



CEA-12011/116/2024
Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
Office of Co-operative Election Authority

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Nauroji Nagar, Delhi-110029
Dated: 17th December, 2024

ORDER

Sub: Re-Conduct of election of Shri Bhairvnath Multi State Cooperative Credit Society Limited from the process of Issue and filing of nomination form onwards-reg.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 45K (1) of the Multi State Co-operative Societies (MSCS), Act 2002 (as amended from time to time) read with rule 19F (a) of the MSCS Rules, 2002, the Co-operative Election Authority (CEA), appointed District Magistrate, Satara, as Returning Officer (RO) on 12.09.2024 for conduct of Elections of Shri Bhairvnath Multi State Cooperative Credit Society Limited and also issued the Election program from 11.11.2024 to 10.12.2024.

2. The Returning Officer submitted Format 19 M under the Rule 19M (1) of MSCS Rules vide his letter dated 28.11.2024 for seeking approval of the Cooperative Election Authority for Board of Directors of the above-mentioned society under the Rule 19M (1) of MSCS Rules.

3. The Authority examined the recommendation. CEA vide letter dated 06.12.2024 asked RO to explain why it was not ensured to implement the direction as contained in CEA Order dated 12.09.2024 about display the election programme on website of society. Reply of RO dated 10.12.2024 were perused:

- a. The Society is a Multi-State Credit Society having members more than 10,000 and having deposits more than Rs. 170 crores. Members are from 21 districts of States of Maharashtra, Karnataka & Gujarat.
- b. There has been unopposed election of 21 Directors and incidentally their postal address show that they are belong to one taluka namely Palthan.
- c. Society does not have any website despite the instruction issued by Cooperative Election Authority under Section 45 L of MSCS Act vide Order no CEA-12011/116/2024 dated 12.09.2024 which inter alia provided "*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 for enabling free, fair and transparent elections*" and CEO/MD must be ensure that "*Order, list of voters, election programme and final list of contesting candidate must be displayed on official website of the society. It is mandatory*", which amounts to be a violation of the aforesaid provision of the section.
- d. The election programme was published in local newspaper. Printing of election notice in regional language in Maharashtra. Whereas the members are located in different districts (21) & three states. There does not seem to be a wide publicity of election programme issued by the CEA

4. Considering the available material on record with the Authority including the letter of the Returning Officer dated 10.12.2024, the Authority decided not to accept the recommendation of RO on Form 19M and decided to issue fresh election schedule from Issue of filling nomination onwards. The voter list as finalized on 22.11.2024 shall be unchanged & all members in the list would be entitled to participate in election process.

5. In view of the above, the revised election programme is being issued from the stage of Issue and filing of nomination form of Board of Directors. The Returning Officer will adhere this order in letter and spirit.

6. 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 for enabling free, fair and transparent elections

7. Wide publicity be given for holding of Elections in terms of provision of the MSCS Act and the rules framed thereunder

8. The revised election programme is enclosed.



This issues with the approval of Competent Authority


17/12/2024
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Copy to:

1. The Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director of Shri Bhairvnath Multi State Cooperative Credit Society Limited, 47, Laxmi Nagar, Dekan Chowk, Phaltan, Dist. Satara, Maharashtra-415001. [Email-bmphaltan@rediffmail.com](mailto:bmphaltan@rediffmail.com) **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.

2. NIC- for uploading on website