NOTIFICATION

No. LJA. 13/82/116, the 30th September, 1985. The following Ordinance is hereby published for General information.

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Law and Judicial Deptt.

THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1985.

No 5 of 1985

Promulgated by the President in the Thirty sixth Year of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance further to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action ;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (I) of article 123 of the constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance :-

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Representation of the People (Amendment) ordinance, 1985. *Short title and commencement.*

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of section 52 of Act 43 of 1951.   2. In the Representation of the People Act, 1951, in section 52–

     (a) for the words "a candidate whose nomination has been found valid", the words "a candidate who has been set up by a recognised political party and whose nomination has been found valid" shall be substituted ;

     (b) for the words " if a contesting candidate dies ", the words " if a contesting candidate who has been set up by a recognised political party dies " shall be substituted ; and

     (c) the following explanation shall be inserted at the end, namely :–

" Explanation.–For the purposes of this section. a candidate shall be deemed to have been set up by a recognised political party if, and only if, he is deemed under the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 to have been so set up, and the provisions of that Order as in force immediately before the commencement of the Representation of the People (Amendment) Ordinance, 1985 shall be read as one with this section."