



No. CEA-12011/254/2025
Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
The Co-operative Election Authority

09th Floor, Tower E, World Trade Centre
Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi -110029
Dated: 05th June, 2026
Election No.38/2026-27

ORDER

Sub: Appointment of "Returning Officer" and the "Election Programme" for Conduct of Election of Board of Director & Office Bearers of "All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd, (AIHFMC SL), New Delhi-110001- reg.

1. The Cooperative Election Authority has been established under Section 45 of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002 (as amended in 2023). As per Section 45-I of the said Act, the Authority discharges the following functions: -

- i. Conduct of elections of the multi-state cooperative society;
- ii. Supervise, direct and control the matters relating to preparation of electoral rolls; and
- iii. Such other functions as may be prescribed.

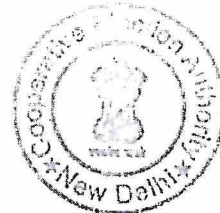
2. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 45 K (1) of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) Act 2002, as amended by the MSCS amendment Act 2023 read with Rule 19F (a) of the MSCS Rules 2002, as amended with MSCS Rules in 2023, the Co-operative Election Authority hereby appoints **District Magistrate, New Delhi** as Returning Officer for conducting Elections of the society as per details in subsequent paras.

3. The detailed election programme is as under: -

Election Program
{Rule 19H (2)}

(A) General Information		
1	Name of MSCS	All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd, (AIHFMC SL), HEAD OFFICE: Rajiv Gandhi Handicrafts Bhawan, (3rd Floor) Baba Kharak Singh Marg, New Delhi-110001
2	Registration No.	L-11016/2/83 dated 17-03-2016
3	Returning Officer	District Magistrate / Collector, New Delhi
4	Members in Board	Elected Board Member- 18 (15 General, 1 SC/ST & 2 Women) Nominated Member-01 Total- 19
5	Office Bearers	1 President & 1 Vice-President
6	Operational Area	Whole of India
7	Number of Members	1109

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8	Constituencies	Class	Member Category	Bye-Law for election Representative General Body	No. of Members	No. of Delegates to be elected	Bye-Law for election of Director	No. of Director
		'A'	Apex Handloom Weavers Co-operative Societies	20 (b)	23	8	22 (a) (i)	04
		'B'	Primary/District/Regional level Handloom weavers, Co-operative Societies	20 (b)	1054	23	22 (a) (ii)	14
		'C'	Central/State Governments, Government owned/controlled Corporation and others who are eligible under Section 25(1)(h)	20 (b)	32	2	22 (a) (iii)	01
		Total			1109	33		18

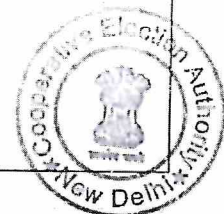
9 Polling Booth One polling booth to be set up at Registered office/HQ, New Delhi or as decided by RO

10	CEO contact details	CEO	Mobile No	Email Id.
		Mr. R. Sundaresan	9244317031	allindiahandloom.ho@gmail.com

The Returning Officer is requested to publish election notice in the newspaper circulated in the area of operation as required under Rule 19-I(3) and also to publish election programme on the website of the society.

(B) Program for seeking names of Representatives from Member Societies who in terms will elect delegate

	Particulars	Date
1	Handing over of List of Member (Constituency-Wise, Group-Wise) by Chief Executive, Society to RO	22 nd June, 2026 (Monday)
2	Publication of List of Members (Constituency-Wise, Group-Wise) by RO on notice board and on website of the Society	On or Before 23 rd June, 2026 (Tuesday)
3	A. Sending of letters to Societies by RO requesting them to send names of their representatives. B. Sending letter to State Govt by RO to send name of their representatives	On or before 25 th June, 2026 (Thursday)



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4	Receiving of resolution of for representative from Members-Societies by RO	On or before 23 rd July, 2026 (Thursday)
5	Examination/Verification of documents of delegates received under Rule 19H(5), Rule 19H(6) & Rule 19H(7) and Section 38(3)	23 rd July, 2026 to 24 th July, 2026 (Thursday to Friday)

Note: Returning Officer must ensure:

(i) Receipt of proforma of delegate/representative from Member-Society and State Govts. as per Proforma annexed at (Annexure-X)

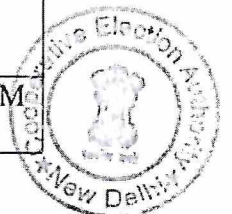
(ii) Proforma to be accompanied by original FRESH RESOLUTION of the Board of the Member- Society. [Rule 19(H)(7)] or Govt Order in case of Government Representative

(iii) Proforma to be submitted by the Member Society to the Returning Officer and not to Chief Executive of the Society [Refer Section 38(3) of MSCS Act] and under Rule 19H(5), 19H(6) & 19H(7) of MSCS Rules recommending the name of delegate for the General Body of Society.

(C) The Program for the election of Delegates for constitute the General Body

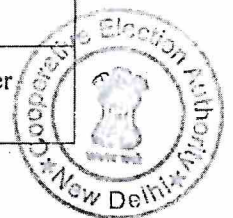
1	Display of provisional voter list (Constituency-Wise, Group-Wise)	27.07.2026 (Monday)	Bye Evening
2	Filing objection against Provisional Voter List	28.07.2026 to 31.07.2026 (Tuesday to Friday)	10:00 AM to 02:00 PM
3	Scrutiny of objections received to the Provisional List	03.08.2026 to 06.08.2026 (Monday to Thursday)	10:00 AM to 02:00 PM
4	Display of final voter list (Constituency-Wise, Group-Wise)	06.08.2026 (Thursday)	Bye Evening
5	Issue and Filing nomination form for election of Delegates	07.08.2026 to 12.08.2026 (Friday to Wednesday) (Except Saturday & Sunday)	10:00 AM to 04:00PM
6	Scrutiny of nomination forms	17.08.2026 (Monday)	Till completion of Scrutiny
7	Publication of valid nomination forms- Group wise	17.08.2026 (Monday)	After Scrutiny
8	Withdrawal of nomination form	18.08.2026 (Tuesday)	10:00 AM to 03:00 PM

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9	Display of list of contesting valid candidate- Group wise	18.08.2026 (Tuesday)	Bye Evening
10	Polling (if necessary)	Polling booths to be set up as under or as decided by RO.	
		For State/UTs	Polling Booth
		Delhi, Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, HP & Haryana	New Delhi
		MH, MP, Chhattisgarh & GJ	Mumbai
		A.P, Telangana	Hyderabad
		T.N, Pondicherry, Kerala, Karnataka	Chennai
		Manipur, Assam, Tripura, W.B, Bihar, Jharkhand & Odisha	Kolkata
		U.P	Varanasi
		Date of Polling	Counting
		27.08.2026	Immediate after Poll
		27.08.2026	
		28.08.2026	
		28.08.2026	
		31.08.2026	
		31.08.2026	
11	Declaration of Result by RO	01.09.2026	
Note:			
1. Nomination to be filed separately for each group, as per Bye-Laws			
(C) Election program for Board of Director amongst the elected delegate			
1	Publication of List of Representative General Body	02.09.2026 (Wednesday)	By Evening
2	Issue and Filing of Nomination Form for Director	07.09.2026 to 10.09.2026 (Monday to Thursday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
3	Display of nominations received by Returning Officer on website & notice board of the Society	10.09.2026 (Thursday)	By Evening
4	Scrutiny of Received Nomination Forms	11.09.2026 (Friday)	Till Completion of Scrutiny
5	Publication of List of Valid Nominations	11.09.2026 (Friday)	Immediately After Scrutiny

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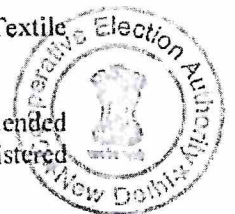
6	Withdrawal of Nominations	12.09.2026 (Saturday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
7	Publication of Final List of Contesting Candidates	12.09.2026 (Saturday)	By Evening
8	Date of Polling, if Necessary	20.09.2026 (Sunday)	8:00 AM to 04:00 PM and all those who have entered polling station at 04 PM or before should be allowed to cast vote
9	Counting of votes	20.09.2026 (Sunday)	Immediate after poll
10	Submission of Form 19M with recommendation for seeking approval of CEA before declaration of result of BOD	21.09.2026 (Monday)	
11	Declaration of Result of Board of Director	On or Before 25 th September, 2026	
(D) Nomination from Central Government			
1	Receipt of Nomination from Central Govt. by RO	On or before 19 th September, 2026 (Saturday)	
(E) Election Program of Office Bearer			
1	Announcement of Election Schedule	28.09.2026 (Monday)	
	Time window for filing nomination	09:30 AM to 11:30 AM	
	Scrutiny of nomination papers	12:30 PM to 02:00 PM	
	Time window and date for withdrawal	02:00 PM to 04:00 PM	
	Display of list of the contesting candidate and schedule of election	By Evening	
2	Meeting of Newly Constituted Board & Publication of List for valid Nominations, Polling (if required)	30.09.2026 (Tuesday)	11:00 AM Onwards
3	Declaration of Result of Election of Office Bearers	On or before 06.10.2026	

5. Important instructions on conduct of elections are attached at **Annexure-I**.

6. **Nomination of Govt. Director**- One director would be nominated by Ministry of Textile On or before 19th September, 2026.

7. RO is requested to ensure the election is conducted as per the MSCS Act, 2002 as amended by MSCS (Amendment) Act 2023 and Rules framed thereunder. In case any provision of Registered

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Bye-Laws of the Society is inconsistent with the provision of Act and Rules made thereunder, then provisions of the Act/Rules shall prevail over such in-consistent provision and decision taken by CEA in this regard shall be final.

8. RO is advised to go through the documents meant for conduct of election- namely (i) **Preparation of member list, (ii) Preparation of voter list, (iii) Guidelines relating for seeking prior approval of Board of Directors and Office Bearers and (iv) Manual of instruction on use of Ballot Paper.** These documents are available on the website <https://crcs.gov.in> under the heading: **“Cooperative Election Authority”**. Instructions contained in these documents must be followed in letter and spirit so as to ensure free and fair election.

9. Handbook of RO for (i) Preparation of Member list November, 2025 (ii) Preparation of Voter list, December, 2025, (iii) Manual of instruction on use of Ballot Paper are also enclosed as (Annexure- VI), (Annexure-VII) & (Annexure-VIII) respectively.

10. Instructions for filling-up of the Format- 19M (for seeking prior approval of Board result) and 19N (for seeking prior approval of Office Bearers) have been contained in Handbooks of Returning Officer- Seeking prior approval of result of election, this should be scrupulously followed by the Returning Officer. (Annexure-IX)

11. RO may submit proposal for appointment of adequate number of AROs for conduct of delegates election & for election of Board of Director. RO may recommend names from other department of the State Govt. or from Central Govt. offices.

12. **The Constituency shall be as per registered and approved Bye-Laws of the Society. Eligible voter shall cast vote as per Bye-Laws.**

13. A Checklist for RO is attached for monitoring the election process and recording various important information and details (Annexure-II).

14. This issues with the approval of Cooperative Election Authority.



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Office of Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies

To,

District Magistrate New Delhi
Office Of the District Magistrate, New Delhi District
12/1, Jam Nagar House, Shahjahan Road New Delhi-110011
Email- dcnd@nic.in

Copy to:

1. The Chief Executive of All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd, (AIHFMC SL), HEAD OFFICE: Rajiv Gandhi Handicrafts Bhawan, (3rd Floor) Baba Kharak Singh Marg, New Delhi-110001 - Mail id - allindiahandloom.ho@gmail.com - **-with a request**

- a. To meet the RO and brief him about the society and get issued the election notice under the signature of the RO and get it published in the area of operation of the Society.
- b. 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 Director and its Office Bearers.
 - x. Election Notice under signature of RO to be published in newspapers by CEO.
- c. To deposit amount on account of remuneration payment for the conduct of election by RO/ARO and Polling Officer(s). Amount of remuneration to be as per order F.No.4-11/2025/CEA dated 16.10.2025 (Annexure-IV). The requisite amount is to be deposited by the society in CEA's account titled Cooperative Election Authority as details below: -

Name of Account Holder	Cooperative Election Authority
Name of Bank	State Bank of India
Account Number	43320407875
IFCS Code	SBIN0001076
Name of Branch	R.K. Puram, New Delhi
Type of Account	Saving Account

3. Secretary, Ministry of Textile, Room No. 5201, 5th Floor, GPOA-3, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi-110023. Email- secy-textile@nic.in to nominate one nominee of Central Govt. as per Bye-Law no. 22 (a)(iv) of the Society. Name may kindly be sent to R.O directly.
4. The Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies – for information
5. Following RCS are requested to send names of their representative to RO, as Govt. is having shares in the Society.
 - a. RCS, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
 - b. RCS, Govt. of Assam
 - c. RCS, Govt. of Bihar
 - d. RCS, Govt. of Delhi
 - e. RCS, Govt. of Karnataka
 - f. RCS, Govt. of Kerala
 - g. RCS, Govt. of Maharashtra
 - h. RCS, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh
 - i. RCS, Govt. of Odisha
 - j. RCS, Govt. of Punjab
 - k. RCS, Govt. of Rajasthan
 - l. RCS, Govt. of Tamil Nadu
 - m. RCS, Govt. of Tripura
 - n. RCS, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
 - o. RCS, Govt. of West Bengal
6. NIC with a request to upload on (www.crcs.gov.in).



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