

Parishad and not for conducting elections of Tribal Councils so said provisions are also required to be amended with a view to cover the Tribal Councils also and only then, the definitions of Election Commission and Election Commissioner proposed in the draft Regulation would be tenable.

v) Consequential changes required to be made in the Panchayat Regulation of 1994 which can either be incorporated in the instant proposal or a separate proposal for amendment of Panchayat Raj Regulation may be initiated.

Suggestion is being noted and necessary action as per the advise of the Law department a separate proposal for amendment will be made.

vi) a number of terms e.g. Judicial Council or, Deputy Councillor, Village Judicial Council, First Captain Second Captain, Chief Captain etc. which have been used in the various provisions of the draft Regulation may need to be defined and numbered accordingly.

The terms Judicial Councilor, First Captain and Second Captain have been duly defined in the section 2 (r) of the proposed Regulation. It appears that the word Deputy Councilor is not found in the draft Regulation. The Village Judicial Council has been referred at various places as Judicial Council. Hence the term Judicial Council is proposed to be replaced by Village Judicial Council as defined under section 2 (s) by modifying the draft Regulation.

vii) uniformity in the definition and use of terms has not been maintained as many of them have been used differently in different places, for example, the term 'Village Level Tribal Council' is defined in clause (ag) of section 2 but referred to in certain provisions as 'Village Tribal Council', and in certain other provisions as Village

The comments of the Ministry has been taken on record and necessary corrections are being made by replacing Deputy Chief Captain by word Vice-Chief Captain.