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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**FILLING OF A VACANCY UNDER PARAGRAPH 13(b) OF ARTICLE 99 OF THE CONSTITUTION  
OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

WHEREAS, the Secretary General of Parliament has informed the Election Commission, under Section 64(1) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, that a vacancy has occurred in the membership of the Parliament by reason of the resignation of Mr. Anura Kumara Disanayake, Member of Parliament of the Electoral District No. 01- Colombo who assumed duties as the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, with effect from 23rd of September, 2024 ;

And Whereas, the Returning Officer, for the electoral district which returned the said member was directed by the Election Commission under Section 64(1) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, to fill this vacancy as provided for under Sub Article 99(13)(b) of the Constitution;

AND Whereas, the said Returning Officer acting under Section 64(2) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, and in terms of Sub Article 99(13)(b) of the Constitution has made a return in Form “M” set out in the First Schedule to the aforesaid Act, to the effect that Mr. Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi was declared elected as a Member of Parliament for the said electoral district;



NOW Therefore, the Election Commission, in the exercise of the powers vested in the Election Commission by Section 64(2) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, does hereby notify that Mr. Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi has been declared elected as a Member of the Ninth Parliament for the Electoral District No. 01 – Colombo Electoral District to fill the vacancy caused by reason of the resignation of Mr. Anura Kumara Disسانayake.

**R. M. A. L. RATHNAYAKE,**  
Chairman,  
Election Commission.

**M. A. P. C. PERERA,**  
Member,  
Election Commission.

**AMEER FAAIZ,**  
Member,  
Election Commission.

**A. SHANMUGANATHAN,**  
Member,  
Election Commission.

**Prof. LAKSHMAN DISSANAYAKE,**  
Member,  
Election Commission.

At the Election Commission,  
Rajagiriya,  
On this 23rd day of September, 2024.

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