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

Memo. No.144/Elecs.F/2013-3

Dated:27-01-2014.

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

Ref:- From the ECI Lr. F. No. 56/Symbol/2014/PPS-II/Vol.I, Dt.27.12.2013.

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 <u>under Para 10B</u> 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 in your district and all election authorities concerned for taking necessary action in the matter for the forthcoming General Elections, 2014.

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

To

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

Copy to:

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

// FORWARDED: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

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

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

Dated: 27th December, 2013

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.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the applications of the following **2(two)** registered unrecognized political parties for concession in the allotment of a common symbol to their 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, have been accepted by the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission has decided to extend the concession sought under Para 10B to candidates of the said two parties for the forthcoming General Election to Lok Sabha, 2014, in the constituencies mentioned under:-

Sl.	Name of the Party	No. of Parliamentary constituencies	Common Symbol allotted.
1.	Union Party of India	In all the Parliamentary consituencies of all States/ UTs in India.	Bottle
2.	Patriot	In all the Parliamentary consituencies of all States/ UTs in India.	Bat

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 **two** registered un-recognised political parties, 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 parties. It may also be noted that said common symbol allotted to the candidates of the above mentioned two political parties, 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 parties do not actually set up their candidates.

3. In the event of the above said **two** 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., 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 their candidates.

Yours faithfully,

Varinderkumar)
(VARINDER KUMAR)
SECRETARY

Copy to :_

1.	The President,		
	Union Party of India ,TA- 208A, Ravi Dass		
	Marg, Tughlakabad Extension, New Delhi-		
	110019		
2.	The President,		

The President,
 Patriot, 28-Appavu Street,
 Cuddalore Port, Pin-607003, Tamil Nadu

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.

- 3. All Pr. Secretaries and Secretaries of Election Commission of India.
- All Zonal Sections of Election Commission of India.
- 5. Guard File.