

# Presidential and PC Poll on same day

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# urges Govt to amend laws

The People's Action for Free and Fair Elections (PAFFREL) Organisation, issuing a press release, has urged the President, the Prime Minister and the Speaker to amend the current laws in the country, which would allow the Presidential Poll and delayed Provincial Council (PC) Poll to be held on the same day.

The election watchdog has urged the three aforesaid persons to activate the existent election laws, and make arrangements to conduct the PC Poll under the old system, sans dilly-dallying.

The PAFFREL Organisation has reminded the President, the Premier and the Speaker, that according to the Chairman of the Election Commission, a sum of Rs 2,000 million could be saved by having the two elections on the same day.

They have further observed that holding two crucial Polls within a span of six months would only incur heavy expenses, but deter the politicians from serving the public, as they will instead be forced to conduct election campaigns geared towards being elected.

Hence, the polls monitor has urged the President, the Prime Minister and the Speaker to give necessary guidance towards the amendment of the election laws in Parliament, which could make way for the two polls to be held on the same day.