

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN
(Public Relations Wing)

PRESS RELEASE

NOTICE

FILING OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS BY THE POLITICAL PARTIES.

Islamabad, the 2nd September, 2016. - The Election Commission of Pakistan has time and again drawn attention of Political Parties to submit their statements of party accounts as per provisions of Section-13 of the Political Parties Order, 2002, which provides that every political party shall submit to the Election Commission, within 60 days from the close of each financial year, a consolidated statement of accounts of the party, duly audited by a Chartered Accountant, containing:-

- (a) annual income and expenses;
- (b) sources of its funds; and
- (c) assets and liabilities.

(2). The statement referred to in clause (1), shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by the party leader stating that --

- (a) no funds from any source prohibited under the Political Parties Order, 2002, were received by the party; and
- (b) the statement contains accurate financial position of the party.

2. The last date for filing annual statement of accounts by Political Parties is **29th August** each year.

3. ***All those political parties who failed to submit their annual accounts statements to ECP with in stipulated time are hereby informed that all the Political parties which failed to comply with Section 13 shall not be eligible to use the party Election Symbol already allotted to the said party in ensuing bye elections or General Elections till the submission of the Statement of Account under Section 13 of the Political Parties Order, 2002.***
