

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

Memo.No.111/Elecs.D/A1/2019-1

Dated: 04.02.2019

Sub:- Elections - General Elections to the **House of the People, 2019** – 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 – Instructions issued – Regarding.

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1. From the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, letter No.56/Symbol/LET/ECI/PP/PPS-II/2018/Vol.-XXIII, dated: 21st December, 2018.
 2. From the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, letter No.56/Symbol/LET/ECI/PP/PPS-II/2019/Vol.-I, dated: 10th January, 2019.
 3. From the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, letter No.56/Symbol/LET/ECI/PP/PPS-II/2019/Vol.-II, dated: 22nd January, 2019.
 4. From the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, letter No.56/Symbol/LET/ECI/PP/PPS-II/2019/Vol.-III, dated: 28th January, 2019.

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 certain registered un-recognized political parties for concession in allotment of a common symbol to their candidates being set up at the forthcoming General Elections to the **House of the People, 2019** 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 to the candidates of these parties for the forthcoming General Elections to the **House of the People, 2019** in the constituencies mentioned in the Annexure to this Memo:-

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 un-recognized 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 parties. 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 parties do not actually set up their candidates.

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4. All the District Election Officers / Returning Officers are also informed that the ECI has instructed that 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, 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.)

The District Collector, Hyderabad & RO Hyderabad (w.e.)

Copy to:

SLA (Sri Sudhakar) to keep on CEO's Website under Loksabha-19 Folder. (w.e.)
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