

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 17th June, 2022

S.O. 2804(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 77 read with section 169 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Central Government, after consulting the Election Commission of India, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Conduct of Elections (Second Amendment) Rules, 2022.

(2) They shall come into force on the 1st day of August, 2022.

2. In the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, in rule 17, in clause (b), for the word “wife”, the word “spouse” shall be substituted.

[F. No. H-11019/4/2019-Leg.II]

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Note : The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary *vide* notification number S.O.859(E), dated the 15th April, 1961 and were lastly amended *vide* notification number S.O. 72 (E), dated the 6th January, 2022.