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NOTIFICATION

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

Dated the 15th June, 1989
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THE ELECTION SYMBOLS (RESERVATION AND ALLOTMENT) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1989.

No. 56/89. In exercise of the powers conferred by article 324 of the Constitution, read with section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, and rules 5 and 10 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Election Commission of India hereby makes the following Order further to amend the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968.

1. **SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT** :— (1) This Order may be called the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) (Amendment) Order, 1989.
(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Gazette of India.
2. **AMENDMENT OF PREAMBLE** :— In the preamble to the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Symbols Order'), for the words and figures "read with rule 5 and rule 10" the words, figures, letter and brackets "read with section 29 A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951) and rules 5 and 10" shall be substituted.

3. **AMENDMENT OF PARAGRAPH 2** :— In paragraph 2 of the Symbols Order.

(a) for clause (h), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

“(h) “political party” means an association or body of individual citizens of India registered with the Commission as a political party under section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951;

(b) in clause (i), the words “the autonomous State of Meghalaya and” shall be omitted.

4. **SUBSTITUTION OF PARAGRAPH 3** :— For paragraph 3 of the Symbols Order, the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely :

“3. **ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS TO BE FURNISHED IN OR ALONGWITH, AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A POLITICAL PARTY** :— Every association of boby of individual citizens of India making an application to the Commission for its registration as a political party under section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951) shall, in addition to the particulars mentioned in sub-section (4) of that section, furnish in such application or in an annexure thereto, the following particulars, namely :

- (a) the political Principles on which the association or body is based;
- (b) the policies, aims and objects it pursues or seeks to pursue;
- (c) its programmes, functions and activities for the purpose of carrying out its political principles, policies, aims and objects;
- (d) the names of the main organs (by whatever name called) of the association or body, their functions and the names of the Chairman (by whatever name called), and other members of such organs; and
- (e) the relationship of the association or body with the electors and the popular support it enjoys, and tangible proof, if any, of such relationship and support”.

5. **SUBSTITUTION OF NEW PARAGRAPH FOR PARAGRAPH 19**—

For paragraph 19 of the Symbols Order, the following new paragraph shall be substituted, namely :—

“19. **SPECIAL TRANSITIONAL PROVISION** :— (1) Every Political party, which, immediately before the 15th day of June, 1989, (being the date appointed by the Central Government under sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 1988-(1 of 1989) as the date on which sections 3 and

6 of that Act shall come into force) is a National party under this Order, shall continue to be so, for a period of sixty days from that date and if such party makes an application to the Commission for its registration as a political party under section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 within the said period of sixty days till the disposal of such application by the Commission.

(2) Every political party, which, immediately before the 15th day of June, 1989, is a State party under this Order, shall continue to be so, for a period of sixty days from that date and if such party makes an application to the Commission for its registration as a political party under section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 within the said period of sixty days, till the disposal of such application by the Commission.

(3) Every political party, which, immediately before the 15th day of June, 1989, is an unrecognised political party under this Order, shall continue to be so, for a period of sixty days from that date and if such party makes an application to the Commission for its registration as a political party under section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 within the said period of sixty days, till the disposal of such application by the Commission”.

By order,

(K.C. SAHA,
SECRETARY

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(VIDUI AUR NYAYA MANTRALAYA)
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT
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New Delhi, the 15th June, 1989
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C.S.R. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 1988 (1 of 1989), the

Central Government hereby appoints the 15th day of June, 1989, as the date on which sections 3 and 6 of the said Act shall come into force.

(V.S. RAMA DEVI)
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

(No. F. 7(19)/85-Leg. II)