

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATS
PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Elections to the Gram Panchayats in Union Territory of Chandigarh are going to be held in the month of December 2018. The Chandigarh Administration proposes to make amendment in Rule 17 of the Chandigarh Panchayat Elections Rules 1994 by inserting Rule 17-A that the said Elections will be conducted by using Electronic Voting Machines and not by Ballot Papers. The Draft Rules are as under:-

After Rule 17 of the Chandigarh Panchayat Election Rules 1994, a new Rule 17-A shall be inserted as under:-

“17A – A VOTING MACHINES AT ELECTIONS – Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the giving and recording of votes by voting machines shall be in such a manner, as the Election Commission may, having regard to the circumstances of each case, specify.

EXPLANATION – For the purpose of this Rule “Voting machines” means any machines or apparatus, whether operated electronically or otherwise, used for giving or recording of votes and any reference to a ballot box or ballot paper in the Act or the Rules made there under, shall, save as otherwise provided, be construed as including a reference to such voting machines wherever such voting machines is used at any election”.

The interested persons can see the Draft Rules in the office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Union Territory, Chandigarh (Paryavaran Bhawan, 4th Floor, Sector 19-B, Chandigarh) or on the Website of the department “www.chdruraldevelopment.gov.in” and raise objections, if any, in writing which may be given in the office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Union Territory, Chandigarh within 30 days from the date of publication of these Draft Rules.

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