

DELIMITATION OF THE PARLIAMENTARY AND ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY ORDER, 2008

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Whereas, orders relating to the delimitation of Parliamentary Constituencies and Assembly Constituencies in the States (excluding Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur and Nagaland) and Union Territories of Delhi and Puducherry have been made by the Delimitation Commission under the provisions of the Delimitation Act, 2002 (33 of 2002), as amended, or, as otherwise provided by law, by the Election Commission, and published in the official gazette concerned; and Whereas, in exercise of the powers under Section 10 A of Delimitation Act, 2002, the delimitation exercise in respect of the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur and Nagaland was deferred by the President by separate orders, all dated 8th February, 2008; and Whereas, in terms of Section 10 B of the Delimitation Act, 2002, the Delimitation Commission's orders in respect of the State of Jharkhand shall have no legal effect and the delimitation of constituencies in the State as it stood before publication of the said orders shall continue to be in force until the year 2026 in relation to every election to the House of the People or to the State Legislative Assembly, as the case may be; Now, therefore, in pursuance of, and in exercise of the powers conferred by, sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, as amended by the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 2008, the Election Commission makes the following Order, namely: — 2. 3. 4

5. This Order shall be known as the Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order, 2008. The number of seats allotted to each State in the House of the People, and the number of seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the House for each such State, is as shown in SCHEDULE — I to this order. The number of seats assigned to the Legislative Assembly of each State and Union Territory, and the number of seats reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in such Assembly, is as shown in SCHEDULE — II to this order. The Parliamentary Constituencies into which each of the States and Union Territories to which more than one seat is allotted in the House of the People, is divided for the purpose of elections to that House, the Assembly Constituencies into which each State and each Union Territory having Legislative Assembly are divided for the purpose of elections to the Legislative Assembly, and the extent of each such Parliamentary and Assembly constituency shall be as shown in SCHEDULES III to XXXII to this Order. Where the name of a constituency as shown in the Schedules is distinguished by the brackets and letters "(SC)", the seat in that constituency is reserved for the Scheduled Castes and where such name is distinguished by brackets and letters "(ST)", the seat in that constituency is reserved for the Scheduled Tribes. Dr. S.Y. Quraishi Election Commissioner New Delhi, The 26th November, 2008. N. opalaswami Chief Election Commissioner WIL2 Navin B. Chawla Election Commissioner