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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.F) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No.144/Elecs.F/2014-1

Dated:9-1-2014.

Sub:- **General Elections to the Lok Sabha 2014 - Concession to candidates set up by registered unrecognized political parties – Allotment of common symbol under Para 10B of Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 – Regarding.**

Ref:- From the ECI Lr. F. No. 56/Symbol/2014/PPS-II/Vol.II/,
Dt.3.1.2014.

A copy of the ECI letter in the reference cited is communicated to all the Collectors and District Election Officers and the Special Commissioner, G.H.M.C. & D.E.O., Hyderabad regarding allotment of common symbol under Para 10B of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968. All the District Election Officers are requested that a copy of the ECI letter in the reference cited shall also be forwarded to all the Returning Officers of Parliamentary Constituencies and other election authorities concerned for taking necessary action in the matter for the forthcoming General Elections, 2014.

V.VENKATESWARA RAO,
ADDL. CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the Collector & Dist. Election Officers (w.e.)
The Special Commissioner, GHMC & D.E.O., Hyderabad (w.e.)

Copy to:

All the Returning Officers of Parliamentary Constituencies
in the State **through** the D.E.Os., concerned. (w.e.)
The General Admn. (Elecs.D) Dept., (w.e.)

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SECTION OFFICER
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By Speed Post

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001.**

F.No. 56/Symbol/2014/PPS-II/Vol. II

Dated: 3rd January, 2014

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers of All States and UTs.

Sub:- General Elections to the Lok Sabha, 2014- 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.

I am directed to state that the application of the following **1(one)** registered unrecognized political party for concession in the allotment of a common symbol to its candidates being set up at the forthcoming General Election to the Lok Sabha, 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 said party for the forthcoming General Election to Lok Sabha, 2014, in the constituencies mentioned below:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Party	No. of Parliamentary constituencies	Common Symbol allotted.
1.	Indian Oceanic Party	In all the Parliamentary constituencies of all States/ U'I's in India.	<u>Telephone</u>

2. The Returning Officers of the above mentioned Parliamentary Constituencies, be directed to allot the common symbol mentioned above to the candidates set up by the aforesaid one registered un-recognised 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 candidate in these constituencies. However, the said symbol shall be available for allotment as free symbol to other candidates in all other constituencies, and in the constituencies where the aforesaid party does not actually set up its candidates.

3. 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., 10% of total number of Parliamentary Constituencies in the concerned State/UT subject to a minimum of two constituencies in States having less than twenty parliamentary constituencies allotted to the State (except the States having only one seat), in which they seek allotment of a common symbol to their candidates, then the said common symbol shall not be available to its candidates.

Yours faithfully,

Varinder Kumar
(VARINDER KUMAR)
SECRETARY

Copy to : _

1.	The President, Indian Oceanic Party, K-316, M.B.Road, Lado Sarai, New Delhi- 110030.	It is informed that the party and the candidates must comply with each of the provisions of Para 13 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968.
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2. All Pr. Secretaries and Secretaries of Election Commission of India.
3. All Zonal Sections of Election Commission of India.
4. Guard File.