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Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
The Co-operative Election Authority

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Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi -110029

Dated: 05th August, 2026

Election No.38/2026-27

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, (AIHFMCSL), New Delhi-110001- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Returning Officer's letter dated 04/08/2026 regarding re-scheduling of elections of the Board of Directors and Office Bearers of All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd, (AIHFMCSL), New Delhi. The request has been made keeping in view ongoing Special Intensive Revision of Electoral Roll, Census and also need to have electoral roll under Rule 19H (5) & (6) as a precursor of conduct of elections of delegates of the above-mentioned society. RO has also informed that about 400 letters sent to societies have been returned undelivered.

2. Cooperative Election Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 45 K (1) of the Multi-State Co-operative 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 has appointed **District Magistrate, New Delhi** as Returning Officer vide order of even number dated 05.06.2026 for conduct of Elections of the society.

2.1 In view of the request of the Returning Officer, the matter has been considered in the Authority and decided to revise the programme.

3. The details of revised 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, (AIHFMCSL), 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

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(i)(b)	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 <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Particulars</th> <th>Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td> 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 </td> <td>On or before 06th August, 2026 (Thursday)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Receiving of resolution of Members-Societies for sending representative from by RO</td> <td>On or before 07th September, 2026 (Monday)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Examination/Verification of documents of delegates received under Rule 19H(5), Rule 19H(6) & Rule</td> <td>08th September, 2026 to 09th September, 2026 (Tuesday-Wednesday)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>										Particulars	Date	1	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 06 th August, 2026 (Thursday)	2	Receiving of resolution of Members-Societies for sending representative from by RO	On or before 07 th September, 2026 (Monday)	3	Examination/Verification of documents of delegates received under Rule 19H(5), Rule 19H(6) & Rule	08 th September, 2026 to 09 th September, 2026 (Tuesday-Wednesday)
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	19H(7) and Section 38(3)	
Note: Returning Officer must ensure: (i) Receipt of proforma of <u>delegate/representative</u> 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)	09.09.2026 (Wednesday) By Evening
2	Filing objection against Provisional Voter List	10.09.2026 to 15.09.2026 (Tuesday to Tuesday) Except Sunday 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM
3	Scrutiny of objections received to the Provisional List	16.09.2026 to 18.09.2026 (Wednesday to Friday) 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM
4	Display of final voter list (Constituency-Wise, Group-Wise)	18.09.2026 (Friday) By Evening
5	Issue and Filing nomination form for election of Delegates	21.09.2026 to 25.09.2026 (Monday to Friday) 10:00 AM to 03:00PM
6	Scrutiny of nomination forms	28.09.2026 (Monday) Till completion of Scrutiny
7	Publication of valid nomination forms- Group wise	28.09.2026 (Monday) After Scrutiny is over
8	Withdrawal of nomination form	29.09.2026 (Tuesday) 10:00 AM to 03:00 PM
9	Display of list of contesting valid candidate- Constituency wise-Group wise	29.09.2026 (Tuesday) By Evening

10	Polling necessary) (if	Polling booths to be set up as under or as decided by RO.		
		For State/UTs	Polling Booth	Date of Polling
		Delhi, Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, HP & Haryana	New Delhi	05.10.2026 (Wednesday) 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
		MH, MP, Chhattisgarh & GJ	Mumbai	
		A.P, Telangana	Hyderabad	
		T.N, Pondicherry, Kerala, Karnataka	Chennai	
		Manipur, Assam, Tripura, W.B, Bihar, Jharkhand & Odisha	Kolkata	
11	Counting of votes/ Declaration of Result by RO	U.P	Varanasi	
		08.10.2026		

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	09.10.2026 (Friday)	By Evening
2	Issue and Filing of Nomination Form for Director	12.10.2026 to 15.10.2026 (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	15.10.2026 (Thursday)	By Evening
4	Scrutiny of Received Nomination Forms	16.10.2026 (Friday)	Till Completion of Scrutiny
5	Publication of List of Valid Nominations	16.10.2026 (Friday)	Immediately After Scrutiny
6	Withdrawal of Nominations	17.10.2026 (Saturday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

7	Publication of Final List of Contesting Candidates	17.10.2026 (Saturday)	By Evening
8	Date of Polling, if Necessary	23.10.2026 (Friday) At New Delhi	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	23.10.2026 (Friday)	Immediately after poll
10	Submission of Form 19M with recommendation for seeking approval of CEA before declaration of result of BOD	24.10.2026 (Saturday)	
11	Declaration of Result of Board of Director after approval of CEA	On or Before 30.10.2026 (Friday)	
(D) Nomination from Central Government			
1	Receipt of Nomination from Central Govt. by RO	On or before 30.10.2026 (Friday)	
(E) Election Program of Office Bearer			
1	Announcement of Election Schedule	2.11.2026 (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)	3.11.2026 (Tuesday)	11:00 AM Onwards
3	Declaration of Result of Election of Office Bearers	On or before 10.11.2026	

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 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://cres.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.

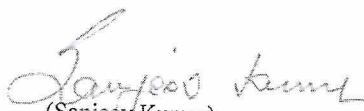
9. Handbook of RO for (i) Preparation of Member list November, 2025 (ii) Preparation of Voter list, December, 2025, (iii) Manual of instruction on use of Ballot Paper are also enclosed as (Annexure- VI), (Annexure-VII) & (Annexure-VIII) respectively.

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

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

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


(Sanjeev Kumar)
Director (CEA)

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.

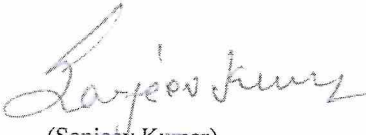
b. This may be ensured by C.E.O / M.D that the following documents must be uploaded on Official Website of the Society.

- 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.cres.gov.in).


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