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## SHOW CAUSE NOTICE Imphal, the 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2025

**AA-1019/2/2021-ELEC-ED:** Whereas, the registration of an Association/Body of individual citizens of India as a political party is governed by the provisions of Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951; and

Whereas, the purpose of registration of an association as a political party with the Election Commission under the aforesaid Section 29A is stated in that Section itself, i.e. to avail of the provisions of that part for the purposes of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, which means participation in elections conducted by the Election Commission of India under the said Act; and

Whereas, "Manipur National Democratic Front" was registered as a political party under Section 29A, on an application made by the party under the said Section; and

Whereas, as per the records of the Commission, the said parties did not set up any candidate at any of the elections held, either to the House of the People or to any State Legislative Assembly or bye-elections for the last 6 years since 2019; and

Whereas, in view of the above, it is self-evident that the said party has ceased to function as a political party for the purposes of the aforesaid Section 29A; and

Whereas, in the above circumstances, the Election Commission of India, in exercise of its powers conferred under Article 324 of the Constitution of India and Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, proposes to delist the Political Party "Manipur National Democratic Front" from the list of registered parties; and

Whereas, before taking action as proposed above, the Commission has decided to provide to the said party an opportunity of making a representation/showing cause, if any, as to why the proposed action may not be taken.

Now, therefore, the Political Party "Manipur National Democratic Front" is called upon to make a written representation to the undersigned in this regard, if it so desires. The representation, if any, should be duly accompanied by an affidavit from the President or the General Secretary of the Party, and all supporting documents on which the party proposes to rely upon, and should reach the undersigned latest by 29.08.2025. The date of hearing for the party has been scheduled on 01.09.2025 at 15:00 hrs in the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur. Such hearing should mandatorily be attended by the President/ General Secretary/Head of the Party. If no reply is received from the party by the aforesaid date, it will be presumed that the said party has nothing to say in the matter and appropriate action will be taken without any further communication to the party.

Sd/-

(Shailesh Kumar Chaurasia) Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur

To,

The President/General Secretary, Manipur National Democratic Front, Koijam Apartment, VIP Colony-107/109, Babupara, Imphal West-795001

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