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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashoka Road,
New Delhi-110001.

Dated : 30th June, 2000

9, Asadha 1922 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No. 56/Review/SHS/2000/JS-III - WHEREAS, the Shivsena is a recognised State party in the State of Maharashtra and Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, under the provisions of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) order, 1968 (hereinafter referred to as Symbols Order); and

2. WHEREAS, by an amendment made by the Commission to the said Symbols Order, vide Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) (Amendment) Order, 1999, published in the Gazette of India on 8th June, 1999, the Union Territories which do not have a Legislative Assembly have been excluded from the purview of the definition of "State" for the purposes of the recognition of political parties as State parties under the Symbols Order ; and

3. WHEREAS, a copy of the said amendment order of 1999 was circulated and the implications of the said amendment order were explained to the Shivsena, and thus the party was put on notice in regard to the effect of the said amendment order, vide the Commission's letter No. 56/99/JS-III, dated 8th June, 1999; and

4. WHEREAS, by a saving provision in the said amendment order of 1999, in Clause (3) thereof, the recognition granted to a party in any such Union Territory prior to the said amendment order, was to continue only up to and till the completion of the general election to the 13th Lok Sabha; and

WHEREAS, the general election to the 13th Lok Sabha has been completed in October, 1999; and

6. WHEREAS, by virtue of the said amendment order of 1999, the said party cannot be recognised as a State party in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, after the said general election to the 13th Lok Sabha; and

7. WHEREAS, the said party again was duly informed by the Commission vide its notice No. 56/Review/SHS/2000/JS-III, dated 26th May, 2000 that the party shall no longer be treated as a State party in the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli in view of the amended provisions of the Symbols Order;

8. NOW, THEREFORE, the Shivsena shall no longer be treated as a recognised State party in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, for the purposes of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968. The party shall, however, be entitled to the facility of using the symbol "Bow & Arrow", reserved for it in the State of Maharashtra, for the purposes of the Parliamentary elections in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, subject to the provisions of para 10 of the said Symbols Order, 1968.

By order,

K.J. Rao,
Secretary.