

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,
SOUTH 'H' BLOCK, A.P.SECRETARIAT, HYDERABAD.**

Memo. No.144/Elecs.F/2014-22

Dated:11-04-2014.

Sub:- General Elections to HOP/APLA, 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 – ECI Clarification – Regarding.

Ref:- From the ECI Lr. F. No. 56/Symbol/2014/PPS-II/Vol.XI, Dt.09.04.2014.

A copy of the ECI letter in the reference cited is communicated to all the Collectors and District Election Officers and the Commissioner, G.H.M.C. & D.E.O., Hyderabad regarding clarification of ECI, in allotment of common symbol(s) 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 & Assembly Constituencies and other election authorities concerned for taking necessary action in the matter for the ongoing General Elections, 2014.

**BHANWAR LAL,
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,
ANDHRA PRADESH.**

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

Copy to:

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

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A. K. Srinivas
SECTION OFFICER

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By Camp Bag/e-mail

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

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

Dated: 9th April, 2014

To

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad.

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A.C.E.O. & Secy. To Govt. Gen. Admin. Secy. Hyderabad

Subject: Clarification regarding allotment of common symbol under para 10B-reg.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 144/Elecs.F/2014-19, dated 07.04.2014 on the subject cited and to clarify as under:-

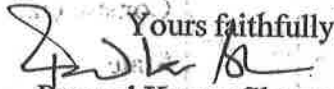
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Section

1.	Whether the requirement of 10% is to be taken of total number of Parliamentary Constituencies/Assembly Constituencies in the State	Calculation of 10% of seats is to be made with reference to the total number of seats (Parliamentary Constituencies/Assembly Constituencies) in the State and <u>not</u> phase-wise.
2.	Whether the requirement of 10% is to be taken of total no. of the Parliamentary Constituencies/Assembly Constituencies in phase-wise	Copy to the Chief Electoral Officer, All States and Union Territories (By Camp Bag/e-mail)
3.	Whether the consolidated statement of contesting candidates who are availing concession of the registered un-recognised political	It is sufficient if the parties have set up candidates in minimum 10% parliamentary constituencies/assembly constituencies, as required under Para 10 B of the Symbols Order. The number of cases where nomination papers of the candidates are rejected will also be considered for this purpose. Therefore, the

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<p>parties under 10B be communicated to the Returning Officers concerned after the last date of filing nominations or scrutiny of nominations</p>	<p>total number of candidates of the parties who have filed nomination papers may be taken into account for this purpose. However, it is clarified that in phase-wise election it may not be possible to determine in the first phase itself whether the party has set up candidates from minimum numbers of constituencies or not. In such cases common symbol may be allotted to the candidates of such parties in the first phase. In case taking into consideration the candidates set up in the last phase, it is found that the party has not set up candidates in minimum no. of seats, common symbol to the remaining candidates of the said party will not be allotted and symbol to their remaining candidates in that phase will be allotted under the provisions of Paragraph 12 of the Symbols Order, 1968.</p>
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Yours faithfully,

Pramod Kumar Sharma
Under Secretary

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