

Determination of seats in Island Councils (Rule-5):

- The number of seats in an Island Council, referred to in sub-section (1) of section 53, and the number of seats reserved therein for women referred to in sub-section (5) of section 53, shall be determined by notification, by the Administrator, published in the Official Gazette.
- The number of offices of Chief Captain reserved for women referred to in sub-section (5) of section 53, shall be determined by notification, by the Administrator, published in the Official Gazette.
- Every territorial constituency referred to in sub-section 52 shall be a single member constituency.
- The number of offices of First Captain reserved for women shall as far as practicable, be distributed in Village Councils and they shall be rotated by the Commission by draw of lots, so that it is ensured that seats are so reserved in all the offices of First Captain, at least once during three or more consecutive general elections.

