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Government Notifications

**NOTICE UNDER REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980 AS AMENDED BY THE
REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, No. 10 OF 2017**

WHEREAS certain persons have been internally displaced as a result of any actions of a terrorist militant or other group during the recent past ;

02. Whereas in terms of Section 2 of the Registration of Electors (Special Provisions) Act, No. 10 of 2017, any citizen of Sri Lanka ;

- 2.1 who is or had been an internally displaced person ;
- 2.2 whose name appeared in the register of electors for any electoral district for any year, until the end of the year 2009 ; and
- 2.3 whose name has not been entered in any register in operation subsequent to the year 2009.

shall on proof of the above matters and on production of a certificate issued by the Grama Niladhari of the area in which he is presently residing to the effect that he is or had been an internally displaced person, be entitled to make an application to the registering officer of the electoral district within which he was permanently resident prior to May 18, 2009, to be registered in the register of electors of such electoral district ;

03. And whereas in terms of Section 2(3) of the aforesaid Special Provisions Act, the children of a citizen of Sri Lanka referred to in paragraph 2 above :

- 3.1 who had not attained the age of eighteen years on the date on which such citizen became an internally displaced person and have attained the age of eighteen years or more on the date on which the revision commenced in respect of the register in operation, at the time in which the application is made ;



3.2 who are born after such citizen became an internally displaced person and have attained the age of eighteen years or more on the date on which the revision commenced in respect of the register in operation, at the time in which the application is made ; and

3.3 whose name has not been entered in any register in operation subsequent to the year 2009,

shall on production of the birth certificate of such child sought to be registered and a certificate issued by the Grama Niladhari of the area in which he is presently residing on proof of the above matters, be entitled to make an application to the registering officer of the electoral district within which he/his parents was/were permanently resident prior to May 18, 2009, to be registered in the register of electors of such electoral district ;

04. In terms of the powers vested in the Election Commission under the Registration of Electors (Special Provisions) Act, No. 10 of 2017, We, do hereby notify that the receipt of applications for the preparation of a supplementary register of electors for the year 2019 including the names of those who meet the requirements specified in paragraph 02 and 03 above will commence on 25th day of January 2020 and will close on 31st day of January 2020 ; that relevant application forms could be obtained from the offices of the registering officers of all electoral districts in Sri Lanka ; and that duly filled applications be submitted to the relevant registering officers.

05. We do further notify that it is expected to finalize the preparation of the supplementary register referred to in paragraph 04 above on 1st day of February 2020 and the notice thereon to be issued on that day itself and that it is also expected to allocate additional time period of 14 days for those who fulfill the requirements specified above and whose names are not entered in the said supplementary register to make appeals to enter their names in the supplementary register.

MAHINDA DESHAPRIYA
Chairman
Election Commission

N. J. ABYESEKERE
Member
Election Commission

S. RATNAJEEVAN H. HOOLE
Member
Election Commission

On this 20th day of January, 2020,
At the Election Commission,
Rajagiriya.

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