

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA  
NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO.2  
SECTOR-17 PANCHKULA**

**PRESS NOTE**

**Panchkula, the June, 2017:** Dr. Dalip Singh, State Election Commissioner, Haryana stated that the Commission has issued programme for the conduct of the General Elections of Gram Panchayat Hasanpur of Block Hodal District Palwal and the polling shall be held on 25.07.2017. The Election programme in this respect is as under:

**(Time Schedule for Elections)**

Sr. No.	Programme	Date
1.	Date on which notice shall be published by the District Election Officer	04.07.2017
2.	Dates on which Nomination papers shall be presented.	10.07.2017 to 14.07.2017 (10.00 A.M to 3.00 P.M.)
3.	Dates on which the list of Nomination papers received shall be pasted.	10.07.2017 to 14.07.2017
4.	Date by which Affidavit/declaration shall be furnished.	10.07.2017 to 14.07.2017
5.	Date on which the nomination papers shall be scrutinized.	15.07.2017 (10.00 A.M. onwards)
6.	Last date for withdrawal of candidature by a candidate.	17.07.2017 (upto 3.00 P.M.)
7.	Date on which symbols shall be allotted.	17.07.2017 (After 3.00 PM)
8.	Date on which the list of contesting candidates shall be pasted.	17.07.2017 (immediately after the allotment of symbols)
9.	Date on which the poll, if any, shall be held.	25.07.2017 (Tuesday)
10.	Timing of the poll	Between 8.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.
11.	Counting of votes	i). Immediately after the close of poll. ii). In case of repoll, the Commission may change the date and time of counting of votes.

2. He further told that nominations will be received at village Headquarter. The scrutiny of the nomination papers shall be taken up by the Returning Officers only. Immediately after the close of polling, counting of votes shall be held at all the polling stations on the same day, but before starting counting, the Returning Officers would ensure that voting in all the polling booths under their control have been completed.

3. He further stated that a candidate filing the nomination paper for contesting the election of the seat of Panchs and Sarpanch shall have to deposit an amount in Government Treasury or Sub Treasury or with the respective Returning Officer in cash, as under, as the case may be:-

Seat	General	SC/BC
Panch	Rs.100/-	Rs.40/-
Sarpanch	Rs.200/-	Rs.100/-

4. He further told that NOTA(None of the above) option will be used in the elections of Sarpanch, so that voters who come to the polling stations and decide not to vote for any candidate in fray, are able to exercise their right not to vote with maintaining their right of secrecy.

8. He further told that any person whose name is not included in the voters list of the Gram Panchayat, may apply to the Deputy Commissioner concerned alongwith prescribed fee not later than four days from the date of publication of election programme.

9. Dr. Singh, appeals to all concerned voters to participate to elect the Members of Panchayati Raj Institutions for strengthening the democracy at grass root level.