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Date: 10 November 2026

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Sub: **Modification of Election Rules and Electoral Constituencies as approved at the 195th Meeting of the Board of Governors held on 10th September 2026 at NSC Headquarters, Navi Mumbai**

Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with Rule 7(d) of the Rules and Regulations of the Council, the **22nd Election to the Board of Governors** is due to be held for all 32 seats across 26 electoral constituencies.

The Board of Governors, at its 195th Meeting held on 10th September 2026 at NSC Headquarters, Navi Mumbai, approved modifications to the Election Rules for NSC Board of Governors and the Electoral Constituencies.

The revised Election Rules for NSC Board of Governors along with the list of electoral constituencies are enclosed at Annex – I and Annex – II for the information and records of all members of the Council.

The detailed election schedule and nomination forms will be circulated to all members by post in due course. Members are also requested to regularly visit the NSC website and NSC Connect for further updates regarding the election process.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



Dr. Lalit R. Gabhane
Director General

Encl: 1. Modified Election Rules for NSC Board of Governors
2. Modified Membership Electoral Constituencies

Annex – I

MODIFIED ELECTION RULES FOR NSC BOARD OF GOVERNERS

Existing Election Rules		Approved Election Rules		Justification
Rule No.	**Existing Text**	**Rule No.**	**Approved Text**	
1.	All members excluding Life & Individual members (Constituency No. 1) and Trade Union Members (Constituency No. 2) are grouped in 24 constituencies as given on the reverse. **Each constituency, except General Constituency No.26, has been allotted one seat.** The remaining 7 seats are allotted to the 'General Constituency and are open to all Corporate Members of all categories of the Council for contesting.	1.	All members excluding Life & Individual members (Constituency No. 1) and Trade Union Members (Constituency No. 2) are grouped in 24 constituencies as given **in the Appendix**. The **5** seats are allotted to the 'General Constituency and are open to all Corporate Members of all categories of the Council for contesting.	**As per revised constituencies**
2.	Nomination for any vacancy on the Board either under the Industrial Establishment Constituency or General Constituency should be duly proposed and seconded by one Member each eligible to vote under the same Constituency (No member will be permitted to contest from both the Constituencies simultaneously).	2.	Nomination for any vacancy on the Board either under the Industrial Establishment Constituency or General Constituency should be duly proposed and seconded by one Member each eligible to vote under the same Constituency (No member will be permitted to contest from **more than one** Constituencies simultaneously). **However, if in case there are less than 7 members in any constituency from which a member wishes to file his/her nomination, the proposer and seconder may be taken from the General Constituency (EC-26).**	**Replaced 'both' with 'more than one' and added last sentence to accommodate the constituency which has less members.**
3.	Corporate Members of all categories can contest in the General Constituency.	3.	**No change**	-
4.	Nominations for any Constituency shall be in the name of the corporate candidate and the name of the principal representative of the corporate candidate be given in the nomination form.	4.	**No change**	-
5.	The Nomination papers shall have the consent of the contesting member.	5.	**No change**	-
6.	An eligible Corporate Member organization shall send only one Nomination under only one Constituency.	6.	**No change**	-
7.	The office bearers of the Council's Chapters are not eligible to contest the election.	7.	The office bearers **and the executive committee members** of the Council's Chapters are not eligible to contest the election.	**Added to avoid conflict of interest.**
8.	Only original Nomination Forms will be accepted.	8.	**No change**	-
9.	The original signatures of both the proposer and seconder should appear on the original Nomination Form.	9.	**No change**	-
10.	In the event of nominations being more than the number of seats there shall be a contest.	10.	**No change**	-

	Existing Election Rules		Approved Election Rules	Justification
11.	Members submitting the nomination shall be free to withdraw from the contest provided such withdrawals are received in the office of the Council within 14 days from the date of closing of the receipt of nominations.	11.	**No change**	-
12.	Vacancies occurring on the Board from time to time for whatever reason shall be filled by co-option as per clause 7(e) of the Rules and Regulations of the Council.	12.	**No change**	-
13.	Election to the Board shall be held by postal ballot.	13.	**No change**	-
14.	There shall be 30 days notice from the date of posting of the nomination forms and receipt of the duly filled-in nomination papers at the Council's office.	14.	**No change**	-
15.	There shall be 21 days notice from the date of posting of ballot papers and receipt of ballot papers duly filled, in the Council's office.	15.	**No change**	-
16.	The Director General shall take steps to invite nominations, and send out the ballot papers and see that all ballot papers are kept under his charge in a sealed box to be handed over to the scrutinizers after the due date.	16.	**No change**	-
17.	The nominations and ballot papers received in the Council's office after the due date are liable to be rejected.	17.	**No change**	-
18.	The Chairman shall appoint a three-member scrutiny committee with two Board members and the Director General of NSC as its members. The scrutiny committee will scrutinize the nomination papers and also count the ballot papers. They will ensure that all ballot papers are preserved by them until the elections are ratified at the next Board meeting. The Chairman of the scrutiny committee shall report the results to the Chairman (NSC).	18.	**No change**	-
19.	The Chairman shall announce the results of the election at the next Board Meeting immediately after the election.	19.	**No change**	-
20.	The elected members shall hold office for a term of three years. Each member shall not serve on the Board more than two consecutive terms, but may serve after a lapse in office as per clause 7 (d) of the Rules & Regulations of the Council.	20.	**No change**	-
21.	The ballot papers shall be kept in the office for next six months from the date of declaration of the results of the Election in the Board meeting and thereafter they will be disposed off.	21.	**No change**	-
22.	If the votes are not marked and given with ballot paper in accordance with the instructions printed thereon, the whole ballot paper shall be deemed as invalid by the scrutinizers.	22.	**No change**	-
23.	The members who are in arrears of membership subscription are not eligible to contest, vote or propose/second another member. All eligible members will have the right to vote in respect of all Constituencies.	23.	**No change**	-

	Existing Election Rules		Approved Election Rules	Justification
24.	-	24. (New Rule)	**Existing NSC employees, advisers and contract employees shall not be eligible to file the nomination.**	**Added to avoid conflict of interest.**
	-	25. (New Rule)	**Past NSC employees, advisers, and contract employees shall be eligible to contest elections only after a minimum of three (3) years have elapsed since their separation from NSC employment, provided they have also fulfilled all other membership requirements. Employees who were separated from NSC on disciplinary grounds shall not be eligible to file the nomination.**	**Added to avoid conflict of interest.**
	-	26. (New Rule)	**Members must have completed a minimum of three (3) consecutive years of arrears-free membership in the NSC prior to filing the nomination form.**	**Added to ensure long standing responsibility and committed membership before coming on NSC Board**

Annex – II

MODIFIED MEMBERSHIP ELECTORAL CONSTITUENCIES

Existing Electoral Constituencies (ECs)				Approved Electoral Constituencies (ECs)			
Electoral Constituency No.	**Constituency Name**	**No. of Seats**	**Remark**	**Electoral Constituency No.**	**Constituency Name**	**No. of Seats**	**Remark**
1	Life and Individual Members	1	No change	1	Life and Individual Members	1	No change
2	Trade Union Members	1	No change	2	Trade Union Members	1	No change
3	Iron & Steel Industry	1	No change	3	Iron & Steel Industry	1	No change
4	Other Metallurgical Industries	1	No change	4	Other Metallurgical Industries	1	No change
5	Mining and Minerals Industries including Coal	1	No change	5	Mining and Minerals Industries including Coal	1	No change
6	Cotton Textile	1	Existing constituencies 6,7,8 clubbed together as constituency 6	6	Cotton Textile, Jute Textile and Other textiles such as Silk, Wool, & Synthetics and Apparels including Man-made Fibers	1	Modified Title (Clubbed old EC 6,7, 8 & 18)
7	Jute Textile	1		7	Manufacturing of Automobile and Auto Components including EV Manufacturing	1	New Constituency
8	Other textiles such as Silk, Wool, & Synthetics	1		8	Educational Institutions	1	New Constituency
9	Cement	1	No change	9	Cement	1	No change
10	Food Process and Beverages	1	Modified	10	Food Process and Beverages including Fast Moving Consumer Goods	1	Scope enlarged
11	Paper, Pulp and Allied Products	1	Modified	11	Paper, Pulp and Allied Products including Forest Materials	1	Title Modified slightly
12	Rubber, Leather and Plastic	1	Modified	12	Rubber, Leather and Leather Products, Plastic Products, Manufacturing of Cycles, Consumer Electronics, Furniture, Home Furnishing, Ceramics, Granites & Marbles, Gems, Jewellery and Watches, Household Appliances, Houseware, Leisure Products, Plywood Boards/ Laminates, Paints, Footwears	1	Scope enlarged
13	Port, Dock and Stevedores	1	No change	13	Port, Dock and Stevedores	1	No change
14	Refractory, Potteries and Glass	1	No change	14	Refractory, Potteries and Glass	1	No change
15	Heavy Chemicals, Petro Chemicals and Fertilizers	1	No change	15	Heavy Chemicals, Petro Chemicals and Fertilizers	1	No change
16	Drugs, Pharmaceutical and Fine Chemicals	1	No change	16	Drugs, Pharmaceutical and Fine Chemicals	2	Number of seats increased from 1 to 2

Existing Electoral Constituencies (ECs)			Approved Electoral Constituencies (ECs)				
17	Oil, Soaps and Vanaspati Products	1	No change	17	Oil, Soaps and Vanaspati Products	1	No change
18	Man-made Fibers	1	Clubbed in new EC 6	18	Hotels & Resorts, Amusement Parks, Shopping Malls & Retailing, Information Technology, IT Parks, Healthcare including Hospital	1	New Constituency
19	Petroleum and Refineries	1	Modified	19	Petroleum and Refineries including Gas distributions & Consumable Fuels	1	Scope enlarged
20	Civil and Construction Engineering	1	Modified	20	Civil and Construction Engineering including Construction of Infrastructure, Building construction, Roads, Dam, Bridges, Railways Constructions, etc.	1	Scope enlarged
21	General Engineering	1	No change	21	General Engineering	2	Number of seats increased from 1 to 2
22	Equipment Machine, Tools and Machine Building	1	Modified	22	Equipment Machine, Tools, Machine Building and General Engineering including Capital Goods	1	Scope enlarged
23	Electronics and Nuclear Engineering	1	No change	23	Electronics and Nuclear Engineering	1	No Change
24	Transport Equipment	1	No change	24	Transport Equipment	1	No Change
25	Power Generation and Distribution	1	Modified	25	Power Generation and Distribution, Renewable Energy, Utilities Companies - Waste Management, Water Supply, Emergencies Services	1	Scope enlarged
26	General Constituency	7	No change	26	General Constituency	5	No Change. Only number of seats reduced to 5 for giving more representation to other sectors
	Total	**32**			**Total**	**32**	

Appendix to Annex-I

LIST OF MEMBERSHIP ELECTORAL CONSTITUENCIES

Electoral Constituency No.	Constituency Name	No. of Seats
1	Life and Individual Members	1
2	Trade Union Members	1
3	Iron & Steel Industry	1
4	Other Metallurgical Industries	1
5	Mining and Minerals Industries including Coal	1
6	Cotton Textile, Jute Textile and Other textiles such as Silk, Wool, & Synthetics and Apparels including Man-made Fibers	1
7	Manufacturing of Automobile and Auto Components including EV Manufacturing	1
8	Educational Institutions	1
9	Cement	1
10	Food Process and Beverages including Fast Moving Consumer Goods	1
11	Paper, Pulp and Allied Products including Forest Materials	1
12	Rubber, Leather and Leather Products, Plastic Products, Manufacturing of Cycles, Consumer Electronics, Furniture, Home Furnishing, Ceramics, Granites & Marbles, Gems, Jewellery and Watches, Household Appliances, Houseware, Leisure Products, Plywood Boards/ Laminates, Paints, Footwears	1
13	Port, Dock and Stevedores	1
14	Refractory, Potteries and Glass	1
15	Heavy Chemicals, Petro Chemicals and Fertilizers	1
16	Drugs, Pharmaceutical and Fine Chemicals	2
17	Oil, Soaps and Vanaspati Products	1
18	Hotels & Resorts, Amusement Parks, shopping malls & Retailing, Information Technology, IT Parks, Healthcare including Hospital	1
19	Petroleum and Refineries including Gas distributions & Consumable Fuels	1
20	Civil and Construction Engineering including Construction of Infrastructure, Building construction, Roads, Dam, Bridges, Railways Constructions, etc.	1
21	General Engineering	2
22	Equipment Machine, Tools, Machine Building and General Engineering including Capital Goods	1
23	Electronics and Nuclear Engineering	1
24	Transport Equipment	1
25	Power Generation and Distribution, Renewable Energy, Utilities Companies - Waste Management, Water Supply, Emergencies Services	1
26	General Constituency	5