

**Election matter**

No.CEA-12011/25/2024  
Government of India  
Ministry of Cooperation  
Cooperative Election Authority

9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tower 'E', World Trade Centre,  
Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi-110029  
January 13, 2025

To

Returning Officer and District Magistrate, Patna  
BISCOMAUN, Patna.  
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[dm-patna.bih@nic.in](mailto:dm-patna.bih@nic.in)

**Subject: Issue of Election Programme under Rule 19 R of MSCS Rules  
due to death of a candidate in the Election.**

Sir,

1. I am directed to refer to your letter No.75 dated 10.01.2025 on the above subject and to say that the matter has been considered in the Authority and keeping in view the Provisions of Rule 19(R), an Election Programme has been issued (Annexed).

2. Attention is invited to the Provisos regarding under Rule 19(a), which are extracted below:

“Provided that no further nomination shall be necessary in the case of a person who was a contesting candidate at the time of the countermanding of the poll:

Provided further that no person who has given a notice of withdrawal of his candidature before the countermanding of the poll shall be eligible for being nominated as a candidate for the election after such countermanding:

Provided also that no fresh notice of withdrawal by the candidate whose nomination is accepted before the countermanding shall be accepted by the Returning Officer for the election after such countermanding”.

*R. Prasad*  
13.1.2025



3. Returning Officer is also requested to direct Chief Executive Officer of the Society to display the Revised Election Programme on the website prominently.

4. You are requested to take necessary action as per the Election Programme under intimation to the Authority. Wide publicity may be given about the Revised Schedule of Election.

*R. Prasad*  
13.1.2025  
Authorized Signatory

Copy to:

1. Administrator, BISCOAUN
2. Managing Director, BISCOAUN – With the request to place a copy of this Revised Election Programme on the website immediately.



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Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

**Revised Election Program**  
**(issued as per Rule 19R)**

Attachment of the letter no. CEA-12011/25/2024 dated 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 for conduct of election

<b>(A) General Information</b>			
Name of MSCS	Bihar State Cooperative Marketing Union Ltd, BISCOAUN		
Returning Officer	DM /DC Patna		
Number of directors to be elected	17 (14 General, 2 Women & 1 SC/ST)		
Operation Area	Bihar & Jharkhand		
Regular Member / Delegate	1641 Societies		
Polling Booth	Adequate number of polling booth to be setup, if polling is held		
<b>(B) Election program for Board of Directors</b>			
SL. No.	Particulars	Date	Remark
1	*Issue and Filing of Nomination Form by fresh candidate only	15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 to 16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Wednesday to Thursday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
2	Display on Notice Board of the Society (at a conspicuous place) Nominations Forms received by Returning Officer	16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Thursday)	5:00 PM
3	Scrutiny of Received Nomination Forms	17 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Friday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
4	Publication of List of Valid Nominations	17 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Friday)	5:00 PM
5	Withdrawal of Nominations	18 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Saturday)	Up to 5PM
6	Publication of Final Consolidated List of Contesting Candidates	18 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Saturday)	6 PM Onwards
7	Date of Polling, if Necessary	24 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Friday)	8:00 AM to 02:00 PM and all those who have entered polling station at 02 PM or before should be allowed to cast vote
8	Counting of votes	24 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Friday)	Immediate after polling
9	Declaration of Result of Board of Directors	27 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Monday)	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19M

\*1. RO has already published the list of contesting candidate on 11.1.2025 on the website. No further nomination is required whose name is already listed in the published list of candidates. Similarly. No withdrawal by any candidate is permitted from this list

2. Name of the candidate listed at serial no. 24 who died on 10.1.2025 may be deleted from the final list of candidates.

*RP Mahto*  
13.1.2025



<b>(C) Election program of Office Bearer</b>			
1	Announcement of Election Schedule I. Time window for filing Nomination II. Time window for withdrawal III. Display of list of the Contesting candidate	29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Wednesday)	After Declaration of Result of Board Members' Election
2	Meeting of Newly Constituted Board & Publication of List for valid Nominations, Polling (if required)	30 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Thursday)	11:00 AM Onwards
3	Declaration of Result of Election of Office Bearers	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19N	

This issues with the approval of Cooperative Election Authority.

**Rule 19(R) may be adhered for the nomination process which provides as under:**

*"19R. Death of candidate before poll.— If a contesting candidate dies and a report of his death is received by the Returning Officer before the commencement of the poll, the Returning Officer shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of the death of candidate, countermand the poll and inform the Authority along with the proceedings with reference to the election, and the election shall be commenced in all respect, as if for a new election:*

*Provided that no further nomination shall be necessary in the case of a person who was a contesting candidate at the time of the countermanding of the poll:*

*Provided further that no person who has given a notice of withdrawal of his candidature before the countermanding of the poll shall be eligible for being nominated as a candidate for the election after such countermanding:*

*Provided also that no fresh notice of withdrawal by the candidate whose nomination is accepted before the countermanding shall be accepted by the Returning Officer for the election after such countermanding"*

*R. Prakash*  
(Authorized Signatory) 13-1-2025

