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(b) Where an electoral district has been divided into zones, the recognized political party or independent group which polls the highest number of votes in all the zones of that electoral district shall be entitled to have a candidate whose name appears in the nomination paper submitted by such party or group in respect of any such zone (not being a candidate already declared elected) declared elected. The Commissioner shall require the secretary of such recognized political party or the group leader of such independent group, to name such candidate, and upon such candidate being named, shall declare him elected as a Member of Parliament."

Insertion of Article 99A of the Constitution.

8. The following Article is inserted after Article 99 and shall have effect as Article 99A of the Constitution :-

"Election of Members of Parliament on the basis of the total number of votes polled at a General Election.

"99A. After the one hundred and ninety six members referred to in Article 98 have been declared elected at a General Election of Members of Parliament, the Commissioner shall apportion the balance twenty nine seats among the recognised political parties and independent groups contesting such General Election in the same proportion as the proportion which the number of votes polled by each such party or group at such General Election bears to the total number of votes polled at such General Election and for the purposes of such apportionment, the provisions of paragraphs (4), (5), (6) and (7) of Article 98 shall, mutatis mutandis, apply.

Every recognised political party or independent group contesting a General Election shall submit to the Commissioner, within the nomination period specified for such election, a list of persons qualified to be elected as Members of Parliament, from which it may nominate persons to fill the seats, if any, which such party or group will be entitled to, on such apportionment. The Commissioner shall cause every list submitted to him under this Article to be published in the Gazette.

Where a recognized political party or independent group is entitled to a seat under the apportionment referred to above, the Commissioner shall by a notice, require the Secretary of such recognized political party or group leader of such independent group to nominate within one week of such notice, persons qualified to be elected as Members of Parliament (being persons whose names are names included in the list submitted to the Commissioner under this Article or in any nomination paper submitted in respect of any electoral district by such party or group at that election) to fill such seats and shall declare elected as Members of Parliament, the persons so nominated.

For the purposes of this Article the number of votes polled at a General Election shall be deemed to be the number of votes actually counted and shall not include any votes rejected as void."

