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ELECTION COMMISSION OF BHUTAN

(Ensuring Free, Fair & Democratic Elections & Referendums)



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Notification

Draft Delimitation Plan

Of

the *Dzongkhag Thomde Tshogde Tshogpa Demkhongs* (DTTTDs) of the 15 *Dzongkhag Thomdes* (DTs)

The Delimitation Commission of Bhutan is pleased to hereby issue the Draft Delimitation Plan of the *Dzongkhag Thomde Tshogde Tshogpa Demkhongs* (DTTTDs) of the 15 *Dzongkhag Thomdes* (DTs).

The allocation and determination of the *Demkhong* boundaries was carried out in accordance with the provisions of the *Election Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2008* and the *Delimitation of Demkhongs Rules and Regulations of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2012*.

Number of *Demkhongs* for a *Dzongkhag Thomde* is determined based on size of registered voter population as per the formula:

1. Less than 5,000 shall have the minimum six *Dzongkhag Thomde Tshogde Tshogpa Demkhongs*;
2. Between 5,001 and 7,500 shall have seven *Dzongkhag Thomde Tshogde Tshogpa Demkhongs*;
3. Between 7, 501 and 10,000 shall have eight *Dzongkhag Thomde Tshogde Tshogpa Demkhongs*; and
4. More than 10,000 shall have the maximum of nine *Dzongkhag Thomde Tshogde Tshogpa Demkhongs*.

Accordingly, the allocation of the *Dzongkhag Thomde Tshogde Tshogpa Demkhongs* in 15 *Dzongkhag Thomdes* are as presented here below:

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Sl.No	Dzongkhag	Number of Dzongkhag Thromde Tshogpa Demkhong delimited		Registered Voter Population
1	Bumthang	1	Kurjee	147
		2	Dekiling Wangduechhoeling	566
		3	Jakar	289
		4	Chamkhar	723
		5	Gongkhar	233
		6	Jalikhara	307
Total				2265
2	Dagana	1	Dorona	30
		2	Dzongzho	17
		3	Atogang	12
		4	Karshing Tsawa	19
		5	Sangazhing Wog	21
		6	Loongsilgang	22
Total				121
3	Gasa	1	Kolikha	
		2	Desana	
		3	Drey Chamsa	
		4	Dungkharbeli	
		5	Phulakha	23
		6	Lingmithang	
Total				23
4	Haa	1	Wangtsa Maed	53
		2	Mirepuensum	33
		3	Lhayuelkha	115
		4	Bali Maed	28
		5	Namgayling	74
		6	Noorbu	57
Total				360
5	Lhuentse	1	Tongkangla	8
		2	Phatala Tagzibar	3
		3	Phaling Maed	19
		4	Lagpagang	2
		5	Phaling Toed	3
		6	Phuyum	2
Total				37
6	Monggar	1	Trailing	50
		2	Thromde Toed	10
		3	Thromde Maed	13
		4	Changshingpeg	67
		5	Kidekhar	62
		6	Gyalpoizhing	45

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		Total	247
7	Paro	1 Baangdey Toed	22
		2 Baangdey Maed	128
		3 Geptoed Olathang	488
		4 Khangkhu	407
		5 Tajoog	136
		6 Changkha	337
		Total	1518
8	Punakha	1 Draluna Hongtsochen	81
		2 Gyelrigjab	6
		3 Chhoetenchen Zhingthongbu	12
		4 Chhotentsawa Pagshingtsawa	1
		5 Dongkuchen Lekithang Tashigang	6
		6 Changyel Lingkadumra Zamdong	270
		Total	376
9	Samtse	1 Gangtokha	100
		2 Lhamoithang	132
		3 Norjangsa Maed	129
		4 Norjangsa Toed	128
		5 Tshongdusa	57
		6 Seltapsa	142
		Total	688
10	Trashigang	1 Maelphel	110
		2 Mithidrang	115
		3 Dzong Lam – Kheri	120
		4 Chhenangri	90
		5 Pam Toed	140
		6 Pam Maed	160
		Total	735
11	Trashi Yangtse	1 Doongkharling	84
		2 Rinchhengang	91
		3 Baychen	130
		4 Tongchen	79
		5 Jang Chhoekhor	89
		6 Lhon Chhoekhor	50
		Total	523
12	Trongsa	1 Yuling	45
		2 Lawshong	65
		3 Dangrey	53
		4 Phuenshogchhoeling	65
		5 Poengar	86
		6 Choethrom	117
		Total	431
		1 Gangtokha	48
		2 Maenchhana	17

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13	Tsirang	3	Damphu	18
		4	Dekiling Toed	13
		5	Dekiling Maed	26
		6	Tshochhasa	27
Total			149	
14	Wangdue Phodrang	1	Drupchhen Thaensa	153
		2	Gangteythankha	124
		3	Jodagsoelsa	137
		4	Nazhingkha	147
		5	Bjimaizong	78
		6	Bardong	63
Total			702	
15	Zhemgang	1	Wangtapa	34
		2	Tingtibi	126
		3	Dzonglam Wog	34
		4	Dzonglam Taag	42
		5	Zangling	102
		6	Pemayoedling	91
Total			429	

The names of the approved *Dzongkhag Yenlag Thromdes* with Registered Voter Population of the 18 *Dzongkhag Yenlag Thromdes* are presented for kind information of the electorate here below:

Sl.No	Dzongkhag	Dzongkhag Yenlag Thromde	Registered Voter Population
1	Bumthang	Chhumig	42
2	Chhukha	Tshimasham	337
3	Dagana	Lhamoi Dzingkha	1021
4	Gasa	Damji	0
5	Haa	Jenkanag	201
6	Lhuentse	Autsho	68
7	Monggar	Yadi	92
8	Punakha	Lobesa	73
9	Samdrup Jongkhar	Samdrupchhoeling	101
10	Samtse	Phuentshogpelri	270
11	Sarpang	Sarpang	695
12	Thimphu	Khasadrupchhu	190
13	Trashigang	Rangjoong	250
14	Trashigang	Dhosoom	180
15	Trongsa	Kuenga Rabten	219
16	Tsirang	Mendrelgang	8

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17	Wangdue Phodrang	Norbooding	87
18	Zhemgang	Panbang	279

[The maps of the Dzongkhag Thromde Tshogde Demkhongs and Dzongkhag Yenlag Thromdes shall be accessible on our website at: \[www.election-bhutan.org.bt\]\(http://www.election-bhutan.org.bt\) / or at the respective Dzongkhag Election Offices.](#)

Any comment on the draft Delimitation Plan from member of the public may be sent to the Election Commission, Postal Address (Post Box 2008, Thimphu) labeled “Comment on the Draft Delimitation Plan” on the envelope or email to dawaten@hotmail.com or swangmo@election-bhutan.org.bt to reach latest by 11th of July 2015.

[Based on the review of feedbacks on 13th of July 2015, the Final Delimitation Order shall be issued on 15th of July 2015.](#)

By Order

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Chair, Delimitation Commission of Bhutan**

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