

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ODISHA,  
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No. 2535 /SEC

Date: 10/10/2025

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas, casual vacancy has occurred in the Office of Chairman, Dharmasala Panchayat Samiti as reported by the Collector, Jajpur.

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 vacancy as per the Schedule below;

**SCHEDULE**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date	Time
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Issue of notice by Election Officer.	20.10.2025	
2.	Issue of nomination forms and presentation thereof.	27.10.2025	10.00AM to 11.00AM
3.	Scrutiny of nomination papers.	27.10.2025	11.00AM to 11.30AM
4.	Withdrawal of candidature.	27.10.2025	Before 12 Noon
5.	<b>Voting, if necessary.</b>	<b>27.10.2025</b>	<b>12.30PM to 2.00PM</b>
6.	Counting of votes and declaration of result.	27.10.2025	After poll is over
7.	Publication of name of duly elected Chairman by Election Officer.	28.10.2025	
8.	Submission of result to the State Election Commission	29.10.2025	

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

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

Memo No. 2536 /SEC., Dated 10/10/2025

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.

*S.K. Dash*  
Secretary

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Memo No. 2537 /SEC., Dated 10/10/2025

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*8/10/25*  
Secretary

Memo No. 2538 /SEC., Dated 10/10/2025

Copy forwarded to the Collector, Jajpur 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).**

*8/10/25*  
Secretary

Memo No. 2539 /SEC., Dated 10/10/2025

Copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Police, Jajpur/Sub-Collector, Jajpur/District Panchayat Officer, Jajpur/Block Development Officer, Dharmasala for information and necessary action.

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Secretary

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Secretary

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Secretary

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Secretary