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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Panchayati Raj

From:

Director-cum-Special Secretary(PR) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Kinnaur, Distt. Kinnaur, H.P.

Shimla-171009,

Dated 3rd January, 2021

Sub: Clarification regarding Election of Chairman of Panchayat Samiti.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter dated 27.01.2021 on the above cited subject. In this context, I would like to inform you that opinion/clarification has been sought from Law Department, whether an elected candidate of Panchayat Samiti belonging to Schedule Caste(Tribe) is eligible for the post of Chairman reserved for Schedule Tribe candidate of Schedule Tribe area or otherwise. In this regard, Law Department has opined that elected candidate of Panchayat Samiti belonging to Schedule Caste(Tribe) shall be eligible to contest the election for the post of Chairman reserved for Schedule Tribe candidate. Moreover, a person who is having tribal status by virtue of his birth in Tribal area makes him also eligible for the post reserved for the ST candidates. You are therefore, requested to take further necessary action in accordance to the opinion of Law Department.

Yours faithfully,

(Kewal Sharma)

Additional Director,
Panchayati Raj Department
Himachal Pradesh.

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Copy to: 1. District Panchayat Officer, district Kinnaur, Lahaul Spiti and Chamba for information please.

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