

**CHIEF MINISTER'S OFFICE
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Chief Minister Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao has said that GHMC elections would be held as per the High Court's directions. Hon'ble CM stated that nearly one lakh Government employees would be needed to conduct the elections and engaging them for longer duration will hamper the administration in the State. Also, the Government thought that people residing in the vast area of GHMC would be put to inconvenience due to electioneering for longer period. Hence, as an electoral reform, the Government contemplated reducing the time-frame for GHMC election process. However, the State Government respects the High Court's ruling that election be separated by 21 days from the day of notification, Hon'ble CM added.

CPRO to CM