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SUBJECT: STATUS OF REVIEW OF POLITICAL PARTY LISTS

Article 90 of the Constitution provides that, the Commission shall be responsible for the conduct and supervision of elections for the allocation of special seats on the basis of proportional representation through nomination of candidates by political parties by use of party lists. Sections 34(6) of Elections Act, 2011 provides, that party lists submitted to the Commission shall be in accordance with the Constitution and the nomination rules of the respective Political Party.

The Commission on 3rd June, 2022 published, vide Gazette Notice No. 6378 Vol. CXXIV—No. 101, the guidelines on preparation and submission of party lists. The same was further publicized in two newspapers of nationwide circulation.

Political Parties were required to submit their respective party lists to the Commission at least forty-five (45) days before the date of the General Election. A total of seventy-nine (79) Party Lists were received as of 25th June, 2022. Guided by the provisions of Section 34(6A) of the Elections Act and Regulation 55 of the Elections (General) Regulations, 2012, the Commission reviewed the submitted lists to ensure compliance. None of the submitted seventy-nine (79) Party Lists were compliant and stand rejected for various reasons documented for each respective party.

The Political Parties are required, as guided by law, to review the lists within seven (7) days and resubmit the said lists on or before 22nd July, 2022, being seven (7) days from the date of rejection of the party list. The Political Parties are required to comply with this requirement failing which their party lists will be deemed rejected.

Upon receipt of the revised list the Commission will publish the lists in the newspapers and invite any complaints from aggrieved nominees and/or interested parties.


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