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CEA-12011/459/2026
Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
The Co-operative Election Authority

09th Floor, Tower E, World Trade Centre
Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi -110029
Dated: 19th January, 2026
Election no.152/2025-26

ORDER

Sub: Appointment of "Returning Officer" and the "Election Programme" for Conduct of Election of Swabhimani Multi State Co-operating Milk and Agro Processing Limited, Gat No. 1021, Kalammwadi Vasahat Road, UDGAON. Tal. Shirol, Dist- Kolhapur, Maharashtra-416101. -reg.

1. The Cooperative Election Authority has been established under Section 45 of the MSCS Act, 2002 (as amended in 2023). As per Section 45-I of the said Act, the Authority discharges the following functions :-

- i. Conduct of elections of the multi-state cooperative society;
- ii. Supervise, direct and control the matters relating to preparation of electoral rolls; and
- iii. Such other functions as may be prescribed.

2. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 45 K (1) of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies (MSCS) Act 2002, as amended by the MSCS amendment Act 2023 read with Rule 19F (a) of the MSCS Rules 2002, as amended by MSCS Amendment Rules in 2023, the Co-operative Election Authority hereby appoints **District Magistrate/Collector, Kolhapur** as Returning Officer for conducting Elections of the society as per details given below:-

1	Elections of Swabhimani Multi State Co-operating Milk and Agro Processing Limited, Gat No. 1021, Kalammwadi Vasahat Road, UDGAON. Tal. Shirol, Dist- Kolhapur, Maharashtra-416101			
2	Registration No & Date	MSCS/CR/1229/2015 dated 24.04.2015		
3	CEO contact details	CEO	Mobile No	Email Id.
4		Mahavir Shamagonda Patil	9657723755	swabhimanidairy@gmail.com
5	Number of Board of Directors to be elected	Board of Directors (11) (General- 08, Women- 02 & SC/ST- 01)		
6	Office Bearers to be elected-02	(i) Chairman -01 & (ii) Vice Chairman- 01		

3. The detailed election programme (Annexure-I) and relevant important instructions (Annexure-IA) on conduct of elections are attached.

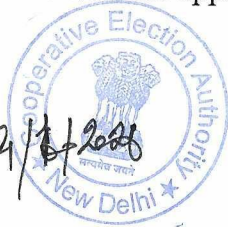
4. RO is requested to ensure the election is conducted as per the MSCS Act, 2002 as amended by MSCS (Amendment) Act 2023 and Rules framed thereunder. In case any provision of Bye-Laws of the Society is inconsistent with the provision of Act and Rules made

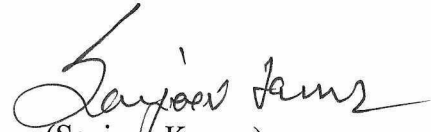
thereunder, then provisions of the Act/Rules shall prevail over such in-consistent provisions of the Bye-Laws and decision taken by CEA in this regard shall be final.

5. RO may submit proposal for appointment of adequate number of ARO
6. The Constituency shall be as per registered and approved Bye-Laws of the Society. **Every voter member has a right to elect all the directors individually.**
7. RO is advised to go through the documents meant for conduct of election- namely preparation of member list, preparation of voter list and information relating to seeking prior approval of Board of Directors and Office Bearers. These documents are available on the website <https://cres.gov.in> under the heading “**Cooperative Election Authority**” (Handbooks of Returning Officer). Instructions contained in these documents must be followed in letter and spirit so as to ensure free and fair election.
8. A Checklist for RO is attached for monitoring the election process and recording various important information and details. (Annexure II)
9. This issues with the approval of Cooperative Election Authority.

Seal:

Date:




(Sanjeev Kumar)

Director-CEA

Phone No.:011-20909039

To

District Collector / Magistrate, Kolhapur
and RO of Swabhimani Multi State Co-operating
Milk and Agro Processing Limited
Collector Office, Kolhapur
Maharashtra-416003
Email: collector.kolhapur@maharashtra.gov.in

Copy to:

1. The Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director of Swabhimani Multi State Co-operating Milk and Agro Processing Limited, Gat No. 1021, Kalamwadi Vasahat Road, UDGAON. Tal. Shirol, Dist-Kolhapur, Maharashtra-416101. Contact: 9657723755 Email - swabhimanidairy@gmail.com.
-with a request
- (a) To meet the RO and brief him about the society and get issued the election notice under the signature of the RO.
- (b) To deposit amount on account of remuneration payment for the conduct of election by RO/ARO and Polling Officer(s). Amount of remuneration to be as per order F.No.4-11/2025/CEA dated 16.10.2025 (Annexure IV). The requisite amount is to be deposited by the society in CEA's account titled Cooperative Election Authority as details below: -

Name of Account Holder	Cooperative Election Authority
Name of Bank	State Bank of India
Account Number	43320407875
IFCS Code	SBIN0001076
Name of Branch	R.K.Puram, New Delhi
Type of Account	Saving Account

(c) This may be ensured by C.E.O / M.D that the following documents must be uploaded on Official Website of the Society.

- i. Order of CEA for appointment of Returning Officer and election programme.
 - ii. Notification issued by Returning Officer giving details of election schedule and details of constituency etc.
 - iii. Provisional list of Members/Delegates who are eligible to vote.
 - iv. Publication of final list of Members/Delegates who are eligible to vote.
 - v. List of nomination received by the Returning Officers constituency-wise.
 - vi. List of nomination which has been rejected along with reasons for rejection.
 - vii. Publication of final list of contesting candidates.
 - viii. Declaration of result of Board of Directors.
 - ix. New Board of Directors and its Office Bearers.
 - x. Election Notice under signature of RO to be published in newspapers by CEO.
2. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Govt. of Maharashtra, 2nd floor, New Central Building, Ambedkar Wellesly, Rd, Pune, Maharashtra 411001. Email: commcoop@rediffmail.gov.in
3. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Govt. of Karnataka, No.1, Ali Asker Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560052. Email. regcodept@gmail.com The Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies – for information
4. NIC with a request to upload on (www.crcs.gov.in).

