

**(Authoritative English text of this Department Notification Number PCH-HA(1)19/2008-III
,dated as required under clause (3) of article 348 of the Constitution of India)**

**Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Department of Panchayati Raj.**

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NO. PCH-HA(1)19/2008-III-1260-1416 Dated Shimla-171 009, the 19.02.2024.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 186 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (Act No. 4 of 1994), the Governor Himachal Pradesh, proposes to make the following rules further to amend the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (General) Rules, 1997 notified vide this Department notification No. PCH-HA (3) 1/94-19181-362, dated 25th November, 1997 and published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh (Extra-ordinary), on 25th November, 1997 and the same are hereby published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh, for the information of the general public;

If any interested person, likely to be affected by these draft rules has any objection(s)/suggestion(s) with regard to the proposed rules, he/she may send the written objections or suggestions to the Director Panchayati Raj, Himachal Pradesh, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-171009, within a period of thirty days from the date of publication of the proposed rules in the Rajpatra, (e-Gazette) Himachal Pradesh ;

The objection(s) or suggestion(s), if any, received within the period stipulated above shall be taken into consideration by the State Government before finalizing the proposed draft rules, namely :-

Draft Rules

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| Short title and
Commencement | 1. | (1) These rules may be called the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (General) Amendment Rules, 2024.
(2) These rules come into force from the date of publication in Rajpatra (e-gazette) Himachal Pradesh. |
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Amendment of rule
21.

2. In rule 21 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (General) Rules, 1997,(herein after referred to as the said rules),-

(a) in sub-rule (1), for the words “a Pariwar Register”, the words “Online Parivar Register” shall be substituted ;

(b) For sub-rule (2), the following shall be substituted, namely :-

“(2) The entries in the Online Pariwar Register, required to be prepared under sub-rule(1) shall be revised and all entries pertaining to births, deaths, marriages and transfer from other Panchayat / area shall be made in the register. No other addition or alternation may be made without any authenticated evidence. In the event of division of the family, separation of family may only be entered in the online Pariwar Register on the decision of the Gram Sabha by passing a resolution by majority in its general or special meeting on an application made by the head of family concerned and recommendation of the concerned ward member. However, the Gram Sabha shall take into consideration the definition of the family as defined under clause (13-A) of section 2 of the Act while deciding the matter regarding division of family. The entries pertaining to a separate family on account of a division will be made immediately after the approval of Gram Sabha by mentioning the Resolution No. and Date of the resolution of the Gram Sabha. It shall be the duty of the Panchayat Inspector to verify these entries after satisfying himself about the reasons recorded by the Panchayat Secretary. He shall also put his digital signature on the goshwara prepared by Panchayat Secretary on Form 19-A:

Provided that no entry with regard to separation of family shall be made in the online Pariwar Register unless the family so separated having access to the toilet, and
(c) sub rules (3) and (4) shall be deleted/omitted and sub rules 5 and 6 shall be re-numbered as sub rules (3) and (4), respectively.

By order
Secretary (Panchayati Raj) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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Copy for information and necessary action forwarded to:-

1. All the Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Addl. LR-cum-Addl. Secy.(Law-Legn) to the Govt. of H.P.
3. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
4. Joint Secretary (GAD) to the Govt. of H.P. with reference to Cabinet decision Item No. 11 dated 09.02.2024.
5. All the District Panchayat Officer-cum-Secretary, ZilaParishad H.P.
6. The Principals, PRTI, Mashobra, Thunag, Baijnath.
7. All the Block Development Officers-cum-Executive Officers of Panchayat Samitis in Himachal Pradesh.
8. e-gazzette.
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Special Secretary (Panchayati Raj) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.