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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashoka Road,
New Delhi-110001.

Dated : 7th February, 1997.

18 Magha, 1918(Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No. 56/96(18). - WHEREAS, the Election Commission of India has reviewed the poll performance of Republican Party of India at the general elections to Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies held in April-May, 1996, in terms of paras 6 and 7 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968;

AND WHEREAS, on such review, the Election Commission of India is satisfied that the Republican Party of India, a registered un-recognised party, has become eligible for recognition as State Party in Maharashtra on the basis of said party's poll performance at the general election to Lok Sabha from Maharashtra, in terms of para 6(2) of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968;

AND WHEREAS, the Election Commission of India has decided to recognise the said Republican Party of India as State Party in Maharashtra and to reserve, at the request of that party, the symbol 'Rising Sun' for the said party in the State of Maharashtra;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clauses (b), (c) and (d) of sub-paragraph (1), and sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 17 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, the Election Commission of India hereby makes the following further amendments to its Notification No. 56/96/JUD-II, dated 5th February, 1996, published as O.N. 11 (E), dated 5.2.1996 in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3(iii), and as amended from time to time, namely :-

- I. In Table II of the said notification, -
 against the entry "Maharashtra" in column (2), the existing entry under column 3 shall be substituted as "I. Shivsena" and below that entry as so substituted, the following entries shall be inserted in columns (3), (4) and (5) respectively :-

"2 Republican
 Party of
 India

Rising Sun

ENSA Hutment,
 I-Block,
 Mahapalika Marg,
 Azad Maidan,
 Mumbai-400 001,
 MAHARASHTRA.

- II. In Table III of the said notification, the entries under columns (1) and (2) relating to "Republican Party of India" mentioned at S. No. 358 shall be deleted;

- III. In table IV of the said notification -
 against "13-Maharashtra" in column (1), the entry
 "49-Rising Sun" specified in column (2) shall be deleted.

By order,

S.K. MENDIRATTA
 DIRECTOR (LAW) AND
 EX-OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,