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## **ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

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No. 37/LC/LET/ECI/FUNC/ERD/ER/2016

<u>Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2016</u> 16 Agrahayana, 1938 (Saka)

## **NOTIFICATION**

Whereas, the Election Commission had announced the schedule for de-novo preparation of electoral rolls in respect of certain Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies of State Legislative Councils of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh with reference to 01.11.2016 as the qualifying date <u>vide</u> its letter No. 37/LC/LET/ECI/FUNC/ERD/ER/2016, dated 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2016; and

Whereas, the period of filing claims and objections was fixed from 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2016 to 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2016; and

Whereas, the draft rolls were published on 23rd November, 2016; and

Whereas, Chief Electoral Officers of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana and Uttar Pradesh have requested for extension of the period of filing claims and objections due to certain administrative reasons; and

Whereas, the Election Commission has considered the matter and decided that the period of filing claims and objections in certain Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies of Legislative Councils of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh should be extended up to 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 (Monday);

Now, therefore, the Election Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to Rule 12 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960, extends, for the said Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies of Legislative Councils of the States mentioned above, the period for filing claims and objections upto 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 (Monday) for ongoing preparation of electoral rolls with reference to 01.11.2016 as the qualifying date.

By order,

(NARENDRA N. BUTOLIA) SECRETARY