

The Secretary Election Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad.

Subject: - OBJECTIONS OVER DELIMITATION OF NA-259 SIBI, DERABUGTI, KOHLU, LEHRI AND BARKHAN DISTRICTS AS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY

Sir.

We some of the prominent residents of Sibi district belonging to different tribes, Communities and political parties respectfully submit that the construction of above referred National Assembly constituency is illogical, unnatural and violates the basic principles/guidelines of the Election Commission of Pakistan for the following reasons.

- Those, historically Sibi, Derabugti, Kohlu and Harnai were one district of British Balochistan and later Quetta Division. These districts constituted one National Assembly Constituency in the 2013 elections.
- 2. That, the people of these districts by virtue of common administrative history and intermingling have developed homogeneity and mutual understanding.
- 3. That, all these Districts are in Sibi Division. They are geographically contiguous, compact homogeneous and closer to each other.
- 4. That, the Lehri district is in Naseerabad division with different social and administrative setup and values.
- 5. That, Barkhan is in Loralai Division and is far away and ethnically and linguistically different from Sibi Derabugti and Kohlu.
- 6. That, there is no apparent and cogent reason to dismantle the historical constituency consisting of Sibi, Harnai, kohlu and Derabugti Districts and club together heterogeneous areas and people in altogether a different constituency spread over three administrative Divisions where in neither the voters know about the contesting candidates nor the contestants know about sensitivities of the peoples of these unknown areas.
- 7. That, the population of proposed constituency is the next highest of all National Assembly constituencies of Balochistan whereas the NA-262 Kachhi cum Jhal Magsi has



a population of 3,86,255. District Lehri with a population of 1,16,000 can be easily accommodated in this constituency. It was part of Kachhi District along with Jhal Magsi at the time of creation of Kachhi District and remained together till the creation of new Districts. The people of these areas are familiar with each other. They are linguistically and ethnically homogenous and geographically contiguous. It is suggested that Lehri District should be included in Kachhi cum Jhal Magsi constituency. As regards Barkhan District of Loralai Division we suggest that it should be clubbed with NA-258 Loralri constituency taking out Harnai District there from and joining it with NA-259 Derabugti cum Sibi constituency.

- 8. That, the combined population of Sibi, Harnai, Derabugti and Kohlu constituency is in accord with the criteria of Election Commission of Pakistan.
- 9. In view of the above considerations we request the Election Commission of Pakistan to restore the Sibi, Harnai, Kohlu and Derabugti constituency.
- 10. We also request the Chief Election Commissioner to kindly give us personal hearing at his convenience.

We are;

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Mr. M.A.Resheed (Justice Retd.)

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6- Mr. Mir Asghar Marri Ex Tehsil Nazim Municipal committee Sibi

7- Dr. Allah Dad Luni Ex- Member District Council Sibi

8- Mr. Ch. Muhammad Asif Ex- Chairman Municipal Committee Sibi

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17- Mr. Malik Ghulam Sawar Marghzani Councilor Municipal Committee Sibi

18- Mr. Mujtaba Khajjak President ANP

19- Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Domki Vice Chairman Awami Ithad Lehri

20- Mr.Amanullah Marri Member District Council Sibi

21- Mr.Zaffar Sultan Member District Council Sibi

22- Mr. Mohammad Hussain Khajjak Ex- Chairman Dist: Union Council

23- Mr. Malik Faqir Mohammad Marghzani

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25- Mr. Muhammad Ayub Dehpal (