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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashoka Road,
New Delhi-110001.

Dated:- 31st March, 1996

11, Chaitra, 1918 (SAKA)

NOTIFICATION

No. 56/96(9).- Whereas, by its order dated 21st March, 1996 the Election Commission of India had registered the 'NTR Telugu Desam Party' as a political party under section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, on and with effect from 13-03-1996;

2. AND WHEREAS, the Commission, by its further order dated 21-03-1996 had directed that the said NTR Telugu Desam Party be recognised as a State Party in the State of Andhra Pradesh and the symbol "Lion" be reserved for it under the provisions of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) order, 1968;

3. AND WHEREAS, the Supreme Court, by its order dated 29th March, 1996 in Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No. 8164 of 1996 has directed that the Commission should hear the Telugu Desam Party, a recognised State Party in Andhra Pradesh, on the question of registration of the name of the said NTR Telugu Desam Party;

4. AND WHEREAS, after hearing the matter again as directed by the Supreme Court, the Commission has by its order dated 31st March, 1996, decided that the name of the party registered earlier as 'NTR Telugu Desam Party' be amended and registered in the records of the Commission as 'NTR Telugu Desam Party (Lakshmi Parvathy)';

5. 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 Election Commission hereby makes the following further amendments to its notification No. 56/96/JUD-II, dated 5th Feb. 1996 published as O.N. 11(E), dated 05-02-1996 in the Gazette of India, Extra ordinary, Part-II, Section 3(iii), and as amended from time to time, namely:-

(I) In Table II appended to the said notification, against the State 'Andra Pradesh' in column(2), for the existing entry '2. NTR Telugu Desam Party' in column (3) the entry '2. NTR Telugu Desam Party'(Lakshmi Parvathi)' shall be substituted.

6. Further, the Commission, for the purposes of removal of any doubt, directs under para 18 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 that if any candidate has filed nomination paper in which he has made declaration that he has been set up at the election by 'NTR Telugu Desam Party', he shall be deemed to have made a declaration to the effect that he has been set up by '4. NTR Telugu Desam Party (Lakshmi Parvathi)' for the purposes of clause(a) para 13 of the said Symbols Order.

By order,

S.K.MENDIRATTA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.