

No. CEA-12011/177/2024
Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
The Co-operative Election Authority

09th Floor, Tower E, World Trade Centre
Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi -110029
Dated: 28th January, 2025

ORDER


Sub: Appointment of "Returning Officer" and the "Election Programme" for Conduct of Elections of The Agri Allied & Consumer Cooperative Federation Ltd

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 45 K (1) of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies (MSCS) Act 2002, as amended by the MSCS amendment Act 2023 read with Rule 19F (a) of the MSCS Rules 2002, as amended with MSCS Rules in 2023, the Co-operative Election Authority hereby appoints **District Magistrate/Collector, North, Delhi** as Returning Officer for conducting Elections as under:

<u>Elections of The Agri Allied & Consumer Cooperative Federation Ltd</u>	
Number of Board of Directors (15)	General 12, SC/ST 1 & Women 2
Office Bearers (2)	(i) Chairman -01 & (ii) Vice Chairman- 01

2. RO may submit proposal for appointment of adequate number of ARO
3. The Constituency shall be as per registered and approved Bye-Laws of the Society. 15 Directors to be elected from the affiliated co-operative societies out of which 7 from Delhi 2 from Himachal Pradesh and minimum one Director from each other state.
4. Further, in view of Rule 19(H)(2) of the MSCS Rules 2002 as amended in 2023 with MSCS Rules as 2023, the Election Programme for conducting election of the aforementioned Society is enclosed for further necessary action. RO is requested to ensure the election is conducted as per the MSCS Act, 2002 and Rules framed thereunder.
5. RO to submit list of final contesting candidate after withdrawal stage to CEA.
6. After conduct of Elections of Board of Directors, the RO is mandated to submit the requisite details in Format 19 M (for members of the Board of Directors) under rule 19 M for seeking **prior approval** of the Co-operative Election Authority.
7. After conduct of elections of Office Bearers, the RO shall submit the requisite details in Format 19-N for seeking **prior approval** of CEA before declaration of results.
8. 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.

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9. Wide publicity be given for holding of Elections in terms of provision of the MSCS Act and the rules framed thereunder including advertisement in each state of operation. RO shall also issue a press release.

10. Instructions for filling-up of the Format- M and N have been appended below the Format M and N, the same should be scrupulously followed by the Returning Officer.

11. Election Program should be uploaded on website, prominently. SMS /E-mail should be sent to all member society besides intimate by post.

11. Copy of the election programme is attached.

By Order



R. K. Gupta
(Authorized Signatory) 28.1.2015

To,

District Magistrate, North
Room No-1, DM Office Complex,
Alipur, Delhi-110036
Email- dcnorth@nic.in

Copy to:

1. The Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director of The Agri Allied & Consumer Cooperative Federation Ltd, A-349, New Sabzi Mandi, Azadpur, Delhi-110033. Email-accfsince1949@gmail.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.

Copy also to:

1. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Govt. of Delhi

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Election Program

Attachment of the Order no. CEA-12011/177/2024 dated 28th January, 2025 for conduct of election

(A) General Information	
Name of MSCS	The Agri Allied & Consumer Cooperative Federation Ltd
Returning Officer	District Magistrate / Collector, North Delhi
Registration Number	MSCS/CR/1121/2014
Post for which election being held	Board Member- 15 General 12, SC/SCT 1 & Women 2 0Office Bearers-2 (Chairman-1 & Vice-Chairman-1)
Operation Area	Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Gujarat, U.P, Kerala & Haryana
Regular Member/Society	75 Societies
Polling Booth	New Delhi

(B) Election program for Board of Directors			
SL. No.	Particulars	Date	Time
1	Publication of Provisional List of Members / Delegates, Eligible to Vote	17 th February, 2025 (Monday)	11:00 AM
2	Time Window for Raising Objection to the Provisional List	18 th February, 2025 To 20 th February, 2025 (Tuesday to Thursday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Every Day)
3	Scrutiny of objection received to the Provisional List (if any)	21 st February, 2025 To 24 th February, 2025 (Friday to Monday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Every Day)
4	Publication of Final List of Members / Delegates, Eligible to Vote	25 th February, 2025 (Tuesday)	11:00 AM
5	Issue and Filing of Nomination Form	27 th February, 2025 To 03 rd March, 2025 (Thursday to Monday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Every Day)
6	Display on Notice Board of the Society (at a conspicuous place) Nominations Forms received by Returning Officer	03 rd March, 2025 (Monday)	5:00 PM
7	Scrutiny of Received Nomination Forms	04 th March, 2025 (Tuesday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
8	Publication of List of Valid Nominations	04 th March, 2025 (Tuesday)	5:00 PM
9	Withdrawal of Nominations	5 th March, 2025 (Wednesday)	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM


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10	Publication of Final List of Contesting Candidates	5 th March, 2025 (Wednesday)	5:00 PM
11	Date of Polling, if Necessary	11 th March, 2025 (Tuesday)	8:00 AM to 02:00 PM and all those who have entered polling station at 04 PM or before should be allowed to cast vote
12	Counting of votes	11 th March, 2025 (Tuesday)	Immediate after polling
13	Declaration of Result of Board of Directors	13 rd March, 2025 (Thursday)	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19M

(C) Election Program of Office Bearer

1	Announcement of Election Schedule I. Time window for filing nomination II. Scrutiny of nomination papers III. Time and date for withdrawal IV. Display of list of the contesting candidate and schedule of election	17 th March, 2025 (Monday)	After Declaration of Result of Board Members' Election
2	Meeting of Newly Constituted Board & Publication of List for valid Nominations, Polling (if required)	19 th March, 2025 (Wednesday)	11:00 AM Onwards
3	Declaration of Result of Election of Office Bearers	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19N	

This issues with the approval of Cooperative Election Authority



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Format 19 M for Seeking Approval for Declaration of Election Result of the Board of Directors

[Under Rule 19 M (1) & (14)]

Section A –Election Summary (To be filled by the Returning Officer (RO))

1. General information						
(i) Name and Registration no. of the MSCS				:		
(ii)				:		
(a) Whether polling held (Yes / No), If yes, provide date and timing of polling				:		
(b) If no polling is held, then indicate scheduled date of polling						
(iii) Whether the election held peacefully (Yes / No) [In case No, please describe the instances of disruption, violence, etc. and their impact on RO's endeavour to conduct a free & fair election, in a separate sheet]				:		
2. Information related to seats on the Board (Pre-counting)						
(iv) Number of elected members in the Board of Directors as per bye-laws				General –		
				Women –		
				SC/ST –		
(v) Number of elected members in the Board of Directors notified to be filled up through election				General –		
				Women –		
				SC/ST –		
3. Information related to the number of contestants						
(vi) Number of valid contesting candidates				General –		
				Women –		
				SC/ST –		
4. Information related to voters and votes polled						
(vii) Number of eligible voters				:		
(viii) Total number of voters who casted their vote				:		
(ix) Number of votes rejected				:		
5. Information on un-opposed seat(s) and seat(s) for which polling was held						
(x) Number of elected seats recommended to be filled up un-opposed (if any)				General –		
				Women –		
				SC/ST –		
(xi) Number of elected seats for which polling was held				General –		
				Women –		
				SC/ST –		
6. Candidate-wise voting details and recommendations of RO						
<u>(a) For general category contestants (in descending order of number of votes obtained)</u>						
SN	Name & area of Constituency if any (as per Bye-Laws)	Name of contestant, Father / Husband Name, Address & Mobile No.	Membership No.	Elected unopposed under rule 19M (1) (Write Unopposed)	If polling held, no. of votes obtained	Recommendation of the RO – whether the candidate elected (Yes or No)

(b) For women category contestants (in descending order of number of votes obtained)						
SN	Name of Constituency & Area	Name of contestant, Father / Husband Name, Address & Mobile No.	Membership No.	Elected unopposed under rule 19M(1)	If polling held, no. of votes obtained	Recommendation of the RO – proposed to be elected (Yes / No)

(c) For SC/ST category contestants (in descending order of number of votes obtained)						
SN	Name of Constituency & Area	Name of contestant, Father / Husband Name, Address & Mobile No.	Membership No.	Elected unopposed under rule 19M(1)	If polling held, no. of votes obtained	Recommendation of the RO – proposed to be elected (Yes / No)

7. Detail of recommended vacant seats in the Board after counting				
SN	Name of Constituency & Area	Seat Category	No. of recommended vacant seats	Reason for recommendation
1		General		
2		Women		
3		SC/ST		

8. Any Court case arisen during election- YES / NO, if yes provide details in separate annexure

I, _____ (name of RO), declare that the above recommendations have been made after conducting the election as per the MSCS Act, 2002 and MSCS Rules, 2002 as amended by the MSCA (Amendment) Act 2023 and Amended Rules 2023

Place:
Date:

(Signature of RO)

Name and seal of RO-
Mobile Number-_____
Land Line Number-_____

Section – B (for office of Cooperative Election Authority only)

Under Rule 19 M (1) & (14) of the MSCS Rules, 2023 as amended from time to time, it is conveyed that the Cooperative Election Authority, has approved / rejected the recommendation of the Returning Officer as given in Section A above. The reason(s) for approval / rejection of recommendations is/are_____.

After declaration of result by RO the details of Board of Directors as contained in Point 6(a), 6(b) & 6(c) should be displayed in the website of the society. This may be ensured by Chief Executive Officer of the society.

Assistant Registrar (Cooperation)

Instructions for filling up Format 19M for the Returning Officer

1. The Returning Officer shall declare result only after seeking prior approval from the Cooperative Election Authority (Rule 19M)
2. This form should be carefully filled by Returning Officer and ensure that each and every column is filled up and no column is left blank. In case information asked is not relevant, then write "Not applicable"
3. Date of poll is mandatorily to be written. In case no elections are held (due to lack of nomination), scheduled date of polling as in "Election Program" issued/ approved by the Cooperative Election Authority, the same date should be written as "date of poll"
4. Each page of the Format 19M should be signed by the Returning Officer along with his seal.
5. Over-writing should be strictly avoided.
6. The Returning Officer should indicate his mobile number to established direct communication in case of any clarification. It may be noted that time period between conduct of elections of Board of Directors and of Office Bearers of the society is limited.
7. This form should be submitted to office of Cooperative Election Authority, 9th Floor, Tower-E, World Trade Center, Nauroji Nagar, Delhi-110029 through email (cea-2023@gov.in) and by speed post with a covering letter under signature & seal of Returning Officer.

Authorized Signatory

Format 19 N for Seeking Approval for Declaration of Election Result of the Office Bearer
[Under Rule 19 N (4) & (6)]
Section A – Election Summary (To be filled by the Returning Officer (RO))

1. General information					
(i) Name and Registration no. of the MSCS			:		
(ii)			:		
(a) Whether polling held (Yes / No)			:		
If yes, provide date and time of polling					
(b) If no polling is held, then indicate scheduled date of polling					
(iii) Whether the election held peacefully (Yes / No)			:		
[In case No, please describe the instances of disruption, violence, etc. and their impact on RO's endeavour to conduct a free & fair election, in a separate sheet]					
2. Information related to post of the Office Bearers (Pre-counting)					
(iv) Name of post of Office Bearers as per Bye-Laws			:		
(v) Name of post of Office Bearers notified to be filled up through election			:		
3. Information related to the contestants					
(vi) Number of valid contesting candidates			a. For President or Chairperson: b. For Vice President or Vice Chairperson:		
4. Information related to Board Meeting as per rule 19N (1)					
(vii) Date and Time of Board Meeting					
(viii) Number of incumbent elected directors in the Board			:		
(ix) Number of incumbent elected directors who attended Board meeting convened by RO			:		
5. Information on un-opposed post and post for which polling was held					
(x) Name of posts recommended to be filled up un-opposed,					
(xi) Name of posts for which polling was held					
6. Candidate-wise voting details and recommendations of RO					
6 (a) For the post of President or Chairperson (in descending order of number of votes obtained)					
SN	Name of contestant, Father / Husband Name, Adress & Mobile No	Membership No.	Elected unopposed under rule 19N (4)	If polling held, no. of votes obtained	Recommendation of the RO – proposed to be elected (Yes / No)
Sign & Stamp of RO					

6 (b) For the post of Vice-President or Vice-Chairperson (in descending order of number of votes obtained)					
SN	Name of contestant, Father / Husband Name, Adress & Mobile No	Membership No.	Elected unopposed under rule 19N(4)	If polling held, no. of votes obtained	Recommendation of the RO – proposed to be elected (Yes / No)

7. Detail of recommended vacant seats of Office Bearer after counting					
SN	Name of post recommended to be vacant		Reason for recommendation		
1					
2					
3					

8. Any Court case arisen during election- YES / NO, if yes provide details in separate annexure

I, _____ (name of RO), declare that the above recommendations have been made after conducting the election as per the MSCS Act, 2002 and MSCS Rules, 2002 as amended from time to time.

Place:

(Signature of RO)

Date:

Section – B (for office of Cooperative Election Authority only)

Under Rule 19 N (4) and (6) of the MSCS Rules, 2023 as amended from time to time, it is conveyed that the Cooperative Election Authority, has approved / rejected the recommendation of the Returning Officer as given in Section A above. The reason(s) for approval / rejection of recommendations is/are _____.

After declaration of result by RO the details of Office Bearers as contained in Point 6(a) & 6(b) should be displayed in the website of the society. This may be ensured by Chief Executive Officer of the society.

(Ved Prakash Dwivedi)

Assistant Registrar, Cooperation

Instructions for filling up Format 19 N for the Returning Officer

1. The Form 19 N is to seek prior approval for declaration of election result of the Office Bearers (Section 49 (2) (a) (aa) of MSCS Act & Rules).. There are only two office bearers – namely
 - (i) Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson or
 - (ii) President and Vice-President
2. Returning Officer shall cross check and verify to ensure that candidates indicated in the form 19 N are duly elected members of the Board and their names are available in Form 19 M also.
3. No Candidate who has been nominated in the Board or coopted in the board is eligible to contest as Office Bearers.
4. This form should be carefully filled by Returning Officer and ensure that each and every column is filled up and no column is left blank. In case information asked is not relevant, then write “Not applicable”
5. Date of poll is mandatorily to be written. In case no elections are held (due to lack of nomination), scheduled date of polling 2 in “Election Program” issued/ approved by the Cooperative Election Authority, the same date should be written as “date of poll”
6. Each page of the Format 19N should be signed by the Returning Officer along with his seal.
7. Over-writing should be strictly avoided.
8. The Returning Officer should indicate his mobile number to established direct communication in case of any clarification. It may be noted that time period between conduct of elections of Board of Directors and of Office Bearers of the society is limited.
9. The Returning Officer shall prepare proceedings of the elections of the Office Bearers and submit a copy of proceedings. A copy of such report together with a copy of the return of the polling, to the Authority(Rule 19 N (5) of MSCS Act and Rules.
9. This form should be submitted to office of the Cooperative Election Authority, 9th Floor, Tower-E, World Trade Center, Nauroji Nagar, Delhi-110029 through email (cea-2023@gov.in) and by speed post with a covering letter under signature & seal of Returning Officer.

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