असाधारण **EXTRAORDINARY**

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U.T. ADMINISTRATION OF DAMAN & DIU

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ELECTION COMMISSION Daman and Diu F-Block, 1st Floor, M. S. Apartments,

K. G. Marg, New Delhi - 110 001

Dated 25th May, 2017

PRESS NOTE

The last general election to the Diu Municipal Council in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu was held on 17th June, 2012 and the constitutionally mandated five years duration of the said Council from the date appointed for its first meeting shall expire on 4th July, 2017. Section 42 of the Daman and Diu Municipalities (Amendment) Regulation, 1994 states that every Council unless, sooner dissolved under Section 298, shall continue for five years from the date appointed for its first meeting and no longer. Rule 22 of the Daman and Diu Municipalities (Elections) Rules, 1995, inter alia, states that "a general election shall be held for the purpose of constituting a new Council on expiration of its duration or on its dissolution".

Keeping in view the above, the Election Commission, Daman and Diu, appointed under Section 185 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994, proposes to hold the next General Election to the Diu Municipal Council in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu as per the schedule reflected below.

EXTRAORDINARY No.: 16 DATED : 25TH MAY, 2017.

Issue of notification for general election by - 07.06.2017 (Wednesday) the Administrator under rule 23 of the Daman and Diu Municipalities (Elections) Rules, 1995

(b) Issue of notification for general election by - 07.06.2017 (Wednesday) the Election Commission under rule 28 of the Daman and Diu Municipalities (Elections) Rules, 1995

(c) Last date for making nominations 14.06.2017 (Wednesday)

(d) Date of scrutiny of nominations

15.06.2017 (Thursday)

Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures

- 17.06.2017 (Saturday)

Date on which a poll shall if necessary, be - 01.07.2017 (Saturday)

taken Date (g) before which election shall be - 04.07.2017 (Tuesday)

completed

The provisions of the Model Code of Conduct for the guidance of Political Parties and Candidates in Elections to Panchayats and Municipalities in the UT of Daman and Diu, issued by the Election Commission on the 7th June, 2000 and the subsequent instructions / guidelines issued on the subject by the Election Commission of India shall also apply to this election. The Model Code of Conduct comes into force with immediate effect. All concerned are requested to observe the Model Code of Conduct scrupulously.

Sd/-

(Ms. Bhupinder Prasad) **Election Commissioner**

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