## **ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No 56/43/2011/PPS-II

Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.

To

The Chief Electoral Officers,

(i) Uttar Pradesh,

Lucknow

(ii) Uttarakhand,

Dehradun

(iii) Manipur,

Imphal

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

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited and to state that "Janata Dal (Secular)" a recognized State party in the States of Kerala and Karnataka, having reserved symbol 'A Lady Farmer carrying Paddy on her head' in the said states, has requested the Commission for concession under Paragraph 10 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 for allotment of the said symbol 'A Lady Farmer carrying Paddy on her head' to the candidates being set up by the party at the current general elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Manipur from all the assembly constituencies of these 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 the "Janata Dal (Secular)" at the current general elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Manipur shall be allotted the symbol 'A Lady Farmer carrying Paddy on her head '. The Returning Officer of the

constituencies may be informed that the candidates set up by "Janata Dal (Secular)" are eligible for the allotment of the symbol 'A Lady Farmer carrying Paddy on her head ' 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 (Secular), 5, Safdarjung Lane, New Delhi-110011, with reference to his three letters dated 05.01.2012. 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. Further, relevant Forms Λ and B in respect of the candidate whom the party intends to set up as its candidates in the above mentioned States must be delivered direct to the Chief Electoral Officer and the Returning Officers concerned within the time prescribed in Para 13 of the Symbols Order.

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