

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ODISHA,  
TOSHALI BHAWAN, B-2, 1<sup>ST</sup> 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.

| Sl. 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**

| Sl. 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.      | <b>Voting, if necessary.</b>   | <b>20.08.2025</b> | <b>12.30 PM to 2.00PM</b> |
| 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) 08/08/25  
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.

Secretary 08/08/25

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

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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).**

Secretary 08/08/25

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Copy forwarded to the concerned Superintendent of Police/concerned Sub-Collectors/concerned District Panchayat Officers/concerned Block Development Officers for information and necessary action.

Secretary 08/08/25

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Secretary 08/08/25

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Secretary 08/08/25

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Secretary 08/08/25