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Office of the NHRC to monitor the election in all seventy five districts

NHRC Urges for the Respect and Protection of Human Rights

Office of the National Human Rights Commission is all set to deploy 44 teams comprising the Human Rights Officer in all seventy five districts of the country in order to conduct monitoring on the human rights situation during pre, during and post Constituent Assembly election. Earlier, the Commission had monitored on the human rights situation in 31 districts.

The NHRC teams will carry out monitoring on the situation of citizens' awareness on voter education; use of children for political gain, possible human rights violations by the political parties during the poll process, persons with disabilities, senior citizens, environment free from fear to exercise the right to vote of citizens including minority citizens, human rights concerns cited in the 'Constituent Assembly Election Code of Conduct' and over all human rights situation.

It is observed that the efforts spearheaded till date appear to be positive to advance the CA election related processes all along in fair and peaceful manner to help the peace process reach to the logical conclusion.

In this regard, all security agencies play pivotal role in the respect, protection and promotion of human rights. In the context of the incidents including torture, rape, killing, enforce disappearance endured by the general citizens other than the parties in conflict in the past being documented at the Office of the NHRC, the Commission hereby draws the attention of the security agencies and other government staff members involved in the electioneering process to be alert in order to prevent the recurrences of such incidents as per the section 5 of the NHRC Act – 2068.

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