OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TELANGANA South 'H' Block, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Memo.No. 3407/Elecs.D/A1/2018-5

Dated: 19.11.2018

Sub: General Elections to Telangana State Legislative Assembly, 2018 – Concession to candidates set up by registered unrecognized Political Parties- Allotment of Symbols under Para 10 B of the Election Symbols (Reservation & Allotment) Order, 1968 – Instructions - issued – Regarding.

Ref: 1. This Office Memo.No. 3407/Elecs.D/A1/2018-1, Dated: 02.11.2018.
2. From ECI, New Delhi, Letter No. 56/Symbol/LET/ECI/PP/PPS-II/2018/Vol.-XX, dated 15.11.2018

Attention of all the District Collectors & District Election Officers and the Commissioner, GHMC & District Election Officer, Hyderabad is invited to the references cited (copies enclosed) wherein the Election Commission of India has informed that the applications of 01 (One) registered un-recognized political party viz. **Samajwadi Forward Bloc** for concession in allotment of a common symbol to their candidates being set up at the forthcoming General Elections to the Legislative Assembly of Telangana, 2018 under the provisions of Para 10B of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, have been accepted by the Commission.

2. Accordingly, the Election Commission of India has decided to extend the concession sought by the parties under Para 10B for the General Elections to the Legislative Assembly of Telangana, 2018 in the constituencies mentioned as under:

Name of the Party	No. of Assembly Constituencies.	Common Symbol
Samajwadi Forward Bloc	In all the 119 Assembly Constituencies in the State Telangana .	Truck

- 3. All the District Collectors & District Election Officers and the Commissioner, GHMC & District Election Officer, Hyderabad are therefore, requested to direct all the Returning Officers to allot the common symbol mentioned above to the candidates set up by the aforesaid registered unrecognized political parties, subject to strict fulfillment of the provisions of Para 13 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 relating to setting up of candidates by the party. All the Returning Officers shall note that said common symbol allotted to the candidates of the above mentioned political parties is not allotted by oversight to any other candidates in the above constituencies. However, the said symbol shall be available for allotment as free symbol to other candidates in the constituencies where the aforesaid party do not actually set up their candidates.
- 4. All the District Election Officers / Returning Officers are also informed that the ECI has instructed that in the event of the above said party failing to meet the requirement of the minimum number of candidates, as prescribed in Para 10B of the said Symbols Order, 1968 i.e., 5% of total number of <u>Assembly Constituencies</u> in the concerned State in case of Assembly election, then the said common symbol shall not be available to its candidates.
- 5. All the District Election Officers are further requested to communicate these instructions along with the ECI letters cited to all Returning Officers / Assistant Returning Officers / other election related officers immediately.

Dr. RAJAT KUMAR, CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & E.O. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
All the District Collectors & District Election Officers (except Collector, Hyderabad)(w.e.)
The Commissioner, GHMC & District Election Officer, Hyderabad. (w.e.)
All the Returning Officers through the District Election Officers. (w.e.)
Copy to:

SLA (Sri Sudhakar) to keep on CEO's Website. (w.e.) Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi- 110001

No.56/Symbol//LET/ECI/PP/PPS-II/2018/Vol.-XX

Date: 15th November, 2018

To

The Chief Electoral Officer of Telangana, Hyderabad

Sub: - General Elections to the <u>Legislative Assembly of Telangana 2018</u>- Concession to candidates set up by registered unrecognized political parties- allotment of common symbol under Para 10B of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968- Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the application of the following **01** (**One**) registered unrecognized political party for concession in the allotment of a common symbol to their candidates being set up at the forthcoming General Election(s) to the <u>Legislative Assembly of Telangana</u>, 2018, under the provisions of Para 10B of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, has been accepted by the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission has decided to extend the concession sought under Para 10B to candidates of the party for the forthcoming General Election(s) to <u>Legislative Assembly of Telangana</u>, 2018, in the constituencies mentioned as under: -

Sl. No.	Name of the Party	Name of Election(s)	No. of Assembly constituencies	Common Symbol allotted.
1.	Samajwadi Forward Bloc	Legislative Assembly of Telangana, 2018.	In all the 119 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>Telangana</u> .	<u>Truck</u>

2. The Returning Officers may be directed to allot the common symbol mentioned above to the candidates set up by the aforesaid registered un-recognized political party, subject to fulfillment of the provisions of Para 13 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 relating to setting up of candidates by the party. It may also be noted that said common symbol allotted to the candidates of the above mentioned political party, is not allotted by oversight to any other candidates in these constituencies. However, the said symbol shall be

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available for allotment as free symbol to other candidates in the constituencies where the aforesaid parties do not actually set up their candidates.

3. In the event of the above said parties failing to meet the requirement of the minimum number of candidates, as prescribed in Para 10B of the said Symbols Order, 1968, i.e., 5 % of total number of <u>Assembly Constituencies</u> in the concerned State in case of Assembly election, then the said common symbol shall not be available to its candidates.

Yours faithfully,

(PRAMOD KUMAR SHARMA) SECRETARY

Copy to: -

Sl. No	Name of the Party	Instructions
	The President	It is informed that the
	Samajwadi Forward Bloc,	party and the candidates
	7-5-14/B, Venkateshwara Colony, Mahboob Nagar,	must comply with each of
1.	Telangana – 509001.	the provisions of Para 13
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		(Reservation and
		Allotment) Order, 1968.

- 02. Pr. Secy (SKR).
- 03. SS-III.
- 04. Guard File.

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Subject: Allotment of common symbol under Para 10B of Symbols Order. Letter Date: 11/15/18 07:01 PM to CEO-regarding

To: CEO Telangana <ceo-telangana@eci.gov.in>,

From: Sasi Kumar Kalivarapu <sasi.kk@eci.gov.in>

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Cc: Pramod <pramod@eci.gov.in>

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Sir

Please find the attachment for letter dt 15.11.2018 for the letter addressed to CEO for allotment of common symbol under Para 10B of Symbols Order in respect of Samajwadi Forward Bloc

Regards, Political Parties Section, ECI