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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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NOTIFICATION

14 Magha, 1920 (Saka)

No. 470/99/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, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify such constituency;

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 14-Khawbung Assembly Constituency 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 electors in that Constituency, the said Assembly Constituency may be specified under rule 59A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 for the purposes of counting of votes at the bye-election to the Legislative Assembly of the State of Mizoram from the said Assembly Constituency, now in progress;

4. NOW, THEREFORE, the Election Commission hereby specifies the said 14-Khawbung Assembly Constituency in the State of Mizoram as the Constituency 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 bye-election to the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram.

By Order,

L.H. FARUQI,
SECRETARY,
ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA.