

कालीन निर्यात संवर्धन परिषद् CARPET EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

(Set up by Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India)

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ALL MEMBERS OF THE CARPET EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE CARPET EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL FROM VARIOUS CATEGORIES.

Dear Members,

In pursuant to the directions vide letter No. 11013/120/2023-24/CEPC/229 dated 15th March 2024 with election schedule from 0/o the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India to hold fresh elections through web-based Electronic system for 18 posts of Members of the Committee of Administration from various categories and also the fresh directions issued by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry (E&MDA Division) vide letter No. F. No. 13/3/2023-E&MDA-DoC dated 1st March 2024 to conduct the elections with the existing Bye-Laws of the Council. Accordingly the undersigned is hereby notifying the Elections as per the below schedule:

1.	Date of Election	9th May 2024 (Thursday)
2.	Place of Election	New Delhi
3.	Date of issue of Election Notification and Nomination Papers for election	22nd March, 2024 (Friday)
4.	Last date of option for Voting in Person through electronic means as specified in the CEPC's Election Rule Para 3.C.III.a.	1 April, 2024 (Monday)
5.	Last date of receipt of Nominations in the CEPC's office at 507, Copia Corporate Suites, Jasola, New Delhi - 110025	12th April, 2024 (Friday)
6.	Date of Scrutiny of nominations	18th April, 2024 (Thursday)
7.a)	Place of Scrutiny of Nomination Papers.	Working Office of CEPC at 507, Copia Corporate Suites, Jasola, New Delhi - 110025.
7.b)	Time of Scrutiny	From 11.00 a.m. onwards

Dated: 22nd March, 2024

8	Last date of withdrawal of Nominations & display of list of Valid Nominations on the Notice Board of CEPC & CEPC Website.	19th April, 2024 (Friday)
9	Date of issue of list of valid Nominations through E-mail and display of the same on CEPC's Web-site.	22nd April, 2024 (Monday)
10	Date & time for start of process for Electronic Voting System	1st May, 2024 (Wednesday)
11	Date and time for submission of representations to the Returning Officer by those Members who could not Vote through Webbased Electronic System, as specified in the CEPC's Election Rules Para 3.C.III.b.(i)	6th May, 2024 (Monday)
12	Date & time for closing of Voting by Electronic System	8th May, 2024 (Wednesday)
13	Date of Polling – Voting in Person through Electronic Means - from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.	9th May, 2024 (Thursday)
14	Date of Counting of votes	9th May, 2024 (Thursday)
15	Date of declaration of results	9th May, 2024 (Thursday)

It may be mentioned that O/o. the DC (Handicrafts) vide Judgement No. M-11013/2021/CEPC dated 15.02.2024 in the matter of Mr. Sanjay Kumar Gupta & Ors. Vs. CEPC declared the elections held on 10th Sept., 2021 as 'Null and Void" and directed CEPC to immediately conduct fresh Election for 18 COA Members of the CEPC.

In exercise of the powers conferred to the Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India under Articles 75 and 76(I) of Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Carpet Export Promotion Council, O/o. the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) vide order No. M-11013/120/2023-24/CEPC/229 dated 15th March, 2024 **appointed the undersigned as Returning Officer to conduct the Elections,** to fill-up the 18 COA Members by elections. Accordingly, the vacant positions for which elections are to be conducted shall be as under:

Election for the office of /Post	Category	No. of Vacancy(ies)
Member COA	I (U.P.)	10
Member COA	II (J&K)	4
Member COA	III (States other than U.P. and J&K)	4

A set of Nomination Paper, Withdrawal Form, a copy of Election Rules together with Circular Nos. 2, 3 & 4 relating to authorization, minimum export requirements & authorization for Voting in Person as par the guidelines for Web-based Electronic Voting System for CEPC Election are sent herewith to the members for

information and necessary action. Members interested in contesting the election for the vacant posts pertaining to their categories should submit their Nomination in the prescribed proforma (enclosed) within the stipulated date for filing the Nomination as indicated in the Election Schedule. Please also note that Nomination Papers are to be submitted dully filled in all respect and signed in original in CEPC's Working Office at 507, Copia Corporate Suites, Jasola, New Delhi – 110025 within the stipulated dates as specified in the Election Schedule.

As per Election Rules (as amended upto 24th November, 2020) of the Council "a member from whom amount is due to Council on any account whatsoever and is not paid as on the date of issue of notification for Council's Election or a member otherwise disqualified shall not be eligible to contest, propose, second or vote in the elections of the Council". Accordingly, a list of eligible Members for participation in the Council's Election will be uploaded in the web-site of the Council — www.cepc.co.in after 22nd March, 2024 i.e. the date of issue of Election Notification.

Encl.: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(JAG MOHAN)

Officiating Executive Director-Cum-Secretary