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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No. ~~56~~/67/2011/PPS-II

Dated: 13th January, 2012.

To

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Utar Pradesh,
Lucknow

Sub:- Allotment of reserved symbols under para 10 of the Election Symbols (Reservation & Allotment) Order, 1968. – Shiv Sena and Jharkhand Mukti Morcha- regarding.

Sir

I am directed to refer to the subject cited and to state that for the current general election in **Uttar Pradesh**, the **Shiv Sena**, a recognised state party in the state of Maharashtra and the **Jharkhand Mukti Morcha**, a recognised state party in the state of Jharkhand have submitted applications under para 10 of Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 seeking concession of their reserved symbol '**Bow and Arrow**' in respect of **all the assembly constituencies** of Uttar Pradesh. Since both the parties have same reserved symbol i.e. 'Bow and Arrow', the Commission has decided that in any assembly constituency, if only one of the aforesaid parties sets up its candidate, the candidate of that party may be given concession to use the symbol 'Bow and Arrow' under para 10 of Symbol Order, 1968 and in case in any constituency both the said parties set up their candidates, neither of the candidates shall be allotted the reserved symbol 'Bow and Arrow' under para 10 of the Symbol Order and in such constituency/ies and the candidates of

these parties in such constituencies shall be allotted free symbols from the list of free symbols.

Yours faithfully



(VARINDER KUMAR)
SECRETARY

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1. **The President, Shiv Sena, Shiv Sena Bhavan, 1st Floor, Ram Ganesh Gadkari Chowk, Dadar, Mumbai-400028 (Maharashtra)**, With reference to his letter dated 28.12.2011. 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 A and B in respect of the candidates whom the party intends to set up as its candidates in the above mentioned constituencies 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.
2. **The President, Jharkhand Mukti Morcha, Bariatu Road, Ranchi-834009 (Jharkhand)** with reference to his letter dated 24.12.2011. 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 A and B in respect of the candidates whom the party intends to set up as its candidates in the above mentioned constituencies 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.
3. Pr. Secy (RKS)/ North-III/ Guard File.