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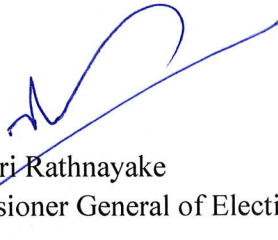
### Granting of leave for the Staff serving State and Private Banks and other Financial Institutions, to cast vote

In addition to the Media Release No PE/2024/52 of 02.11.2024, the Election Commission issues this Media Release to enable those who are employed in the Public and Private sectors to cast vote without loss of their leave and pay.

Provisions in the Section 122 of Parliamentary Election Act No 1 of 1981 elucidate the employers' responsibility in granting leave for their employees to cast vote.

This has been notified to all employees, yet the Election Commission has received complaints that this has not been adhered to by some banks and financial institutions.

It is therefore, informed that the heads of all State Sector and Private Sector banks and financial institutions, should grant leave appropriately by to the employees of these institutions to go to the polling stations assigned to them and cast vote.



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