

(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-20020-178. Dated Shimla-171 009, the 27.04.2024.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the draft Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (General) Amendment Rules, 2024 were notified vide this department notification of even number dated 19-02-2024 and published in Rajpatra of Himachal Pradesh on dated 28-02-2024 for inviting objections and suggestions from general public under the provision of section 186 of Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, (Act No. 4 of 1994).

And whereas, no objection /suggestion has been received in this behalf during the stipulated period;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 186 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (Act No. 4 1994), the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (General) Rules, 1997, notified vide Notification No-PCH-HA(3)-1/94-19181-362 dated -25-11-1997 and published in Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh (Extra-ordinary) on dated 25-11-1997, namely:-

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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 shall come into force from the date of publication in Rajpatra (e-gazette) Himachal Pradesh. |
| 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 Pariwar 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.**

**Endst. No. PCH-HA(1)19/2008-III-20020-178. Dated Shimla-171 009, the 27.04.2024.
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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.**