

THE UTTAR PRADESH STATE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ELECTION RULES, 2014

CHAPTER-I

Preliminary

These Rules may be called “the Uttar Pradesh State Co-operative Societies Election Rules, 2014.

They shall come into force with affect from the date or their publication in the Gazette.

1. In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:-

- ‘Act’ means the Uttar Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act, 1965;
- “Commission” means the Uttar Pradesh State Co-operative Societies Election Commission;
- “Co-operative Rules’ means the Uttar Pradesh Co-operative Societies Rules, 1968
- “Election” means election of –
 1. Delegates, or
 2. Members of the Committee of Management or
 3. Chairman/Vice-Chairman of Co-operative Society or delegate to be sent to other society.
- “Voter” means a member/delegate entitled to vote under the Act, Rules and the bye-laws of the Society and includes persons nominated under section 24 or section 29(7) of the Act as also person co-opted under Rule 42(b) or 450 or nominated under Rule 451 on the Committee of Management of a Co-operative Society and whose names appear in the final voters list of the concerned society or constituency prepared for the purpose of election;
- “Voter List’ means –

1. In the case of election of member of the Committee of Management, the list of delegate/members of General Body as the case may be;
 2. In the case of election of Chairman, Vice- Chairman or Delegates of Society, the list of elected, co-opted and nominated members of the Committee of Management other than those who are Government servants;
 3. In the case election of Delegate of Member, the list of members of area or from where the delegate is to be elected to the General Body of the concerned Society;
 4. “Candidate” means a voter eligible under the Act, the rules and the bye-laws of the Society who files nomination paper to seek election-
 - 4.1. as delegate, or
 - 4.2. as member of the Committee of Management, or
 - 4.3. as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Co-operative Society
- “Scheduled Castes”, “Scheduled Tribes” and Other Backward Classes” of citizens shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Uttar Pradesh Public Service (Reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes) Act, 1994
 - “Divisional Co-operative Election Officer” means Divisional Joint Commissioner/ Deputy Commissioner and Divisional Joint Registrar/ Divisional Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies of the District of division belonging to the Headquarters of Co-operative Societies or an Officer empowered by a competent authority to discharge the duties of the said posts;
 - “District Co-operative Election Officer” means the District Magistrate of the District in which the Headquarters of the Society concerned is situated.
 - “District Assistant Co-operative Election Officer” means “Assistant Commissioner and Assistant Registrar of Co-

operative Societies of the District belonging to the Headquarters of Co-operative societies or Officer empowered by a competent Authority to discharge the duties of the said posts;

- “Election Officer’ means an officer of the State Government who has been appointed as an Election Officer by the District Co-operative Election Officer at the direction of the Commission for a Co-operative Society or a class or classes of Co-operative Societies or for an area or areas in this behalf;
- “Assistant Election Officer” means an officer or more than one officer appointed by the District Co-operative Election officer to assist the Election Officer in carrying out functions thereof;
- “Poling Officer” means an officer appointed by the Election officer to assist him/her at the polling station in carrying out his/her functions in a particular area or areas and for such other duties as are required under these rules;
- “Co-operative Election Supervisor” means an officer appointed by the Commission to supervise the whole election process being conducted fairly and in accordance with rules in a particular area or areas or class or classes of the co-operative societies;
- “Election symbol” means a symbol approved by the Commission for the election of a candidate of a Co-operative society ;
- “Constituency” means an area from where delegate of the General Body or the members of the Committee of Management are determined in a specific, number for election by the District Assistant Co-operative Election Officer or an officer authorized for the purpose;
- “Place of Election” means the Office or the Headquarters of the society or some public place in closest possible proximity to the office or head quarters notified by the District Assistant Co-operative Election Officer;
- “Place of Poll” means the office or the Headquarters of the society or any public notified by the District Assistant Co-operative Election Officer and in case of the election of the delegates for the constitution of the general body, place of poll shall mean, in

addition to the office or Head Quarters or Branch of the Society, any such public place as may be determined by the Election Officer;

- “Election Suit” mean a suit, instituted after the election of the co-operative societies, under section 70 of the Act by the parties aggrieved by the election.

2. Words and expressions used in these rules but not defined shall have the same meanings as respectively assigned to them in the Act or the co-operative rules.