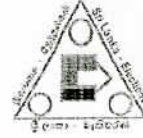





**Election Commission**



**Granting the right to vote as soon persons have completed 18 years of age.**

1. In terms of the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980 as amended by the Registration of Electors (Amendment) Act, No. 22 of 2021 legal provisions has been made for the granting of suffrage, for those who have completed 18 years of age, by a supplementary electoral register prior to entry into the main Electoral Register.
2. As the first stage citizens who have completed 18 years of age during the period from 01.06.2021 to 31.01.2022 *i.e.* those who were born during the period from 01.06.2003 to 31.01.2004 can apply for registration in the Electoral Register by entering their details in the YC form. For this, a National Identity Card (or a copy of the National Identity Card confirmation letter issued by the Department for Registration of Persons) and a copy of the Birth Certificate along with a YC form should be submitted to the Grama Niladhari of the Division on or before 10.01.2022.
3. Supplementary lists will let the chief occupant know who is recommended for registration and these lists will be displayed in all District Election Offices, Divisional Secretariats, Local Authorities and Grama Niladhari Offices after 01st February 2022. The dates of the exhibition will be announced by a gazette notification and newspaper advertisements.
4. If the supplementary lists are checked and it appears that a person is not recommended for registration, a claim form along with a copy of the person's National Identity Card or Birth Certificate should be sent to the Registering Officer / Election Office of the electoral district/ district to which the address eligible for registration belongs within 10 days from the date of commencement of the exhibition period. Required application forms can be obtained from all the exhibition places during the time of display of the above documents.

  
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