

No. CEA-12011/387/2024  
Government of India  
Ministry of Cooperation  
Cooperative Election Authority  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tower-E, World Trade Centre  
Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi-110029  
Issue Date- 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

**Election No. 105/2025-26**

**ORDER**

Cooperative Election Authority had issued election programme for conduct of election of "The Varachha Cooperative Bank Limited" by order dated 08.09.2025 and appointed District Collector Surat as the Returning Officer. The schedule of election was between 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 to 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Subsequently, ARO was also appointed by Order dated 26.09.2025. Now DC and RO vide letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 2026 has informed that the District Administration is busy in Special Intensive Revision (SIR) as per the order dated 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025 of Election Commission of India and the process would continue up to 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

Therefore, the Cooperative Election Authority has decided to revise the election program. There shall be no other change in the terms and conditions of the order dated 08.09.2025. Revised programme is as follows:

**REVISED ELECTION PROGRAMME**

(A)	<b>General Information</b>
Name of MSCS	<p>The Varachha Cooperative Bank Limited, "Sahakar Bhawan" opposite- Rushikesh Township, Near Vraj Chowk, Sarthana Jakatnaka, Varchha Road, Surat, Gujarat, Pin Code-395013</p> <p>Mail id – <a href="mailto:adm@varachhabank.in">adm@varachhabank.in</a> <a href="mailto:vbdhanani@varachhabank.in">vbdhanani@varachhabank.in</a></p> <p>Name &amp; Contact No. Sh. Vitthal Bhai B Dhanani, CEO – M. No. 9375309898</p> <p>Sh. Ankit N Dobariya, Manager – M.No.9714217090</p>

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Registration Number & Date	MSCS/CR/1402/2023, dtd -27 <sup>th</sup> March 2023.
Returning Officer	DC/DM Surat, Gujarat
Number of Directors to be Elected	15 (General -12, Women – 02 & SC/ST - 01
Operation Area	Gujarat & Maharashtra
Regular Member for voting	65567 (Individual member- 63501 & organization/firm member -2066)
Polling Booth	30 polling booths in Gujarat & 01 booth in Mumbai (Maharashtra) .

**(B) REVISED ELECTION PROGRAMME OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

S.No.	Particulars	Date	Remarks
1.	Publication of provisional List of Members/Delegates, eligible to vote	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026 (Monday)	By Evening.
2.	Time Window for raising objection to the provisional list	24 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 To 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 (Tuesday to Saturday)	11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. (Every Day)
3.	Scrutiny of objection received to be provisional list (if any)	02 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026 To 07 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (Monday to Saturday)	11:00 A.M. to 03:00 P.M. (Every Day)
4.	Publication of final list of Members, eligible to vote	07 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (Saturday)	By Evening
5.	Issue and Filling of nomination form	16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026 to 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (Monday to Friday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Every day)

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S.No.	Particulars	Date	Remarks
6.	Display of nomination forms received by returning officer on notice board of the society at the conspicuous place.	20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026 (Friday)	5:00 P.M.
7.	Scrutiny of received nomination forms	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026 (Monday)	11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
8.	Publication of list of valid nominations	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026 (Monday)	By Evening
9.	Withdrawal of nominations	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (Tuesday)	11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
10.	Publication of final list of contesting candidates	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (Tuesday)	5:00 P.M.
11.	Date of polling, if necessary	05 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 (Sunday)	08:00 A.M. to 04:00 P.M. and all those who have entered polling station at 04:00 P.M. or before should be allowed to cast vote.
12.	Counting of vote	07 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 (Tuesday)	08:00 a.m. onwards



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<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
12 (A)	Submission of Form 19 M with recommendation for seeking approval of CEA before declaration of result of Board of Directors.	07 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 (Tuesday)	
13.	Declaration of Result of Board of Directors	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19 M	

**(C) Election Program of Office Bearers**

14.	Announcement of Election Schedule	14 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 (Tuesday)	After Declaration of Result of Board Members's Election
	(i) Time window for filling nomination	09:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m..	
	(ii) Scrutiny of nomination papers.	12:30 p.m. to 02:00 p.m.	
	(iii) Time & date for withdrawal	02:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m.	
	(iv) Display the list of contesting candidate & schedule of election	04:00 p.m.	
15.	Meeting of newly constituted board & publication of list for valid nominations, polling (if required)	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 (Wednesday)	11:00 AM Onwards
16.	Declaration of result of election of office bearers	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19 N	

This issues with the approval of Cooperative Election Authority.



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