ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 464/INST /2011/EPS

Dated:23rd March, 2011

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of

- 1. Assam, Dispur
- 2. West Bengal, Kolkata
- 3. Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
- 4. Tamil Nadu, Chennai
- 5. Puducherry, Puducherry

Subject:-

General elections to the Legislative Assembly to Assam, West Bengal, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry - permission to fly party flags of parties having alliance or seat sharing in the elections - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to say that during the recent visit of the Commission to Bihar, the Political Parties have requested the Commission that their candidates may be allowed to put on their campaign vehicles the flags of such political parties with whom they are having electoral alliance or seat sharing. The matter has been considered by the Commission. It has been decided that if any political party(ies) having electoral alliance or seat sharing, who apply(ies) with full details thereof, for the display on their campaign vehicles of the flags of such parties with whom they are having such alliance/seat sharing, they may be given such permission. The use of flags on the vehicles will however be subject to the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act.

This should be brought to the notice of all concerned including all the political parties concerned.

Yours faithfully,

(SUMIT MUKHERJEE)
UNDER SECRETARY