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ELECTION COMMISSION



Parliamentary Election - 05 August 2020

**Removal of Stickers, photographs and pictures
on all vehicles and three wheelers that were pasted to
promote parties/ independent groups/ candidates**

The Election Commission has received complaints regarding the display of slogans, signs, stickers with photographs, flags promoting a candidate / party on private vehicles including private buses and three wheelers in contravention of election laws following the declaration of the Parliamentary Election.

Display of the aforesaid on vehicles other than those in which the contestant candidate travels is an offence under Section 74 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No.1 of 1981, and therefore action should be taken forthwith to remove said materials pasted on private buses, three wheelers and other private vehicles, if any.

It is hereby informed that necessary instructions have already been issued to the respective Deputy Inspectors of Police and the Police Officers in-charge of the Divisions and through them the Officers in-charge of Police Stations to conduct random search patrols covering all police areas to remove aforesaid materials pasted on private vehicles including private buses and three wheelers.

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