

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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Islamabad, 27th September, 2016: The Election Commission clarifies hereunder its position on an article authored by Mr. Sarwar Bari which was published in daily "Express Tribune" on 26th September, 2016.

- 1-** ECP took initiative of updation of Electoral Rolls by registering new voters at their door-steps. The data of about 4.83 Million persons having attained the age of eighteen years and above was provided by NADRA which was verified by Verifying Officials through door-to-door verification exercise. The aim was to facilitate potential voters for registering their names.
- 2-** Keeping in view the pending Local Government Election phase in Punjab, the lists of additions and deletions of voters were displayed and display centers were established according to the requirement in each district. The target is to include all left over voters in the electoral rolls.
- 3-** Election Commission provides facility of 8300 SMS to the public through which the voters can check their votes by sending their CNIC number to 8300 and there is no need to visit each and every display center for the purpose. Any person who wants to enrol / transfer / correct / delete names in the electoral rolls may visit office of the District Election Commissioner/Registration Officer, Assistant Registration Officers and designated display center and submit relevant form.
