GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, J&K

Subject: **General Elections to Lok Sabha, 2024 – DECLARATION OF PAID HOLIDAY – regarding.**

Reference: No. 78/EPS/2024 dated: 16th March, 2024, from Election Commission of India.

Government Order No.914-JK(GAD) of 2024
Dated:01.04.2024

In terms of Section 135 B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, it is hereby ordered that:

i) Paid holiday(s) shall be observed in the following Parliamentary Constituencies on the date(s) indicated against each, on account of General Elections to the Lok Sabha, 2024:

S. No.	Name of Parliamentary Constituency	Date	Day
1.	Udhampur	19th April	Friday
2.	Jammu	26th April	Friday
3.	Anantnag-Rajouri	7th May	Tuesday
4	Srinagar	13th May	Monday
5.	Baramulla	20th May	Monday

ii) The poll days indicated above shall be observed as paid holiday to every person employed in any business, trade, industrial undertaking or any other establishment and is entitled to vote.

iii) Daily wage/casual workers shall also be entitled for the Holiday and wages on the poll day.

iv) A person who is ordinarily resident of a constituency and registered as an elector, serving/employed in an industrial undertaking or an establishment located outside the constituency including casual workers shall also be entitled to the benefit of a Paid Holiday on the day of poll.

It is further ordered that the above paid holiday(s) shall also be observed in terms of explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Sanjeev Verma) IAS
Commissioner/Secretary to the Government
Dated:01.04.2024

No. GAD-ADM0III/30/2024-09-GAD

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9. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
10. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
11. Chairperson, Special Tribunal, J&K.
12. All Heads of Departments/Managing Directors.
13. All Deputy Commissioners
14. Director, Information, J&K.
15. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
16. Director, Estates, Kashmir/Jammu.
17. Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission
18. Secretary, J&K Service Selection Board
19. Secretary, J&K Legislative Assembly.
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"Hindi and Urdu Versions shall follow".

01.04.2024

(Rohit Sharma), JKAS
Additional Secretary to the Government

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