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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
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F.No. 56/Symbol/2016/PPS-II/Vol. IV / 260-263

Dated: 4th March, 2016

To

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

Sub:- General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, West Bengal and Assam 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 applications of the following 6 (Six) registered un-recognized political parties for concession in the allotment of a common symbol to their candidates being set up at the forthcoming General Election to the Legislative Assemblies of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, West Bengal and Assam 2016 under the provisions of para 10B of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, have been accepted by the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission has decided to extend the concession sought under Para 10B to candidates of the said parties for the forthcoming General Election to Legislative Assemblies of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, West Bengal and Assam 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.	Socialist Unity Centre of India (Communist)	Legislative Assembly of West Bengal, 2016. Legislative Assembly of Assam, 2016. Legislative Assembly of Kerala, 2016.	In all the 294 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>West Bengal</u> . In all the 126 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>Assam</u> . In all the 140 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>Kerala</u>	<u>Battery Torch</u> (In supersession with Commission's earlier letter no. 56/Symbol/2016/PPS-II/Vol. IV dated 18.02.2016)
2.	Indian Makkal Kalvi Munnetra Kazhagam	Legislative Assembly of Tamil Nadu, 2016.	In all the 234 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>Tamil Nadu</u> .	<u>Pen nib with seven rays</u>
3.	Vidiyalai Thedum Indhiyaragal Party	Legislative Assembly of Tamil Nadu, 2016.	In all the 234 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>Tamil Nadu</u> .	<u>Chappals</u>
4.	Makkal Manadu Katchi	Legislative Assembly of Tamil Nadu, 2016.	In all the 234 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>Tamil Nadu</u>	<u>Bucket</u>
5.	Makkalatchi Katchi	Legislative Assembly of Tamil Nadu, 2016.	In all the 234 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>Tamil Nadu</u>	<u>Telephone</u>

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6.	Vidial Valarchi Perani	Legislative Assembly of Tamil Nadu , 2016.	In all the 234 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>Tamil Nadu.</u>	<u>Battery Torch</u>
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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 parties, 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 parties. 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 parties do not actually set up their candidates.

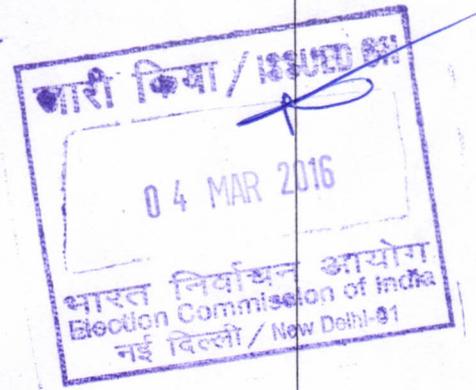
3. In the event of the above said parties failing to meet the requirement of the minimum number of candidates, as prescribed in Para 10B of the said Symbols Order, 1968, i.e., 5 % of total number of Assembly Constituencies in the concerned State in case of Assembly election, then the said common symbol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

Yours faithfully,

(VARINDER KUMAR)
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Sl.No.	Name of the Party	Instructions
1.	The President, Socialist Unity Centre of India (Communist), 48-Lenin Sarani (First Floor),Kolkata – 700 013, West Bengal.	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.
2.	The President, Indian Makkal Kalvi Munnetra Kazhagam No. 3 Deenadayalau Street, T. Nagar, Chennai- 60013, Tamil Nadu.	
3.	The President, Vidiyalai Thedum Indhiyargal Party #10/2032, South Thiruppachethi, Post - Thiruppachethi, Taluk - Thiruppuvanam, District-Sivagangai, Tamil Nadu 630610..	
4.	The President Makkal Manadu Katchi 82/1, 5th Street, Padmanabha Nagar, Adyar, Chennai – 600020, Tamil Nadu	
5.	The President Makkalatchi Katchi, No.57, Jagajeevanram Street, Perambu, Alwakurichi, Ambasamuthiram, Thirunelveli, Tamil Nadu-627 412	
6.	The President Vidial Valarchi Perani 37-B, Keela Street, Ichikamalaipatti, K.Sathanur post, Tiruchirappalli-620 021, Tamil Nadu	



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