

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

56/64/2011/PPS-II

Dated: 30th November, 2012

To

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Gujarat,
Gandhinagar.

Sub:- Allotment of reserved symbols under para 10 of the Election Symbols (Reservation & Allotment) Order, 1968. – **Samajwadi Party and Jammu and Kashmir National Panthers Party**- regarding.

Sir

I am directed to state that for the current general election in **Gujarat**, the **Samajwadi Party**, a recognized State party in the State of Uttar Pradesh and the **Jammu and Kashmir Panthers Party**, a recognized State party in the State of Jammu and Kashmir have submitted applications under Para 10 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 seeking concession of their reserved symbol '**Bicycle**' in respect of **all the 95 (Ninety Five)** Assembly constituencies of **Gujarat going to poll in the second phase**. Both of these parties have same reserved symbol i.e. 'Bicycle'. Therefore, the Commission has decided that in the Assembly Constituencies where **Samajwadi Party** has duly set up its candidates under Para 13 of the Symbols Order but the Jammu and Kashmir National Panthers Party has not set up any candidate, the symbol '**Bicycle**' shall be allotted to the candidates of Samajwadi Party under Para 10 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968.

2. Likewise, in the Assembly Constituencies, where the **Jammu and Kashmir National Panthers Party** has duly set up its candidates under Para 13 of the Symbols Order but the Samajwadi Party has not set up any candidate, the symbol 'Bicycle' shall be allotted to the candidate of Jammu and Kashmir National Panthers Party under Para 10 of the Symbols Order.

3. In case **both** the parties have set up their candidates in the Assembly Constituencies, the symbol 'Bicycle' shall **not** be allotted to candidates set up by either of the two parties. The candidates of these parties in such constituencies shall be allotted free symbols from the list of free symbols as per provisions of the Para 12 of the Symbols Order, 1968.

Yours faithfully

(PRAMOD KUMAR SHARMA)
UNDER SECRETARY

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1. The **President, Samajwadi Party, 18 Copernicus Lane, New Delhi-110001.** With reference to his letters dated 23.11.2012. 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.
2. **The President, Jammu and Kashmir National Panthers Party, 17,V.P.House, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001.** with reference to his letters dated 15.11.2012. 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.

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