



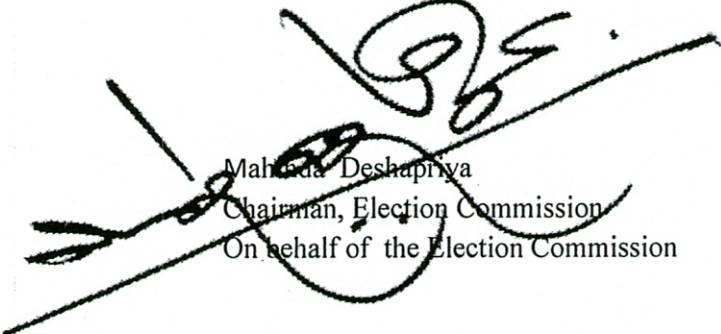
Election Commission



Parliamentary Election – 25.04.2020

**Notice to Candidates appearing for
Political parties/ Independent groups**

- Election propaganda offices maintained by a contesting political party or an independent group cannot be used for the propaganda activities for the promotion of other parties or the candidates. The election symbols of other parties, names, photographs, preference numbers of candidates etc. cannot be exhibited at the election propaganda offices allotted to a party or an independent group.
- Contesting candidates of a party or an independent group cannot work as the polling agents/ the counting agents of another party or groups.
- Contesting candidate of a party or an independent group cannot carry out the propaganda activities, issue media releases, publish notices to promote another party or candidates who are not in his/ her party or the group.
- After the calculation of preferences, if the agents of parties/ groups which fail to obtain the required number of votes to return members, are removed from the counting hall. Hence agents of such parties or groups who have obtained lesser number of votes and are not seriously contesting are not permitted to observe the counting of preferences of other parties/ groups.
- Therefore, it is hereby kindly stressed that the parties or independent groups who are not seriously contesting but have submitted nominations through political parties or independent groups with the sole intention of extending their support to another party or a candidate will not be able to extend their support as anticipated.


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On behalf of the Election Commission