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## **NOTIFICATION**

Dated the 1st December, 2015

No. 8-19/EC/DNH/2015: Whereas, the proposals for the delimitation of fifteen wards of Silvassa Municipal Council (SMC) were published in the Official Gazette on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015, inviting suggestions/objections by 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2015, in compliance with rule 3 (1) and (2) of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Municipal Council (Elections) Rules, 2005;

And whereas, suggestions and objections received before the specified date have been considered by the Election Commission for the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 11 (1) and (2) of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Municipal Regulation, 2004, read with rule 3 (1) and (2) of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Municipal Council (Elections) Rules, 2005, the Election Commission for the Union Territory of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli, after considering all the suggestions and objections received and holding public hearings on 15th June, 2015 and 24th November, 2015 hereby determines the delimitation of fifteen wards of Silvassa Municipal Council, as detailed in Annex-I appended to this Notification and publishes the same in the Official Gazette.

The final order of the Election Commission on the delimitation of wards covering the suggestions and objections received in response to its proposals dated 20th March, 2015, is added as Annex-II.

A detailed map showing the extent of each ward of Silvassa Municipal Council is added as Annex-III.

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## ANNEX-I

SCHEDULE TO ELECTION COMMISSION'S NOTIFICATION NO. 8-19/EC/DNH/2015 DATED 01.12.2015 REGARDING DELIMITATION OF WARDS OF SILVASSA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

SI. No.	Ward No.	Extent of the ward including its areas/location	Population of the ward
	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Ward No. 1	This ward is situated in the north west of the Silvassa town, which covers the area between the boundaries shown in the map starting from the boundary from Warliwad Jn to Pipariya Industrial Estate Road ends at Pipariya River and upto Kabarstan near Krishna Ind. Estate, from Kabarstan road to Sachivalay main road through Tirupati Industrial Estate upto Soubhagya Inn Hotel at vapi main road. From Soubhagya Inn Hotel to Dayatfaliya road, opposite Brahmand Complex to Balaji Township on Basera to Warliwad Jn. road and upto Warliwad Road Jn. The area of the ward covers piparia Dayat falia Industrial Estate, Amli Industrial Estate, Dhanudyog Industrial Area, Tirupati Industrial Estate, Fire Station, Dayat Falia, Community Health Centre, Balaji Township, and Yogi Hills.	7218
2	Ward No. 2	This ward starts from Amli Krishna Industrial Estate to Sachivalay main road through Tirupati Industrial Estate upto Soubhagya Inn Hotel at vapi main road to Lele Jn. From Lele Jn to Amli Saraswati Chowk to Dokmardi Bridge. From Dokmardi Bridge to Krishna Industrial Estate along Pipariya River. It covers Electricity Office surrounding area, Secretariat area, area behind Hotel Shobhagya Inn, Gopal Society, Shilpam Appt, opp.Ram Mandir Area, Gayatri Mandir, Near Hanuman Mandir, Alpha Factory, Amli opp. Damanganga Office, Prabhat School Area, Saraswati Chowk, near Royal Park, Govt. Quarters, 66 KV Road.	
3	Ward No. 3	This ward is situated in the north-east of the town. The ward starts from Pipariya River through boundary of Gujarat State upto Vagchippa Village boundary and again Gujarat State boundary on northern side. Its east boundary starts from Village boundary of Athola Village near Gandhigram and Agriwad area upto Pipariya River on southern side of entire ward boundary. The area covers Dokmardi School & College area, Dokmardi Ahir Faliya, Bhandariward, Khadipada, Doifaliya, Gachiwad, Kevdafailya, Dokmardi Industrial area, Hindustan Liver, Gandhigram, Agriwad, Talavfaliya, Dairyfarm, Dokmardi Area, and Lothadafaliya.	5421
4	Ward No. 4	This ward is situated on Pipariya River and starts from Butalfaliya on Pipariya River and goes up to Agriwad Bridge. From Agriwad Bridge to Dandulfaliya Jn. From Dandulfaliya Jn. to Bavisafaliya Bhutalfaliya Jn. It covers Mahiyavanshifaliya, Bavisafaliya Bhutalfaliya, Kakadiyafaliya, Govinda Complex, and Rabar Vasahat.	6773

9	Ward No. 9	This ward starts from Collector Bunglow, and goes upto to Water Treatment Plant road connected upto Ring Road. From Ring Road to Ayyappa Temple to Hotel Bhagwati to boundary of Samarvarni village upto Damanganga river to Ras Resort and from Ras Resort to Collector Bunglow. It covers OIDC Housing Complex, area behind Indian Bank and Hotel 7, Kasturi Residency, Bhurkud Falia, New Circuit house area, Khadi falia, Bhurkud Falia St. Xavier School, Nuri Falia, Kambli Falia, Sai Complex Society area on	5381
10	Ward No. 10	western side of Ayyappa Temple.  This ward starts from Jail Road Jn. and goes to Ultan faliya road upto Ramesh Bhandari Chawl to Pramukh Vihar near Wine & More to Shahid Chowk on Silvassa-Bhilad Main Road to Jail Road Jn. opp. Police Station. It covers area behind Siddarth Complx, V Raj Apt, area behind Sub Jail, Pramukh Vihar Phase I – VI, Pramukh Darshan, Everest Park, Everest Garden, Mohansinh Park, opp. Collector Bundlow, area behind DCB Bank, area behind Central Library, area behind Post office, Indira Nagar, Panchayat Market and area Behind Asharam Temple.	7043
11	Ward No. 11	This ward starts from Collector Bunglow and goes to Water Treatment Plant Road connected upto Ring Road. From Ring Road to Ayyappa Temple to Hotel Bhagwati at Silvassa-Khanvel main road Jn. to Tokkarkhada Jn. to Godse Corner to Shahid Chowk to Collector Bunglow. It covers area of Collector Bunglow, area on eastern side of Ayyappa Temple, Anand Nagar, BSNL area, Kendriya Vidyalay, Tokkarkhada, Tiruppati Housing Society, Mini Bus Stand, Hotel Woodland, Red Cross Area, area behind Ritz Hotel, area opp Jain Temple, area behind Natraj Hotel, area behind Greenwood Hotel, Area behind Collectorate, Hotel Pioneer, behind Bus Depot. And Vardhaman Hospital.	4366
12	Ward No. 12	This ward starts from Police Station Jn. and goes to Zanda Chowk to Kilvani Nakka to Bhikuji Mill Jn. to Bhastafaliya. Bhastafaliya to Hotel Max Inn to Gurudev Phase-II upto Pataliya Faliya Road Jn. near Hanuman Mandir, to Dan Hotel Jn. at Tokarkhada near Adivasi Bhavan then it turns to Godse Corner to Shahid Chowk to Police Station Jn. It covers Residential area opp. Police HQ, Power House area, opp Police Station, Garden Colony, Dena Bank area, Kilvani Nakka, area opp Bhikuji Mill Compound, area opp Bahumali Complex, area around old Swami Narayan Temple, Water tank area Colony, Father Agnelo School, area behind Gujarat Industrial Bank, Engineers Avenue, southern area of Bhastafaliya, area behind Maxx Inn Hotel, west side area of Gurudev Phase-II Road upto, Sundarvan Society, Vrundavan Society, area behind Surabhi Hotel, Sai Residency, Patmavati Complex, area opp VBCH area, area behind Godse Corner, Gog-Bar, surrounded area of Adivasi Bhavan, Kumbarvad, Katiyawadi Chawl, Mamlatdar Office, Bhandariwad Gujarat Ind. Bank area and area opp Panchayat Market.	6566

15	Ward No. 15	Smarvarni & Sayli Villages on its west side is Samarvarni Village & Bompapada. It covers the areas of Kuvapada, Andherpada, Bompapada, Plotpada, Baldevi, Bapudfaliya, Navlafaliya,	6706
		This ward is situated on the north of Pipariya River from Agriwad on its east side is Athola & Sayli Villages, on its south side is	
14	Ward No. 14	This ward starts from Dan Hotel Jn. Pataliyafaliya Road at Vrundavan Society. From there, it goes to Castrol Colony Jn at Gurudev Phase-II, to Max Inn Hotel Jn. at Bhastafaliya. From there, it goes to Khoja Society at Bombapada Road Jn. to Bompapada Colony to Samarvarni village border upto Hotel Bhagwati at Silvassa-Khanvel Road to Tokarkhada Jn. upto Dan Hotel Jn. near Adivasi Bhavan. It covers area behind Dan-Hotel, Kathiyawadi Colony, Pataliyafaliya southern side of Sundarvan Society Road upto Castrol Colony, Gurudev Phase II, Khoja Society upto Bombapda Road Jn. Area opp Lions School, Gokul Vihar, Behind Court area, Govt Housing Cpx, Thakor Complex, Gurukrupa Society, Maruti Complex, Pataliya Falia, Boghanvilla Society, residential area opp Anand Nagar on Silvassa-Khanvel main roadand Varliwad upto Bombapada.	6507
13	Ward No. 13	This ward starts from Bhikuji Mill Compound Jn. and goes to Bhutalfaliya Road Jn. to Panchmukhi Hanuman Temple, to Kabarstan road upto Lions School to Maxx Inn Hotel to Bhastafaliya Jn. to Bhikuji Mill Compound Jn. This ward covers residential area on southern side of Silvassa -Umarkui Road upto Panchmukhi Hanuman Temple, Ahmed Raza Society, Sanchar Society, Jalaram Mandir, opp. Madressa area. Area behind Dreamland Cinema, Bahumali Complex, Jalaram Society, Gurudev Phase-1 & III upto Lions School, Chanakyapuri, Rachana Society, Tawakkal Society, Behind Bahumali Complex, Gafur Basti, Rohitwas, Sai Orchid, and Bhavisafaliya area of Soutehrn side of main road.	6712

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Annex-II

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No. 8-19/EC/DNH/2015

Dated the 1st December, 2015

Final order of Election Commission on delimitation of Wards of Silvassa Municipal Council in the UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli

The draft proposal for the delimitation of fifteen wards of Silvassa Municipal Council (SMC) in the UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli was published by the Election Commission in exercise of powers under section 11 (1) and (2) of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Municipal Regulation, 2004, read with rule 3 (2) (a) & (b) of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Municipal Council (Elections) Rules, 2005, vide Notification No. 8-19/EC/DNH/2015 dated 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015. Suggestions and objections were invited upto 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2015. The Administration has changed neither the limits of the municipal area of the SMC nor the number of wards, that exist at the maximum of fifteen, as obtains in the existing Silvassa Municipal Council. The delimitation has nonetheless become necessary since the existing SMC has a population which is, as demonstrated in the latest decennial census of 2011, disproportionately distributed in the wards and needs rationalization so that each ward can have the same population, as far as practicable, throughout the municipal area as mandated in the Regulation before the forthcoming general election.

The delimitation proposal was drafted by the UT Administration based on the criteria of aiming to equalize the population in each ward with limited changes in the geographical boundaries. The Commission found the proposal appropriate in terms of section 11 of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Municipal Regulation, 2004, and due procedure was followed to publish the draft proposal on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 to invite the suggestions and objections of the general public and all other stakeholders by 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.

In response to the aforementioned notification, only four objections were received. These were from (1) Shri Altaf Khutliwala, Bharatiya Janata Party, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa, (2) Shri Sumanbhai T. Patil, Councillor, Silvassa Municipal Council, Silvassa, (3) common application of 30 residents of Dockmardi, Brahman Falia and Kakad Falia, Silvassa and (4) Shri Amrit K. Patel, Councillor, Silvassa Municipal Council, Silvassa.

Shri Khutliwala of Bharatiya Janata Party, pointed out that in the draft delimitation proposal, the population has not been distributed among the wards in a rational manner. He suggested that the division of the wards should be done as per the existing road network and the population should be distributed equally as per the booths of Parliament election. He also suggested

that while delimiting the wards, there should not be any vagueness and it should not be done on pick and choose manner as was done in the last delimitation in October 2005.

Sumanbhai T. Patil, Councillor, Silvassa Municipal Council, stated that Prabhat School, Udhyog Bhawan area, North-West boundary of Silvassa-Vapi main road area, 66 KV road area, Dockmardi areas may be excluded from Ward No.3 and included either in Ward No.2 or Ward No.4. He further suggested that adjoining areas to Dockmardi, i.e., Brahman Falia, Ahir Falia, Kakad Falia, Bhutad Falia may be included in Ward No.3. He suggested that Umarkui main road may be kept as the boundary of Ward No.15 and Ward No.6.

The other objectors, mentioned at Sl. No. 3 & 4 in the preceding paragraph, mainly suggested that the Prabhat School area shown in Ward No.3 in the draft proposal should be excluded from Ward No.3 and be included either in Ward No.2 or in Ward No.4 for the convenience of the people for voting in election.

Objectors, the representatives of the political parties and other stakeholders were called for a public hearing on 15th June, 2015 at Conference Hall, Secretariat, Silvassa. During the hearing, it was pointed out by the representatives of different political parties that the textual boundaries of some wards were not correctly reflected in the map that was displayed with the draft notification of the Commission dated 20th March, 2015. Further, road/geographical boundaries should as far as possible identify the wards.

Considering the reasonableness of the objections/suggestions and the views of the representatives of different political parties present in the meeting, the Commission advised the Administration to revise the proposed text boundaries and map in consultation with the political parties and other stake holders and have the revised proposal of both the text and map displayed thereafter at prominent and conspicuous places to inform the people of the proposals for delimitation of wards under consideration of the Commission. Accordingly, having regard to the objections and suggestions and the advice of the Commission, the Administration revised the textual boundaries and map in consultation with the political parties and other stake holders, and displayed the same in the office of Silvassa Municipal Council, Collectorate, Silvassa and other prominent places for the information of the general public. A Press Note in this regard was also issued by which it was informed that the Election Commission would once again like to hear the views/suggestions of the political parties and other stake holders on the revised map and text boundaries of the Silvassa Municipal Council on 24.11.2015 in the Town Hall, Silvassa.

Accordingly, the Commission heard the views of the political parties and other stake holders on the revised map and text boundaries of the Silvassa Municipal Council. All the political parties present agreed to the revised map and text boundaries and unanimously welcomed the new delimitation of SMC wards. During the hearing, minor corrections in the text description of boundaries were suggested and the Commission agreed to the suggestions and incorporated them in the respective text and map of the wards.

The Commission again examined the revised formulation of the wards and correlated it with the map and the corresponding textual boundaries. The population within the wards has been divided in as equitable a manner as practicable, and the ward boundaries have been delineated on the basis of major roads and physical features and contained geographically in compact areas. The population so distributed among the new 15 wards now ranges from 4366 to 7891, which is far more balanced compared to the population as it obtains in the existing SMC wards, that have 3 wards with a population of 2362, 2918 and 3020 and two other wards with 12,429 and 12,633 each among the total of fifteen wards.

Hence, giving due consideration to all objections/suggestions and the views of the political parties, and other stakeholders and complying with the provisions of section 11 of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Municipal Regulation, 2004 and Rule 3 of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Municipal Council (Elections) Rules, 2005, the Commission partially revises its draft delimitation notification published on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 to rationalize the ward boundaries of the existing SMC and hereby orders the final delimitation of the fifteen wards of the Silvassa Municipal Council in the UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli as detailed in Annex-I and Annex-III.

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