

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ODISHA,
TOSHLI BHAWAN, B-2, 1ST FLOOR, SATYANAGAR,
BHUBANESWAR-751007**

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No. 2077 /SEC

Date: 08/08/2025

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, casual vacancies have occurred in the Office of Chairman/Vice-Chairman of the following Panchayat Samiti as reported by the Collector, Baragarh & Ganjam.

S1. No.	Name of the District	Name of the Panchayat Samiti	Name of the Office
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]
1	Baragarh	Bijepur	Chairman
2	Ganjam	Jagannath Prasad	Vice-Chairman

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Article 243 K of the Constitution of India and Rule 46 (1) of Odisha Panchayat Samiti Election Rules, 1991, the State Election Commission is pleased to order that by-election shall be held to fill up the aforesaid casual vacancies as per the Schedule below;

SCHEDULE

S1. No.	Particulars	Date	Time
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Issue of notice by Election Officer.	12.08.2025	
2.	Issue of nomination forms and presentation thereof.	20.08.2025	10.00AM to 11.00AM
3.	Scrutiny of nomination papers.	20.08.2025	11.00 AM to 11.30AM
4.	Withdrawal of candidature.	20.08.2025	Before 12 Noon
5.	Voting, if necessary.	20.08.2025	12.30 PM to 2.00PM
6.	Counting of votes and declaration of result.	20.08.2025	After poll is over
7.	Publication of name of duly elected Chairman/ Vice-Chairman by Election Officer.	21.08.2025	
8.	Submission of result to the State Election Commission	22.08.2025	

By order and in the name of
State Election Commission, Odisha

S.K. Dash
(S.K. Dash)
Secretary

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Memo No. 2078 /SEC., Dated 08/08/2025

Copy forwarded to Director, Printing, Stationery and Publication, Odisha, Cuttack with a request to publish the above Notification of the Commission in the next issue of Extraordinary Gazette and supply of ten(10) copies to the Commission.

Sr. Inh
Secretary 08/08/25

Memo No. 2079 /SEC., Dated 08/08/2025

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Sr. Inh
Secretary 08/08/25

Memo No. 2080 /SEC., Dated 08/08/2025

Copy forwarded to the Collector, Baragarh/Ganjam for information and necessary action. It is requested that the schedule of by-election programme to be intimated to concerned Election Officer immediately. **Election Officer shall be appointed as per Commissions Letter No. 2901/SEC dated. 21.10.2021 (Page 366 of Manual for Panchayat Election, 2022).**

Sr. Inh
Secretary 08/08/25

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Sr. Inh
Secretary 08/08/25

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Sr. Inh
Secretary 08/08/25

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Sr. Inh
Secretary 08/08/25