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#### **ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

Nirvachan Sadan,  
Ashoka Road,  
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20 Magha, 1919, Saka.

#### **NOTIFICATION**

No.470/98/JUD-II. WHEREAS, rule 59A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 provides that where the Election Commission apprehends intimidation and victimisation of electors in any constituency and it is of the opinion that it is absolutely necessary that ballot papers taken out of all ballot boxes used in that constituency should be mixed before counting, instead of being counted polling stationwise, it may, tuency ;

2. AND WHEREAS, on such specification under the said rule 59A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, the ballot papers of the specified constituency shall be counted by being mixed instead of being counted polling stationwise ;

3. AND WHEREAS, the Election Commission has carefully considered the matter and has decided that in the light of the prevailing situation in the State of Mizoram and in the interests of free and fair election and also for safety and security of electors and with a view to preventing intimidation and victimisation of elector in that State, each of the Parliamentary constituencies in the State of Mizoram may be specified under the said rule 59A for the purposes of counting of votes at the general election to the House of the People in that State now in progress;

4. NOW, THEREFORE, the Election Commission hereby specifies each of the said Parliamentary Constituencies in the State of Mizoram as the constituencies to which the provisions of rule 59A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, shall apply for the purposes of counting of votes at the general election to the House of the people in that State.

By order,

(K.J. RAO),  
SECRETARY,  
ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, —————

NOTICE

It is hereby informed that in order to prevent intimidation and/or victimisation of electors and in the interest of free and fair election, the Election Commission of India has decided vide its notification No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ that the votes polled at the polling stations of \_\_\_\_\_ Constituency/Constituencies at the current/ensuing bye-election(s)/general election to the House of the People/Legislative Assembly shall be counted by mixing of ballot papers of the entire constituency instead of being counted polling stationwise as provided under rule 59A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961.