

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

Dated :- 08th January, 002

PROCEEDINGS

WHEREAS, the State of Uttaranchal has been formed with effect from 9th November, 2000 by the re-organisation of the State of Uttar Pradesh, in pursuance of the provisions of the Uttar Pradesh Re-organisation Act, 2000; and

WHEREAS, sub-section (1) of section 12 of the said Uttar Pradesh Re-organisation Act, 2000, inter-alia provides that the number of seats in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Uttaranchal shall be seventy ; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of giving effect to the above referred provisions of section 12 of the said the Election Commission of India has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 22 of that Act, delimited the State of Uttaranchal into seventy, single member territorial assembly constituencies vide its Notification no.282/UTT/2001/DEL Dated 05th November, 2001; and

WHEREAS, sub section (1) of section 14 of the Uttar Pradesh Re-organisation Act, 2000 further provided that, on and from the appointed day(9th November, 2000) and until the Legislative Assembly of the State of Uttaranchal had been duly constituted and summoned to meet for the first session under the provisions of the Constitution, a provisional Legislative Assembly of the State of Uttaranchal, consisting of the twenty-two then sitting members of the Legislative Assembly and nine members of the Legislative Council of the then existing State of Uttar Pradesh

representing the Assembly constituencies or Council constituencies of the territories transferred to the State of Uttaranchal by virtue of the provisions of section 3, shall be constituted; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of sub section (3) of section 4 of the Uttar Pradesh Re-organisation Act, 2000, the term of office of the members of the provisional Legislative Assembly of the State of Uttaranchal shall, unless the said Legislative Assembly is sooner dissolved, expire immediately before the first meeting of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Uttaranchal; and

WHEREAS, in terms of sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), a general election has to be held for the purpose of constituting a new Legislative Assembly of the State;

NOW, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 15 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951) the Election Commission of India hereby recommends to the Governor of the State of Uttaranchal, the 16th January, 2002 (Wednesday), as the date on which he may, by notification published in the official Gazette of the State on the said date, be pleased to call upon all Assembly Constituencies in the State, to elect members to the Legislative Assembly of the State, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules and orders made thereunder.

By order

(L.H. FARUQI)
SECRETARY TO THE
ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA