File no. CEA-12011/290/2025 Government of India Ministry of Cooperation The Co-operative Election Authority

09th Floor, Tower E, World Trade Centre Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi -110029 Dated:24th April, 2025 Election No.:- 23/2025-26

ORDER

Sub: Appointment of "Returning Officer" and the "Election Programme" for Conduct of Election of Punyashlok Multi State Agro and Dairy Co-operative Society Ltd., Godadmaharaj Galli, Tal-Karjat, Dist-Ahmednagar, Maharashtra-414402

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

Elections of the Punyashlok Multi State Agro and Dairy Co-operative Society Ltd., Godadmaharaj Galli, Tal-Karjat, Dist-Ahmednagar, Maharashtra-414402

Number of Board of Directors (11)	No. of Directors Director (General 8, Women 2 & SC/ST 1)	
Office Bearers (2)	(i) Chairman -01 & (ii) Vice Chairman- 01	

2. RO is requested to ensure the election is conducted as per the MSCS Act, 2002 as amended by MSCS (Amendment) Act 2023 and Rules framed thereunder. In case any provision of Registered Bye-Laws of the Society is inconsistent with the provision of Act and Rules made thereunder, then provisions of the Act/Rules shall prevail over such in-consistent provision and decision taken by CEA in this regard shall be final.

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

4. The Constituency shall be as per registered and approved Bye-Laws of the Society. **Every voter member has a right to elect all the directors individually**.

5. 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 afore-mentioned Society is enclosed for further necessary action.

6. <u>Preparation of Member's List</u>: Returning Officer is requested to refer to Sec 29 of MSCS Act and Rule 19-I while publishing the list of eligible voters. The list should be drawn as on 31st March of the previous financial year which is immediately preceding to the election year. The list of members should also be got posted on website of society.

7. <u>Disqualification for being a director</u>: While scrutinizing the nomination RO is requested to refer to Sec 29, 43 and 44 of MSCS Act and also Rules 19J, 19K and 19L of MSCS Rules (as amended time to time).

8. <u>Report to CEA on nomination</u>: RO to submit the list of final contesting candidate after withdrawal stage to CEA through e-mail.

9. <u>**Prior approval of result of Board of Director:**</u> 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.

10. <u>Prior approval of result of Office Bearers</u>: 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.



11. **Display of Notification/orders on website of society:** 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 prominently on the right-hand top corner of website in a box under the heading of "ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICE BEARERS" for enabling free, fair and transparent elections.

12. **Submission of account of election expenses by the candidate:** The provisions of MSCS Rules 19(U), (V), (W), (X) relating to expenditure to be incurred by the candidate in connection with elections are annexed herewith. RO is requested that these may be posted on the Notice Board and a copy may also be supplied to the person filing the nomination. The format or account of election expenses shall be kept as per particulars provided in Rule 19 (W). These accounts should be submitted to Returning Officer within 30 days of declaration of result by Returning Officer after approval of CEA.

13. Wide publicity be given for holding of Elections in terms of provision of the MSCS Act and the rules framed thereunder including advertisement in each state of operation. RO shall also issue a press release.

14. 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.

15. **Payment of remuneration:** It is also requested to provide the requisite details about basic pay of RO and ARO and other polling officer in the enclosed Performa along with a copy of cancelled cheque & PAN Card to claim remuneration from the Society in connection with discharge of duties for conduct of election as RO/ARO/Polling personnel etc. The amount to be paid by society to CEA by 27th June, 2025.

16. This issue with the approval of Co-operative Election Authority.

By Order

(Authorized Signatory) For Cooperative Election Authority

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District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner PWD, behind Govt. Rest House, Sawli Housing Society, Anand Nagar East, Ahilya Nagar, Maharashtra 414003 Email- collector.ahmednagar@maharashtra.gov.in Phone: 0241-2345001

Copy to:

- 1. The Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies. Web-site
- 2. The Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director of Punyashlok Multi State Agro and Dairy Co-operative Society Ltd., Godadmaharaj Galli, Tal-Karjat, Dist-Ahmednagar, Maharashtra-414402 Email:- punyashlokmultistate@gmail.com Mobile: 7719099999 -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	
IFCS Code	SBIN0001076	
Name of Branch	R.K.Puram, New Delhi	
Type of Account	Saving Account	

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b) This may be ensured by C.E.O / M.D that the following documentsmust 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.
- c) All documents regarding the election will be prominently displayed on the website of the society.





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Election Program

Attachment of the Order no. CEA-12011/290/2025 dated 24thApril, 2025 for conduct of election

	(A) General Information	
Name of MSCS	 Punyashlok Multi State Agro and Dairy Co-operative Society Ltd., Godadmaharaj Galli, Tal-Karjat, Dist-Ahmednagar, Maharashtra-414402 Email:- punyashlokmultistate@gmail.com 	
Registration Number Returning Officer Post for which election being held Area of Operation Regular Member Polling Booth	MSCS/CR/1544/2024 Dated 27.08.2024 District Magistrate / Collector, Ahmednagar Board Member- 11 (General-8, SC/ST-1 & Women-2) and Office Bearers-2 (Chairman-1 & Vice-Chairman-1) Maharashtra & Madhya Pradesh 109 Adequate polling booth in each state	

(B) Election program for Board of Directors

SL. No.	Particulars	Date	Time
1	Publication of Provisional List of Members / Delegates, Eligible to Vote	26 th May, 2025 (Monday)	11:00 AM
2	Time Window for Raising Objection to the Provisional List	26 th May, 2025 to 31 st May, 2025 (Monday to Saturday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
3	Scrutiny of objection received to the Provisional List (if any)	3 rd June, 2025 to 6 th June, 2025 (Tuesday to Friday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
4	Publication of Final List of Members / Delegates, Eligible to Vote	6 th June, 2025 (Friday)	3:00 PM
5	Issue and Filing of Nomination Form	9 th June, 2025 to 13 th June, 2025 (Monday to Friday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
6	Publication of List of Nominations Received	13 th June, 2025 (Friday)	5:00 PM
7	Scrutiny of Received Nomination Forms	16 th June, 2025 (Monday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
8	Publication of List of Valid Nominations	16 th June, 2025 (Monday)	5:00 PM
9	Withdrawal of Nominations	18 th June, 2025 (Wednesday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
10	Publication of Final List of Contesting Candidates	18 th June, 2025 (Wednesday)	5:00 PM

