

CEA-12011/475/2026
Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
The Co-operative Election Authority

09th Floor, Tower E, World Trade Centre
Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi -110029
Dated: 10th February, 2026
Election no. 160/2025-26

ORDER

Sub: Appointment of "Returning Officer" and the "Election Programme" for Conduct of Election of Punraj Agro Marketing Cooperative Society Limited, Shop No.17, Old Grain Market, Opposite Mandi Karan Board, Bathinda, Punjab-151001-reg.

1. The Cooperative Election Authority has been established under Section 45 of the MSCS 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 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 by MSCS Amendment Rules in 2023, the Co-operative Election Authority hereby appoints **District Magistrate/Collector, Bathinda** as Returning Officer for conducting Elections of the society as per details subsequent paras.

3. The detailed election programme is as under:-

Election Program
{Rule 19H (2)}

SL No.	(A) General Information		
1	Name of MSCS	Punraj Agro Marketing Cooperative Society Limited, Shop No.17, Old Grain Market, Opposite Mandi Karan Board, Bathinda, Punjab-151001 Email/Contact: goyalsk1963@yahoo.co.in / 9356118188	
2	Registration Number	MSCS/CR/1249/2015 dated 09.11.2015	
3	Returning Officer	District Magistrate / Collector, Bathinda	
4	Post for which election being held	Board Member- 8 (General-05, SC/ST-1 & Women-2) Office Bearers-2 (Chairman-1 & Vice-Chairman-1)	
5	Area of Operation	Punjab and Rajasthan	
6	Regular Member	107 Individual Members	
7	Polling Booth	Two Polling Booths, One in the State of Punjab and One in the State of Rajasthan may be set up	
8		CEO	Mobile No
		Nikhil Singla	9356118188
			Email Id.
			goyalsk1963@yahoo.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 to publish election programme on the website of the society one month prior to the commencement of Election Program.

(B) Election program for Board of Directors

SL. No.	Particulars	Date	Time
1	Publication of Provisional List of Members / Eligible to Vote	23 rd March, 2026 (Monday)	By Evening
2	Time Window for Raising Objection to the Provisional List	24 th to 26 th March, 2026 (Tuesday to Thursday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
3	Scrutiny of objection received to the Provisional List (if any)	27 th March to 1 st April, 2026 (Friday to Wednesday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
4	Publication of Final List of Members Eligible to Vote	1 st April, 2026 (Wednesday)	By Evening
5	Issue and Filing of Nomination Form	8 th to 14 th April, 2026 (Wednesday to Tuesday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
6	Publication of List of Nominations Received	14 th April, 2026 (Tuesday)	By 5:00 PM
7	Scrutiny of Received Nomination Forms	15 th April, 2026 (Wednesday)	11:00 AM onwards
8	Publication of List of Valid Nominations	15 th April, 2026 (Wednesday)	By 5:00 PM
9	Withdrawal of Nominations	16 th April, 2026 (Thursday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
10	Publication of Final List of Contesting Candidates	16 th April, 2026 (Thursday)	By Evening
11	Date of Polling, if Necessary	29 th April, 2026 (Wednesday)	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
12	Counting of votes	30 th April, 2026 (Thursday)	08:00 AM Onwards
12A	Submission of Form 19M with recommendation for seeking approval of CEA before declaration of result of BOD	30 th April, 2026 (Thursday)	
13	Declaration of Result of Board of Directors	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19M	



(C) Election Program of Office Bearer			
14	Announcement of Election Schedule	7 th May, 2026 (Thursday)	After Declaration of Result of Board Members' Election
	I. Time window for filing nomination	09:30 AM to 11:30 AM	
	II. Scrutiny of nomination papers	12:30 PM to 02:00 PM	
	III. Time and date for withdrawal	02:00 PM to 04:00 PM	
	IV. Display of list of the contesting candidate and schedule of election	04:00 PM	
15	Meeting of Newly Constituted Board & Publication of List for valid Nominations, Polling (if required)	8 th May, 2026 (Friday)	11:00 AM Onwards
16	Declaration of Result of Election of Office Bearers	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19N	

4. Detailed relevant instructions on conduct of election are attached at **Annexure-I**.
5. 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 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 provisions of the Bye-Laws and decision taken by CEA in this regard shall be final.
6. RO may submit proposal for appointment of adequate number of ARO
7. The Constituency shall be as per registered and approved Bye-Laws of the Society. Contesting candidates have to be from the respective constituency. **Every voter member has a right to elect all the directors individually.**
8. RO is advised to go through the documents meant for conduct of election- namely preparation of member list, preparation of voter list and information relating to seeking prior approval of Board of Directors and Office Bearers. These documents are available on the website <https://cres.gov.in> under the heading "**Cooperative Election Authority**" (Handbooks of Returning Officer). Instructions contained in these documents must be followed in letter and spirit so as to ensure free and fair election.
9. A Checklist for RO is attached for monitoring the election process and recording various important information and details. (**Annexure II**)
10. This issues with the approval of Cooperative Election Authority..

Seal:

Date: 10/02/26



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