



7	Display on Notice Board of the Society (at a conspicuous place) Nominations Forms received by Returning Officer	26 th July 2025 (Saturday)	5:00 PM
8	Scrutiny of Received Nomination Forms	28 th July 2025 (Monday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
9	Publication of List of Valid Nominations	28 th July 2025 (Monday)	5:00 PM
10	Withdrawal of Nominations	29 th July, 2025 (Tuesday)	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
11	Publication of Final List of Contesting Candidates	29 th July, 2025 (Tuesday)	5:00 PM
12	Date of Polling, if Necessary	10 th August, 2025 (Sunday)	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	10 th August, 2025 (Sunday)	Immediate after polling
14	Declaration of Result of Board of Directors	13 th August, 2025 (Wednesday)	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	18 th August, 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)	20 th August, 2025 (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

Harinder

(Authorized Signatory)
For Cooperative Election Authority





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The Co-operative Election Authority

09th Floor, Tower E, World Trade Centre
Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi -110029
Dated: 16.01.2025

ORDER

Sub: Appointment of "Returning Officer" and the "Election Programme" for Conduct of Elections of the Lucknow Division Insurance Employees Cooperative Credit Society Ltd.

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, Lucknow** as Returning Officer for conducting Elections as under:

Elections of the Lucknow Division Insurance Employees Cooperative Credit Society Ltd, Jeevan Prakash Building, 30, Hazratganj, Lucknow-226001.	
Registration Number & date	MSCS/CR/1274/2017 dated 11.07.2017
Number of Board of Directors (15)	General-12, SC/ST-1 and Women-2
Office Bearers (2)	(i) Chairman -01 & (ii) Vice Chairman- 01

2. RO may submit proposal for appointment of adequate number of ARO
3. The Constituency shall be as per registered and approved Bye-Laws of the Society.
4. Delegate election to be conducted by CEO/Secretary (under the supervision of Returning Officer) of the society and list of elected delegates submitted to Returning Officer before 17th February, 2025.
5. In view of Rule 19(H)(2) of the MSCS Rule 2002 (as amended in 2023), the Election Program for conducting election of the aforementioned Society is enclosed. RO is requested to ensure the election is conducted as per the MSCS Act, 2002 and Rules framed there under.
6. 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 Cooperative Election Authority
7. After conduct of Elections of Office Bearer (One Chairman & One Vice-Chairman), the RO shall submit the requisite details in Format 19 N for seeking **prior approval** of CEA before declaration of results.
8. Returning Officer shall ensure that the Society prominently displays the **List of Eligible Voters, Election Program 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.
9. Wide publicity to be given for holding of Elections in terms of provision of the MSCS Act and the rules framed there under.
10. 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.

11. It is also requested to provide the requisite details about basic pay of RO and ARO and other polling officers in the enclosed Performa to claim remuneration from the society in connection with discharge of duties for conduct of election as RO/ARO/Polling personnel etc.
12. Copy of the election programme is attached.
13. This issue with the approval of Co-operative Election Authority.

By Order



Harinder
(Harinder Pal Kaur)
Consultant-CEA

To,

District Magistrate, Lucknow
Room No.49 DM Office Qaisar Bagh,
Lucknow. E-Mail ID – dmluc@nic.in

Copy to:

1. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
2. The Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies. – for information please.
3. The Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director of Lucknow Division Insurance Employees Cooperative Credit Society Ltd, Lucknow, Jeevan Prakash Building, 30, Hazratganj, Lucknow-226001.
Email-ldieccs@gmail.com

– with a request :

- (a) To deposit amount on account of remuneration payment for the conduct of election by RO/ARO and Polling Officer(s). Amount of remuneration to be as per order CEA-12011/84/2024 dated 03.06.2024 (copy enclosed). The requisite amount is to be deposited by the society in CEA's account titled Cooperative Election Authority as details below:

Name of Account Holder	Cooperative Election Authority
Name of Bank	State bank of India
Account Number	43320407875
IFSC code	SBIN0001076
Name of Branch	R.K.Puram, New Delhi.
Type of Account	Saving Account

- (b) 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.

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Election Program

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Number of Directors to be elected	15 (General-12, SC/ST-1& Women-2)
Operation Area	Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand
Regular Member	2507 Individual Members (1799 General, 442 SC/ST & 266 Women)
Total number of delegated & Constituency	100 delegated and 23 constituency
Polling Booth	RO to ensure adequate booths in each state, if polling held.

(A) Election Program for Board of Directors

S.No	Particular	Date	Time
1	Last date of receiving of resolutions/name of the delegate Member-Society/Organisation	17 th February, 2025 (Monday)	By 5 PM
2	Publication of Provisional List of Members/Delegates, eligible	18 th February, 2025 (Tuesday)	11:00 AM
3	Time Window for Raising Objection to the Provisional List	19 th to 24 th February (Wednesday to Monday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Every Day)
4	Scrutiny of objection received to the Provisional List (if any)	25 th to 26 th February, 2025 (Tuesday to Wednesday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Every Day)
5	Publication of Final List of Members/ Delegates Eligible to Vote	26 th February, 2025 (Wednesday)	3:00 PM
6	Issue and Filing of Nomination Form	27 th February to 3 rd March, 2025 (Thursday to Monday)	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	3 rd March, 2025 (Monday)	5:00 PM
8	Scrutiny of received Nomination Forms	4 th March, 2025 (Tuesday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
9	Publication of list of Valid Nominations	4 th March, 2025 (Tuesday)	5:00 PM
10	Withdrawal of Nominations	5 th March, 2025 (Wednesday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

11	Publication of Final list of Contesting Candidates	5 th March, 2025 (Wednesday)	5:00 PM
12	Date of Polling, if Necessary	14 th March, 2025 (Friday)	08:00 AM to 02:00 PM
13	Counting of votes	14 th March, 2025 (Friday)	Immediate after the poll.
14	Declaration of Result of Board of Directors	18 th March, 2025 (Tuesday)	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19M
(B) Election Program of Office Bearers			
15	Announcement of Election Schedule I. Time window for filing Nomination II. Time window for withdrawal III. Display of list of the Contesting candidate	22 nd March, 2025 (Saturday)	After Declaration of Result of Board Members' Election 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM 03:00 PM
16	Meeting of Newly Constituted Board & Publication of List for valid Nominations, Polling (if required)	24 th March, 2025 (Monday)	11:00 AM onwards
17	Declaration of Result of Election of Office Bearers	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19N	

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