



**Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Housing and Urban Development Department  
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar**

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**Notification  
Srinagar, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2018**

**SRO 386.** - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 305 read with section 280 of the Jammu and Kashmir Municipal Act, 2000, the Government, in consultation with the Chief Electoral Officer, hereby make the following amendments in the Jammu and Kashmir Municipal (Election) Rules, 2003; namely:-

1. In sub-rule (2), (3) and 2<sup>nd</sup> proviso to sub-rule (4) of rule 21, for the words "Scheduled Caste", wherever appearing, the words and sign "Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe" shall be substituted.

2. In Form 7, last para of the nomination paper shall be substituted by the following; namely:-

"I further declare that I am a member of the ..... caste/tribe/class which is Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribe/Backward Class."

3. After rule 25, following rule shall be added; namely:-

"25-A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in rule 25, the Chief Electoral Officer shall be competent to prescribe a different procedure for allotment of symbols to the contesting candidates in the event of conduct of Municipal Elections on non-party basis."

**By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir**

(K.B. Agarwal) IAS  
Financial Commissioner  
Housing & Urban Dev. Department.  
Dated 08.09.2018

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3. Secretary to Government, Deptt. of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.
4. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir.
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7. OSD to Advisor (V) to the Hon'ble Governor.

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