



**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
R. D. (Panchayats) Department**

**The Tripura Panchayats (Election of Office Bearers)
Amendment Rules, 1999**

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Dated, Agartala, the 21st July, 1999.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the Powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of Section 228 of the Tripura Panchayat Act, 1993, the State Government hereby makes the following Rules to amend the Tripura Panchayats (**Election of Office Bearers**) Rules, 1994, namely :-

1. Short title and commencement :

1.(1) These Rules may be called the "**Tripura Panchayats (Election of Office Bearers) Amendment Rules, 1999 ;**

(2) They shall come into force at once ;

Amendment of Rule 5.

2. In the Tripura Panchayats (Election of Office Bearers), Rules, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules), in rule-5 -

(a) for sub-rule (2) and the two provisos thereto the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely -

"(2) In order to ensure rotational reservation as enjoined by the last proviso to clause (4) of the Art. 243D of the Constitution in every such arrangement regarding reservation of seats, whether Block-wise or otherwise, all the offices of the Gram Pradhan shall be numbered in such manner as may be determined by the State Government and reserved seats may be allotted against odd or even numbers column, arranged serially in ascending order, as may be decided by the State Government in order to avoid repetition of reservation. In the next general election, reserved seats of Gram Pradhan may be allotted against

even numbers column if it was against odd numbers column in the preceding election. Similarly, reserved seats of Gram Pradhan may be allotted against odd numbers column if it was against even numbers column in the preceding election. The reserved seats may then be allotted by rotation among the odd numbered or even numbered seats in the aforesaid manner after every general election. For the third term of election the same procedure shall be followed. However, if in the respective column of odd or even numbers, as the case may be, any serial number remains uncovered in rotation of earlier elections then the rotation in the third term shall start from the respective serial number so uncovered. After exhausting such uncovered numbers, if any, the reservation rotation shall continue from the column of odd or even numbers, as the case may be.

Provided that in any term even if in the column of odd numbers column or even numbers column, as the case may be, required reserved number can not be found, the search shall, in order to maintain rotational reservation as enjoined by the Constitution, confine to that column only."

(b) after sub-rule (4), the following new sub-rule shall be inserted, namely :-

"(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of these Rules, the Principle of rotation for the purpose of reservation of the offices of Pradhans shall commence from the first General Election and the roster for reservation by rotation shall continue for three successive terms to complete the full rotation unless the State Government, for reasons to be recorded in writing, by notification, directs fresh commencement of the rotation at any stage excluding the earlier term or terms of Elections from the operation of the rotation and in such event, notwithstanding anything contained in the sub-rule(2), reserved seats may be allotted against odd or even number serial as may be considered reasonable, for the purpose of avoiding repetition, as far as practicable"

**Amendment of
Rule 8.**

3. In the Principal Rules, in Sub-rule (1) of Rule 8 the word **"be"** after the word **"to"** and before word **"the"** shall be deleted.

**Amendment of
Rule 10.**

4. In the Principal Rules, in rule 10, for the words **"thirty days"** in the second line the words **"Sixty days"** shall be substituted.

**Amendment of
Rule 11.**

5.(1) In the Principal Rules, in rule 11 the following shall be substituted, namely:-

(a) for sub-rule (2) and the two proviso thereto the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely -

"(2) In order to ensure rotational reservation as enjoined by the last proviso to clause (4) of Art.243D of the Constitution, for the purpose of rotational allotment of the reserved seats, all the offices of Chairmen of Panchayat Samitis shall be numbered in such manner as may be determined by the State Government. Then reserved seats may be allotted against odd or even numbers column, arranged serially in ascending order, as may be decided by the State Government in order to avoid repetition of reservation. In the next general election, reserved seats of Chairman may be allotted against even numbers column if it was against odd numbers column in the preceding election. Similarly, reserved seats of Chairman may be allotted against odd numbers column if it was against even numbers column in the preceding election. The reserved seats may then be allotted by rotation among the odd numbered or even numbered seats in the aforesaid manner after every general election. For the third term of election the same procedure shall be followed. However, if in the respective column of odd or even numbers, as the case may be, any serial number remains uncovered in rotation of earlier elections then the rotation in the third term shall start from the respective serial number so uncovered. After exhausting such uncovered numbers, if any, the reservation rotation shall continue from the column of odd or even numbers, as the case may be

Provided that in any term even if in the column of odd numbers column or even numbers column, as the case may be, required reserved number can not be found, the search shall, in order to maintain rotational reservation as enjoined by the Constitution, confine to that column only."

(b) after sub-rule (4), the following new sub-rule shall be inserted, namely -

"(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provision of these Rules, the principle of rotation for the purpose of reservation of the Offices of Chairman shall commence from the first General Election and the roster for reservation by rotation shall continue for three successive terms to complete the full rotation unless the State Govt., for reasons to be recorded in writing, and by notification, directs fresh commencement of the rotation at any stage excluding the earlier term or terms of Elections from the operation of the rotation and in such event, notwithstanding anything contained in the sub-rule(2), reserved seats may be allotted against odd or even number serial as may be considered reasonable, for the purpose of avoiding repetition, as far as practicable"

**Amendment of
Rule 15**

6. In the Principal Rules, in the second proviso to Rule 15, after the word, brackets and figure "in(i)" the word, brackets and figure "and(ii)," shall be inserted .

**Amendment of
Rule 19.**

7.(1) In the Principal Rules, in rule 19 -

(a) for sub-rule (2) and the two proviso thereto the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely -

"(2) In order to ensure rotational reservation as enjoined by the last proviso to clause (4) of Art.243D of the Constitution, for the purpose of rotational allotment of the reserved seats, all the offices of Sabhadhipatis of Zilla Parishads shall be numbered in such manner as may be determined by the State Government. Then reserved

seats may be allotted against odd or even numbers column, arranged serially in ascending order, as may be decided by the State Government in order to avoid repetition of reservation. In the next general election, reserved seats of Sabhadhipati may be allotted against even numbers column if it was against odd numbers column in the preceding election. Similarly, reserved seats of Sabhadhipati may be allotted against odd numbers column if it was against even numbers column in the preceding election. The reserved seats may then be allotted by rotation among the odd numbered or even numbered seats in the aforesaid manner after every general election. For the third term of election the same procedure shall be followed. However, if in the respective column of odd or even numbers, as the case may be, any serial number remains uncovered in rotation of earlier elections then the rotation in the third term shall start from the respective serial number so uncovered. After exhausting such uncovered numbers, if any, the reservation rotation shall continue from the column of odd or even numbers, as the case may be.

Provided that in any term even if in the column of odd numbers column or even numbers column, as the case may be, required reserved number can not be found, the search shall, in order to maintain rotational reservation as enjoined by the Constitution, confine to that column only."

(b) after the clause (4),the following new clause shall be inserted namely :-

"(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provision of these Rules, the principle of rotation for the purpose of reservation of the Offices of Sabhadhipati shall commence from the first General Election and the roster for reservation by rotation shall continue for three successive terms to complete the full rotation unless the State Govt. for reasons to be recorded in writing, and by notification, directs fresh commencement of the rotation at any stage excluding the earlier term or terms of Elections from the operation of the rotation and in such event, notwithstanding anything contained in the sub-rule(2), reserved seats may be allotted against odd or even number serial as may be considered reasonable, for the purpose of avoiding repetition, as far as practicable"

" Form No.13A"

*" Form of notice for election of *Pradhan/Upa Pradhan of Gram Panchayats/Chairman and vice Chairman of Panchayat Samiti/Sabhadhipati and Sahakari Sabhadhipati of Zilla Parishads to fill the casual vacancy.*


*In pursuance of provision of rule ----- of the Tripura Panchayats (Election of Office Bearers) Rules, 1994, notice is hereby given for the meeting of -----*Gram Panchayat/Panchayat Samiti/Zilla Parishad to be held on the date, place and time specified below for the Members to elect----*Pradhan/Upa Pradhan/Vice Chairman/Sabhadhipati/Sahakari Sabhadhipati to fill the casual vacancy.*

*All the directly elected members -----*Gram Panchayat/Panchayat Samiti/Zilla Parishad are requested to attend.*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Time</i>
<i>Date :</i>		
<i>Place</i>	<i>Signature of the person authorise to issue notice.</i>	

**Score out which not applicable."*

By order of the Governor


 (K.V. Satyanarayana)
 Commissioner,
 Government of Tripura.