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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi—110001.

Dated :-19/3/1996

NOTIFICATION

No. 56/96(4).—WHEREAS, the 'Shiromani Akali Dal' is a recognised State Party in the State of Punjab and the Symbol 'Scales' is reserved for it in that State under the provisions of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968;

- 2. AND WHEREAS, 'Shiromani Akali Dal (Badal)' is a registered un-recognised political party under the provisions of Section 29 A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951;
- 3. AND WHEREAS, it has been reported to the Commission that the aforesaid 'Shiromani Akali Dal (Badal)' has merged with the 'Shiromani Akali Dal', a recognised State Party in the State of Punjab;
- 4. AND WHEREAS, the Commission is satislied, on information and records in its possession and after taking into account all the available facts and cirumstances, that the said 'Shiromani Akali Dal (Badal)' has merged with the 'Shiromani Akali Dal', and is no longer in existence as a separate party;
- 5. AND WHEREAS, the Commission has directed under paragraph 18 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 that the name of 'Shiromani Akali Dal (Badal)' shall be removed from the list of registered un-recognised political parties;
- 6. NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clause (c) of sub-paragraph (i) and sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 17 of Election Symbols (Reservation and Allot-

ment) Order, 1968, the Election Commission hereby makes the following further amendment to its Notification No. 56/36/JUD-II, dated 05-02-1996, as amended, namely:—

1) IN TABLE III of the said Notification,—
the existing entries at S.NO. 394 relating to
'Shimmani Ahali Dai (Badal)' shall be OMITED.

By order,

S.K. MENDIRATTA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO ELECTION COMMISSION
OF INDIA.