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SECRETARIAT OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

निर्वाचन सदन, अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001

NirvachanSadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No.56/4/2023/PPS-II/

Dated: 18th October, 2023

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers of,

1. **Chhattisgarh, Raipur,**
2. **Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;**
3. **Rajasthan, Jaipur;**
4. **Telangana, Hyderabad;**
5. **Mizoram, Aizawl.**

Sub: - Concession to the candidates of state parties under Para 10 of the Election Symbols (Reservation & Allotment) Order, 1968- **Communist Party of India –regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to state that "**Communist Party of India**", a recognized State party in the States of Kerala, Manipur & Tamil Nadu, having reserved symbol '**Ears of Corn and Sickle**' in said States, has requested the Commission for concession under Paragraph 10 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 for allotment of the said symbol '**Ears of Corn and Sickle**' to its candidates being set up by the party at the current General Election to the Legislative Assembly of **Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Mizoram and Telangana, 2023.**

2. The Commission has decided to extend the concession sought by the party under the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968. Accordingly, the candidate set up by "**Communist Party of India**" at the current General Election to the Legislative Assembly of **Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Telangana** from **All** Assembly Constituencies of the State going to the poll and also at the current General Election to the Legislative Assembly of **Chhattisgarh** from **all the 70 (seventy)** Assembly Constituencies of the State going to the poll in the **Phase-II**, shall be allotted the symbol '**Ears of Corn and Sickle**'.

3. The Returning Officers may be informed that the candidates set up by "**Communist Party of India**" in the aforesaid Constituencies are eligible for the allotment of the symbol '**Ears of Corn and Sickle**' under paragraph 10 of the Symbols Order, 1968 subject to strict fulfillment of each of the provisions of paragraph 13 thereof.

4. Further, it is also to state that the Para 10(a) of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, specifies that:

“... an application is made to the Commission by the said party for exclusive allotment of that symbol to the candidate set up by it, not later than the third day after the publication in the Official Gazette of the notification calling the election ...”.

5 The date of notification for General Elections in Assembly Constituencies in the state of **Mizoram** and for **1st Phase** Election in the state of **Chhattisgarh**, 2023 was 13.10.2023 and the last date to submit application under Para 10 was 16.10.2023. The application from the party has been received in the Commission on 17.10.2023.

6. In view of above, the request of seeking concession under Para 10 of Election Symbols (Reservation & Allotment) Order, 1968, in the state of **Mizoram** and **1st Phase** of Election in the state of **Chhattisgarh**, has **not been considered**.

Yours faithfully,



(Jaydeb Lahiri)
Secretary

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1. **(By Special Messenger)**: The General Secretary, Communist Party of India, Ajoy Bhawan, Kotla Marg, New Delhi - 110002. 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. East Section-II;
3. West Section-I;
4. North Section-I;
5. North East Section-I;
6. South Section-III; and
7. Guard File.