



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग सचिवालय
SECRETARIAT OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

निर्वाचन सदन, अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No.56/Symbol/2023/PPS-II/Vol.- XIII/

Dated: 16th October, 2023

To

The Chief Electoral Officer
Telangana, Hyderabad.

Sub: General Election to the **Legislative Assembly of Telangana 2023** - 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 registered un-recognized political party for concession in the allotment of a common symbol to its candidates being set up at the forthcoming General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Telangana 2023, 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 these parties for the forthcoming General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Telangana 2023, in the constituencies mentioned as under: -

Sl. No.	Name of the Party	Name of Election(s)	No. of Assembly constituencies	Common Symbol allotted.
1.	Bharath Samaj Develop Party	General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Telangana, 2023	In all 119 Assembly Constituencies in the state of <u>Telangana</u>	Water Tank

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 parties, subject to fulfilment of the provisions of Para 13 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 relating to setting up of candidates by these parties. It may also be noted that said common symbols allotted to the candidates of the above-mentioned political parties, are not allotted by oversight to any other candidates in these constituencies. However, the said symbol shall be available for allotment as free symbol to other candidates in the constituencies where the aforesaid party does not actually set up its 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 Assembly Constituencies in the concerned State in case of Assembly election, then the said common symbol shall not be available to their candidates.

Yours faithfully,

(Jaydeb Lahiri)
Secretary

Copy to: -

Sl. No	Name of the Party	Instructions
1.	The President, Bharath Samaj Devlop Party D. No. 40-31-26, Dharama Nagar, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh- 530008.	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.

2. South-III.