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## **Government Notifications**

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT, No. 1 OF 1981

Filling of a Vacancy under Section 64 (5)

WHEREAS the Secretary General of Parliament has informed me, under Section 64 (5) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, as amended by Section 6 of the Elections (Special Provisions) Act, No. 35 of 1988, that a vancancy has occurred in the Membership of the Seventh Parliament by reason of the resignation of Mr. A. H. M. Aswar being a member nominated by the United People's Freedom Alliance, a recognized political party, and declared elected as a Member of Parliament under Article 99A of the Constitution;

And whereas the Secretary of that Political Party was required by me under the aforesaid section to nominate an eligible person to fill such vacancy;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid Political Party has nominated Mr. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen to fill such vacancy;

Now therefore, I, Mahinda Deshapriya, Commissioner of Elections, in the exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 64 (5) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, do hereby declare Mr. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen elected as a member of the Seventh Parliament to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of aforesaid Mr. A. H. M. Aswar.

Mahinda Deshapriya, Commissioner of Elections.

Election Secretariat, Rajagiriya, 09<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

