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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashoka Road,
New Delhi-110001.

Dated the 17th January, 1993.

NOTIFICATION

No. 56/93(1) – WHEREAS, the Election Commission, by its order dated the 14th January, 1993, in the dispute relating to Janata Dal under paragraph 15 of the Election symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, has frozen the symbol 'Chakra (wheel),' reserved for the Janata Dal as a recognised National Party, and has directed that none of the rival or splinter groups of the party will be entitled to use that Symbol, nor will they be permitted to use the name of the party 'Janata Dal', until further orders;

AND WHEREAS, the Commission by its said order dated the 14th January, 1993 has also directed that the two groups of the Janata Dal headed by S/Shri Ajit Singh and S.R. Bommai respectively shall be recognised as National Parties, as a purely adhoc and interim arrangement and until further orders;

AND WHEREAS, the Commission, by its further order dated the 17th January, 1993, has, as a purely adhoc and interim arrangement and until further orders, directed that—

- (i) the group of the Janata Dal headed by Shri Ajit Singh be called, and recognised as a National Party, under the name 'Janata Dal (A)',
- (ii) the symbol 'Inkpot and Pen' be reserved for the said 'Janata Dal (A)',

(iii) the group of the Janata Dal headed by Shri S.R. Bommai be called, and recognised as a National party, under the name 'Janata Dal (B)', and

(iv) the symbol 'Cup and Saucer' be reserved for the said 'Janata Dal (B)';

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clauses (a) and (d) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 17 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, the Election Commission hereby makes the following amendments to its notification No. 56/92, dated the 7th January, 1993, namely:—

1. In Table I appended to the said notification, for existing entries at serial number 5, the following entries shall be substituted under columns 1,2,3 and 4 respectively :—

"5. Janata Dal Chakra (Wheel) 7, Jantar Mantar Road,
New Delhi-110001.

(Dispute relating to Janata Dal pending before the Election Commission, symbol 'Chakra (Wheel)' not to be allotted to any candidate, until further orders of the Commission)

5A. Janata Dal (A) Inkpot and pen 15 Windsor Place.
New Delhi-110001.

5B. Janata Dal (B) Cup and Saucer 7, Jantar Mantar Road,
New Delhi-110001;"

11. In Table IV appended to the said notification; the symbols 'Inkpot and Pen' and 'Cup and Saucer' shall be omitted from the list of free symbols for all States and Union Territories, wherever the same have been so specified.

By Order,

Sd/-

(S.K. MENDIRATTA)

Secretary to the Election Commission
of India.