

2023 District Council Ordinary Election
Breakdown of Complaint Cases Received by the Electoral Affairs Commission
During the Complaints Handling Period
(from 17 October 2023 to 24 January 2024)

Nature		No. of cases directly received from the public	No. of cases referred from other government departments/ organisations/ personnel	Total no. of cases received
1	Election advertisements	949	4	953
2	Electioneering activities on private/government premises	184	2	186
3	Entitlement to vote	11	6	17
4	Allocation/designation of polling station	35	19	54
5	False statements	4	-	4
6	False claim of support	3	-	3
7	Corruption/bribery/treating/duress/undue influence	12	-	12
8	Impersonation in relation to voting	1	4	5
9	Disturbances to electors caused by loudspeakers/broadcasting vehicles/telephone canvassing/others	120	-	120
10	Personal data privacy	41	3	44
11	Polling arrangements	79	14	93
12	No Canvassing Zone arrangements	2	-	2
13	Illegal canvassing in No Canvassing Zone/No Staying Zone	5	-	5
14	Conduct of exit polls	8	-	8
15	Against Returning Officer or his/her staff	2	-	2
16	Against polling staff	62	12	74
17	Nomination and candidature	7	-	7
18	Election expenses	3	-	3

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Nature		No. of cases directly received from the public	No. of cases referred from other government departments/ organisations/ personnel	Total no. of cases received
19	Inaccurate voter registration particulars	5	2	7
20	Unfair and unequal treatment by the media	2	-	2
21	Counting arrangements	1	-	1
22	Complaints outside EAC's ambit	17	1	18
23	Illegal conduct at the polling station	2	-	2
24	Deception/obstruction in relation to voting	2	-	2
25	Inciting another person not to vote or to cast invalid vote by activity in public	3	-	3
26	Others	11	4	15
Total		1 571	71	1 642