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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi
Dated 10 May, 1977
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S.O., Whereas the name of the Proutist Block of India was deleted by the Commission from the list of registered unrecognised political Parties by its notification No. 56/75-VIII, dated 4 August, 1975 in pursuance of Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs Order No. 11/16013/5/75-S&P (D.II), dated 3 July, 1975 published as S. O. 304 (E) in the Gazette of India dated 3 July, 1975,

And whereas the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs has cancelled the above Order by its Order No. 11/16011/21/77-S&P (D.11), dated 22 March, 1977 published as S. O. 248 (E) in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3 (ii), dated 22 March, 1977.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of clause (c) of sub-paragraph (1) and sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 17 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, the Election Commission hereby makes the following amendments to its notification No. 56/77-I, date 22 January, 1977, published as S. O. 37 (E) in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3 (ii), dated 22 January, 1977, and as amended from time to time, namely -

In the Table appended to the said notification, the following entry shall be made after S. No. 38 :—

“39. Proutist Block of India—... 1. Andhra Pradesh, 2. Assam 3. Bihar.
4. Gujarat, 5. Himachal Pradesh, 6. Jammu and Kashmir, 7. Kerala, 8. Madhya Pradesh, 9. Maharashtra, 10. Orissa, 11. Punjab, 12. Rajasthan, 13. Tamil Nadu, 14. Tripura, 15. Uttar Pradesh and 16. West Bengal.

[No. 56/77-IX]

By order,

V. Nagasubramanian
Secretary

New Delhi

Dated 9 May, 1977

Vaisakha 13, 1899 (S)

S.O. Whereas the Election Commission is satisfied that as a result of its poll performance at the general election to the House of the People held in March, 1977, the All India Forward Bloc is entitled for recognition as a State Party in the State of West Bengal in terms of Paragraph 6 read with paragraph 7 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) order, 1968'

And whereas the Commission has decided to recognise the All India Forward Bloc as a State Party in the State of West Bengal and reserve the symbol 'Lion' for the said Party in West Bengal.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-paragraph (1) and sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 17 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, the Commission makes the following amendments to its notification No. 56/77-11, dated 9 February, 1977 published as S.O. 152(E) in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3 (ii), dated 9 February, 1977 as amended from time to time, namely -

- (I) In Table 2 of the said notification -
- (a) against the State of West Bengal, the existing entry in column 2 shall be numbered as item No. 1 and the following entries shall be added in columns 2 and 3 :-
- “2. All India Forward Bloc... ..Lion
- (II) In Table 3 of the said notification —
- against item No. 22. West Bengal, under column 2 the entry “(15) Lion” shall be deleted and the remaining entries “(16(Plough,”
 “(26) Two leaves,” shall be renumbered to read as “(15) Plough,” to “25. Two leaves”.

Further, in pursuance of clause (c) of sub-paragraph (1) and sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 17 of the said order, the commission hereby makes the following amendment in its notification No. 56/77-I dated 22 January, 1977, published as S.O. 37(E) in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3(ii), dated 22 January, 1977, namely.

In the Table appended to the said notification the entry at S.No.7 relating to All India Forward Bloc shall be deleted and the remaining entries at S.Nos.8 to 39 shall be renumbered to read as S.Nos.7 to 38.

(No. 56/77-VIII)

By order,

V. Nagasubramanian
 Secretary to the Election
 Commission of India.