

ECI STARTS DELISTING OF RUPPs

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The Election Commission of India (ECI) has started proceedings for the delisting of Registered Unrecognized Political Parties (RUPPs) from Goa which have failed to fulfill the essential condition of contesting even a single election for the last six years since 2019 and the offices of these parties could not be physically located anywhere.

The Commission has observed that over 2,800 RUPPs currently registered with ECI, many RUPPs have failed to fulfill the essential conditions which are required to continue as a RUPP. Thus, a nationwide exercise was conducted by the ECI to identify such RUPPs and 345 such RUPPs have already been identified till now.

Four RUPPs from Goa namely Goa Nationalist Party, House No.442, Chinchmala, Wada Parye, Sattari, Goa Praja Party, Classic Apartments, House No.-69 Ella, Old Goa, Tiswadi, Goemcarancho Otrek Asro, H.No.780/A, Mugally, Sao Jose de Areal, Salcete and United Goans Party Shop No.7, H. No. 18/5/6, Gramilo Apartment, Dondrem, Taleigao, Tiswadi have been identified in the first phase exercise, which shall be continued with the objective of cleaning up the political system

In order to ensure that no party is unduly de-listed, the CEOs of the respective States/UT's have been directed to issue show-cause notices to such RUPPs following which, these parties will be given an opportunity through a hearing by the concerned CEOs. The final decision regarding the de-listing of any RUPP shall be taken by the Election Commission of India.

The exercise has been conducted with the aim of cleaning up the political system and de-listing of such parties which have not contested any election to Lok Sabha or Legislative Assemblies of States/UTs or bye-elections since 2019 and those which could not be physically traced as well.

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