## **ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN**

## **NOTIFICATION**

Islamabad, the 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

No.F.8(2)/2023-Cord(3).—In exercise of powers under section 193 of the Elections Act, 2017 (Act No. XXXIII of 2017), the Election Commission hereby authorizes the District Returning Officer and Returning Officer appointed for the conduct of Bye-election in Thrity-One (31) Constituencies of National Assembly of Pakistan scheduled to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 to exercise the powers of the Magistrate of the First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898); with immediate effect and until the consolidation and announcement of official results in following constituencies.

Sr. No.	No. & Name of Constituency	Sr. No.	No. & Name of Constituency	Sr. No.	No. & Name of Constituency	Sr. No.	No. & Name of Constituency
1	NA-2 Swat-I	9	NA-19 Swabi-II	17	NA-61 Rawalpindi-V	25	NA-150 Khanewal-l
2	NA-3 Swat-II	10	NA-20 Mardan-I	18	NA-70 Gujrat-III	26	NA-152 Khanewal-III
3	NA-5 Upper Dir-I	11	NA-28 Peshawar-II	19	NA-87 Hafizabad-l	27	NA-158 Multan-V
4	NA-6 Lower Dir-I	12	NA-30 Peshawar-IV	20	NA-93 Khushab-I	28	NA-164 Vehari-III
5	NA-7 Lower Dir-II	13	NA-34 Karak	21	NA-96 Mianwali-II	29	NA-165 Vehari-IV
6	NA-8 Malakand Protected Area	14	NA-40 Bajaur-I	22	NA-107 Faisalabad-VII	30	NA-177 Rahim Yar Khan-III
7	NA-9 Buner	15	NA-42 Mohmand	23	NA-109 Faisalabad-IX	31	NA-187 Layyah-l
8	NA-16 Abbottabad-II	16	NA-44 Khyber-II	24	NA-135 Lahore-XIII		

2. The aforesaid officers shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class in respect of the offences defined in section 169 and section 171 punishable under Section 174 of Elections Act, 2017 (Act No. XXXIII of 2017) and may take cognizance of any such offence under Section 190 of the Code of Criminal procedure and shall try it summarily under Chapter XX of the Code.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan

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