

**Election Immediate/  
By Fax/Camp Bag**

## **ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No. 56/2/2016/PPS-II

Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

To

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

Sub:- Allotment of reserved symbols under Para 10 of the Election Symbols (Reservation & Allotment) Order, 1968. – **Janata Dal (United)** - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited and to state that “**Janata Dal (United)**” a recognized State party in the State of Bihar, having reserved symbol ‘**Arrow**’ in the said State, has requested the Commission for concession under Paragraph 10 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 for allotment of the said symbol ‘**Arrow**’ to its candidates being set up by the party at the current general election to the Legislative Assemblies of **Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Puducherry** from all the 126(One hundred Twenty Six for Assam), all the 294(Two hundred ninety four for West Bengal), all the 140(One hundred forty for Kerala), all the 234(Two hundred thirty four for Tamil Nadu) and

all the 30 (Thirty for Puducherry) assembly constituencies of the respective States.

The Commission has decided to extend the concession sought by the party under paragraph 10 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968. Accordingly, the candidates set up by “**Janata Dal (United)**” at the current general election to the Legislative Assemblies of **Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Puducherry** from all the 126(One hundred Twenty Six for Assam), all the 294(Two hundred ninety four for West Bengal), all the 140(One hundred forty for Kerala), all the 234(Two hundred thirty four for Tamil Nadu) and all the 30 (Thirty for Puducherry) assembly constituencies of the respective States, shall be allotted the symbol ‘**Arrow**’.

The Returning Officer(s) may be informed that the candidates set up by “**Janata Dal (United)**” in the aforesaid Constituencies are eligible for the allotment of the symbol ‘**Arrow**’ under paragraph 10 of the Symbols Order, 1968 subject to strict fulfillment of each of the provisions of paragraph 13 thereof.

Yours faithfully,



**(VARINDER KUMAR)**  
**SECRETARY**

1. Copy forwarded (**BY SPECIAL MESSANGER**) to the General Secretary, **Janata Dal (United), 7, Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi-110001**. He 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

**Copy to:** - Sr. Pr. Secy. (TK)/Pr. Secy. (RKS)/Secy. (NNB)/South-I/South-II/East-II/North-East-II/Guard File.