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**A statement circulated by BJP leader Shri Ram Naik and BJP Mumbai President Adv. Aashish Shelar, MLC in a joint press conference held on 19th June 2014 at Mumbai**

*E.C. simplifies procedure to revise electoral rolls*

**Mumbai, Thursday:** Voters whose names were deleted in recent Lok Sabha elections can apply for inclusion of their names by quoting previous part number and serial number of the electoral roll or their identity card number. They will not be required to submit additional documents like birth date certificate, residential or any other proof. Similarly for those who were earlier residing in buildings under redevelopment scheme and their names were deleted, a simplified procedure will be formed by the Election Commission. These assurances were given by the Election Commission in Delhi on Wednesday to the delegation led by Shri Ram Naik, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader and Shri Aashish Shelar, BJP Mumbai President and MLC. Shri Arun Deo, former Deputy Mayor was also present.

The discussion took place with the full Election Commission comprising of Shri V.S. Sampath, Chief Election Commissioner and two Election Commissioners Shri H.S. Brahma and Dr. Nasim Zaidi and other senior officers.

The BJP delegation congratulated the Election Commission for their new initiative to distribute 'voters slips' during Lok Sabha elections. However the election staff could not distribute all the voters slips in a period of five days before the voting day. "We therefore requested the commission to distribute the voters slips immediately after announcement of the assembly election so that the staff will have sufficient time to distribute them by going house to house. The commission has accepted the suggestion. The Commission has also assured that electoral rolls will have 100 percent photographs so that bogus voting is stopped", stated Shri Ram Naik and Shri Aashish Shelar.

"The Commission has assured that the above decisions will be communicated to the Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra within a week. Appropriate advertisements will also be released by the Commission. We appeal to citizens whose names were missing during Lok Sabha election to enroll themselves as voters", appealed Shri Ram Naik and Shri Aashish Shelar at the end.

**(Office Secretary)**