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**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**  
**Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001.**

F.No. 56/Symbol/2016/PPS-II/Vol. II

Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2016

To

- The Chief Electoral Officers of,  
(i) West Bengal, Kolkata.  
(ii) Assam, Dispur.  
(iii) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
(iv) Tamil Nadu, Chennai.

Sub:- General Elections to the **Legislative Assemblies of West Bengal, Assam, Kerala and Tamil Nadu, 2016**- Concession to candidates set up by registered unrecognized political parties- allotment of common symbol under Para 10B of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968- Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the application of the following 1(One) registered unrecognized political party for concession in the allotment of a common symbol to its candidates being set up at the forthcoming General Election to the Legislative Assemblies of West Bengal, Assam, Kerala and Tamil Nadu, 2016 under the provisions of para 10B of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, has been accepted by the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission has decided to extend the concession sought under Para 10B to candidates of the said party for the forthcoming General Election to Legislative Assemblies of West Bengal Assam, Kerala and Tamil Nadu, 2016, in the constituencies mentioned as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Party	Name of Election(s)	No. of Assembly constituencies	Common Symbol allotted.
1.	<b>Secular Democratic Labour Party of India</b>	Legislative Assembly of West Bengal, 2016.	In all the 294 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>West Bengal</u> .	<b><u>Auto-Rickshaw</u></b>
		Legislative Assembly of Assam, 2016.	In all the 126 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>Assam</u> .	
		Legislative Assembly of Kerala, 2016.	In all the 140 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>Kerala</u> .	

		<b>Legislative Assembly of Tamil Nadu, 2016.</b>	In all the 234 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <b><u>Tamil Nadu.</u></b>	
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2. The Returning Officers may be directed to allot the common symbol mentioned above to the candidates set up by the aforesaid registered un-recognised political party, subject to fulfillment of the provisions of Para 13 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 relating to setting up of candidates by the party. It may also be noted that said common symbol allotted to the candidates of the above mentioned political parties, is not allotted by oversight to any other candidates in these constituencies. However, the said symbol shall be available for allotment as free symbol to other candidates in the constituencies where the aforesaid party does not actually set up its candidates.

3. In the event of the above said party failing to meet the requirement of the minimum number of candidates, as prescribed in Para 10B of the said Symbols Order, 1968, i.e., 5 % of total number of Assembly Constituencies in the concerned State in case of Assembly election, then the said common symbol shall not be available to its candidates.

Yours faithfully,



(VARINDER KUMAR)  
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Sl.No.	Name of the Party	Instructions
1.	The President, Secular Democratic Labour Party of India, 6-2-44/3A, Jammibanda Street, Khammam-507001 Andhra Pradesh.	It is informed that the party and the candidates must comply with each of the provisions of Para 13 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968. It is also informed that the you are granted this facility under para 10B for the <b><u>Second time.</u></b>

2. Sr. Pr. Secy. (TK)/Pr. Secy. (RKS)/Secy. (AJ)
3. South-I/South-II/East-II/North-East-II
4. Guard File.