

## **BIHAR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2008**

### **ELECTION**

**21-Y. Election by the Election Authority** – (a) The election to the Managing Committee and office bearers of notified societies shall be held under the superintendence, direction and control of the Election Authority, which shall include the following –

- (i) Preparation of voter list,
- (ii) Appointment of Election Officer,
- (iii) Notification of place of voting counting.

(b) Notwithstanding anything contrary in these rules or by laws of any notified society, the Election Authority

- (i) Shall get the voter list prepared and decided the cut-off-date for the preparation of such voter list, which shall not be more than 120 days prior to the date of election.
- (ii) Shall determine the programme for such elections including venue, date and time for various stages of the election process including counting.
- (iii) Shall appoint the Election Officer or authorize any other officer not below the rank of sub-divisional Magistrate for appointment of Election officers.

Amendment in Rule 21X of the Bihar Co-operative Societies Rule, 1959 : In Rule 21X of the said rules, the words "30 days" shall be substituted by the words "90 days."