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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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## NOTIFICATION

S. O. Whereas the Election Commission of India, by its order dated the 23rd July, 1981 has held decided and directed that —

- “(a) the group let by Smt Indira Gandhi as the President and known by the name Indian National Congress (I) shall be recognised for the purpose of the Symbols Order as the Indian National Congress, a recognised national Party ;
- (b) The symbol ‘HAND’ shall continue to be the reserved symbol for the said Party unless that party applies for the revival of the frozen symbol “Calf and Cow” ; and
- (c) the group in the Indian National Congress let by Shri Devaraj Urs and known by the name Indian National Congress (U), shall be de-recognised.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of clause (a) of sub-para (1) and sub-para (2) of paragraph 17 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, the Election Commission hereby makes the following amendments in its notification No. 56/79, dated 28th Sept. 1979, published as S.O. 557 (E) in the Gazette of India, Extra-ordinary, part II, section 3 (ii), dated the 28th September, 1979, and as amended from time to time, namely —

IN TABLE 1 appended to the said notification :

- (i) For the existing entry “4. Indian National Congress (I) ..... HAND”, the entry “4. Indian National Congress. HAND’ shall be substituted ;
- (ii) the existing entry “5. Indian National Congress (U)..... CHAKRA” shall be deleted ; and
- (iii) the existing entries “6 and 7” shall be renumbered as “5 and 6.”

The above amendment shall be deemed to have taken effect from the 23rd. July, 1981.

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By Order,

Sd/- K. GANESAN  
SECRETARY