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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
(MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 11th December, 2025

No.4/119/DA(SA-1)/MEB/2025/197.- Whereas the Municipal Limits of Municipal Councils, Garh Shankar, Bhucho Mandi, Raman, Banur, Kharar and Nagar Panchyat, Bhikhiwind have been extended by the Government and these Municipalities are due for election in the year 2026 and the number of elected members thereof are required to be determined in accordance with population defined in Section 3 (11a) of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911.

2. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 8 and sub-section (3)(i) of Section 12 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911 of the Determination of the number of Elected Members and Reservation of Offices of Presidents of Municipalities Rules, 1994, and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to re-determine the number of elected members and reservation thereof, on the basis of published population figures of census 2011 against the below mentioned Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats, as indicated in the Schedule, namely:

SCHEDULE

Sr. No	Name of Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat (Name of District)	Population as per 2011 Published Census figures	Total number of Councillors to be elected	Population of Scheduled Castes as per 2011 Published Census figures out of Population mentioned in Col. 3	Number of wards reserved for						
					Scheduled Castes		Backward Classes	General			
1	2	3	4	5	6			7	8		
					Total	Women		Total	Total	Women	
1	Bhikhiwind (Tarntaran)	17,269 (Including Extended Area)	13	5914 (Including Extended Area)	4	2	2	1	8	4	4

2	Kharar (SAS Nagar)	86,123 (Including Extended Area)	27	23702 (Including Extended Area)	7	3	4	1	19	10	9
3	Raman (Bathinda)	25,193 (Including Extended Area)	15	8763 (Including Extended Area)	5	2	3	1	9	5	4
4	Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur)	17478 (Including Extended Area)	13	7196 (Including Extended Area)	5	2	3	1	7	4	3
5	Bucho Mandi (Bathinda)	16353 (Including Extended Area)	13	5664 (Including Extended Area)	5	2	3	1	7	4	3
6	Banur (SAS Nagar)	18775 (Including Extended Area)	13	6750 (Including Extended Area)	5	2	3	1	7	4	3

Note:- All the previous notifications, if any, w.r.t. determining and reserving the number of seats for Scheduled Caste (Including Scheduled Castes Women), Backward Classes and General in the above mentioned municipality (ies) operative, shall be deemed to have been cancelled with immediate effect from the date of issuance of this notification.

Sd/-

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Chandigarh
The 10th December, 2025