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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

New Delhi Dated 8 February, 1977 Magha, 19 1898 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

S.O.—(E) Whereas the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference is a recognised political party, with the symbol (Plough' reserved for it, in the State of Jammu and Kashmir, under notification No. 56/J & K/73, dated 12 April, 1973 in relation to election to the Legislative Assembly of that State;

And whereas, the said party has made a request to the Election Commission to grant recognition and reservation of symbol for the purposes of elections to the House of the People and the Commission is satisfied that the request is reasonable and proper;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by article 324 of the Constitution of India, rules 5 and 10 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 and paragraph 18 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of India hereby directs that—

(a) Jammu and Kashmir National Conference shall be recognised as a State Party and that the symbol 'Plough' shall be reserved for it; and

(b) In Table 2 to the Commission's notification in S.O. 61(E) dated 31 January, 1975, the following entries shall be made after the entry relating to Haryana:—

"Jammu & Kashmir

Jammu & Kashmir National Conference. Plough"

(c) In Table 3 to the Commission's notification against the entry "7 Jammu & Kashmir" for the entries "(8) Spade, (9) Two leaves and (10) Plough", the entries "(8) Spade and (9) Two leaves" shall be substituted.

(No. 56/75—XIII)
By order,
V. Nagasubramanian,
Secretary.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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NOTIFICATION

S.O. Whereas it has been decided by the Election Commission by its order dated 1 February, 1977 under paragraph 15 of the Election symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, that the group led by Capt. W.A. Sangma was the All Party Hill Leaders Conference, a recognised State Party in the State of Meghalaya;

And whereas the Commission has further held that All Party Hill Leaders' Conference has merged with the Indian National Congress and consequently has ceased to exist as a separate political party;

And whereas the Commission, by its order referred to above has also ordered that the name of the All Party Hill Leaders' Conference with the reserved symbol 'Flower' be deleted from the list of recognised State Parties and that the said symbol shall remain frozen in respect of the States of Assam and Meghalaya;

And wheras it is necessary to give effect to these decisions and also to bring the position upto date under sub-para (2) of paragraph 17 of the said order;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-para (1) of paragraph 17 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, the Commission makes the following amendment in its notification No 56/75-I dated 31 January,

1975 published as S.O. 61 (E) in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3 (ii), dated 31 January, 1975 and as amended from time to time, namely;

IN TABLE 2

under columns 1,2 and 3 the entries "Meghalaya" "All Party Hill Leaders' Conference" and "Flower" respectively shall be deleted.

(No. 56/75-XIV)
By order,
V. Nagasubramanian
Secretary

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

New Delhi Dated 8 Feb., 1877 19Magha, 1898(Saka)

SO. Whereas Muslim League (Opposition) in Kerala has applied for recognition as a State Party and allotment to it of a reserved symbol; and

Whereas the Secretary, Kerala Legistative Assembly has informed the Commission that seven members returned to the Assembly on Muslim League ticket in the general election held in 1970, belong to Muslim League (Opposition) party and is recognised in the Assembly as such; and.

Whereas after due consideration the Commission is satisfied that the Muslim League (Opposition) should be granted adhoc recognition as a State Party;

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred on the Election Commission of India by article a 324 of the Constitution of India, rules 5 and 10 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 and paragraph 18 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1962, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of India hereby directs that

- (a) Muslim League (Opposition) shall be recognised as a State Party on adhoc basis in the State of Kerala and that the symbol 'Boat' shall be reserved for it; and
- (b) IN TABLE 2 to the Commission's Notification No 56/75-1, dated 31 January, 1975 published as S.O. 61 (E) in the Gazette of India, Extra-ordinary part II, section 3 (ii), dated 31 January, 1975 against the item "Kerala" the following entries shall be added:-

- "4. Muslim League (Opposition)......Bo.t"
 AND
- (c) IN TABLE 3 of the said notification against the entry "9. Kerula", the entry "(2) Boat", shall be detered and the remaining entries 3 to 12 shall be renumbered as 2 to 11 respectively.

(No. 56/75-XV)

By Order

V. Nagasubramanian

Secretary.

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