

**CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATS**

NOTIFICATION

The 6th November, 2008

No.SRD/08/780 The following Draft rules, which the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (b) of Sub Section 2 of Section 227 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (Act No.9 of 1994) as extended to Union Territory of Chandigarh, are hereby published for the information of the general public, particularly the person(s) likely to be affected thereby.

Notice is hereby given that the Draft rules will be taken into consideration by the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh on or after the expiry of 7 days from the date of publication of this notification in the Chandigarh Administration Gazette together with any objection or suggestion, which may be received in the office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Union Territory, Chandigarh, from any person(s) before the expiry of the period so specified with respect to the Draft rules, namely :-

DRAFT RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Chandigarh, Rotation of Reserved Offices of Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats Rules, 2008.
 (2) They shall come into force on the date of publication in the Official Gazette.
 (3) They shall apply to the Gram Panchayats constituted under the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, as extended to Union Territory of Chandigarh.
2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and definitions used shall have the same meaning as assigned to them under the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, as extended to Union Territory of Chandigarh.
3. The Director shall reserve the offices of the Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats for the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and also for Women including Scheduled Caste Women in accordance with the provisions of Section 12.
4. The offices of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayats shall be reserved for Scheduled Castes at the time of each general election depending upon the percentage of Scheduled Castes population to the total population of the Gram Sabha area. The offices of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayats having the maximum percentage of Scheduled Castes population shall be reserved first for Scheduled Castes. The reservation of offices of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayats at the time of subsequent general elections shall be made from the remaining Gram Panchayats i.e. excluding the Gram Panchayats in which the offices of Sarpanch have already been reserved at the time of previous general elections. The reservation shall be

made in the above manner till the offices of Sarpanch are reserved in all the Gram Panchayats.

5. Not less than 1/3rd of the total number of offices of Sarpanch so reserved for Scheduled Castes shall be reserved for women belonging to Scheduled Castes by draw of lots at the time of each general election. The offices of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayats reserved earlier for women shall be excluded from the draw of lots.
6. After reserving the offices of Sarpanch for Scheduled Castes, the offices of Sarpanch shall be reserved for women by draw of lots from the remaining Gram Panchayats, in such a way that not less than 1/3rd of the total number of offices of Sarpanch in the District including the offices reserved for women belonging to Scheduled Castes, are reserved for women. The offices of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayats reserved earlier for women shall be excluded from the draw of lots.
7. The offices of Sarpanch in the remaining Gram Panchayats shall be unreserved.

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Secretary, Rural Development & Panchayats,
Chandigarh Administration.

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Dated, Chandigarh, the 06.11.2008

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Joint Director (RD),
For: Secretary, Rural Dev. & Panchayats,
Chandigarh Administration.

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action :-

1. The Secretary, Local Self Government, Chandigarh Administration.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, U.T., Chandigarh.
3. The Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, UT, Chandigarh.

Joint Director (RD),
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1. The Director Public Relations, U.T., Chandigarh.
2. The Director Information Technology, UT, Chandigarh.

Joint Director (RD),
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