

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No.56/Symbol/2011/PPS-II

Dated: 30th March, 2011

ORDER

Subject: General Elections to Legislative Assemblies of the State of Kerala and West Bengal, 2011 – One time concession in the matter of allotment of a common symbol to the candidates set up by 'Socialist Unity Centre of India (Communist), a registered unrecognised political party.

WHEREAS, the Commission vide its order No. 56/Symbol/2011/PPS-II dated 25th March, 2011 has already given a one time concession to eight registered unrecognised political parties for allotment of a common election symbol from the free symbols for setting up of their candidate at the elections and subject to the conditions made therein;

2. And whereas, after having considered the request made by 'Socialist Unity Centre of India (Communist)', a registered unrecognised political party, the Commission decided to extend the one time concession to the said party in respect of the States of Kerala and West Bengal as the said party has confirmed setting up of candidates in Kerala and West Bengal as per the prescribed condition of minimum number of constituencies (i.e. 14 and 29 respectively) and the three symbols from the list of free symbols in order of preference. The details are given in the following Table:-

TABLE

Name of State	No. and name of assembly constituencies	List of three Symbols given in order of preference	Common symbol to be allotted in constituencies mentioned in col. [2]
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]
Kerala	09-IRIKKUR 21-KUTTIADI 27-KOZHIKODE NORTH 58-CHITTUR 63-GURUVAYOOR 73-KODUNGALLUR 75-ANGAMALY	1. Battery Torch 2. Jug 3. Glass Tumbler	Battery Torch

	76-ALUVA 85-PIRAVOM 90-THODUPUZHA 95-VAIKOM (SC) 96-ETTUMANOOR 97-KOTTAYAM 99-CHANGANASSERY 101-POONJAR 105-AMBALAPPUZHA 106-KUTTANAD 107-HARIPAD 110-CHENGANNUR 111-THIRUVALLA 114-KONNI 116-KARUNAGAPPALLY 121-PUNALUR 123-KUNDARA 134-THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 136-ARUVIKKARA		
West Bengal (Ist Phase)	01. MEKLIKANJ (SC) 06. SITAI (SC) 12. ALIPURDUARS 17. JALPAIGURI (SC) 27. PHANSIDEWA (ST) 30. GOALPOKHAR 32. KARANDIGHI 35. RAIGANJ 44. GAZOLE (SC)	1. Battery Torch 2. Jug	Battery Torch
West Bengal (IInd Phase)	56. SAMSERGANJ 57. SUTI 58. JANGIPUR 59. RAGHUNATHGANJ 63. RANINAGAR 64. MURSHIDABAD 75. DOMKAL 292. HANSAN 293. NALHATI	3. Glass Tumbler	
West Bengal (IIIrd Phase)	128. BASANTI (SC) 129. KULTALI (SC) 136. JAYNAGAR (SC) 139. CANNING PURBA		
West Bengal (IVth Phase)	270. KATWA 273. AUSGRAM (SC)		
West Bengal (Vth Phase)	226. SABANG 228. KHARAGPUR 245. PARA (SC) 256. KATULPUR (SC)		
West Bengal (VIth Phase)	240. BAGHMUNDI 251. TALDANGRA		

3. Now, therefore, after taking into account the above information furnished by the aforesaid party 'Socialist Unity Centre of India (Communist)' and having due

regard to the preferences for election symbols indicated by it, the Commission has decided that the candidates set up by this party shall be allotted a common symbol mentioned in column [4] of the above Table for on going election in Kerala and West Bengal.

4. The above allotment of symbol has been made by the Commission in deference to the observations of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its Order dated 16-03-2011 and in exercise of powers under Article 324 of the Constitution of India and para 18 of the Election Symbols (Reservation & Allotment) Order, 1968 and all other powers enabling in this regard, as a one time concession for the aforementioned General Election to the Legislative Assembly of the States of Kerala and West Bengal only.

5. The Returning Officers of the respective assembly constituencies are hereby directed to allot the above common symbol to the candidates set up by the said registered unrecognised party on fulfillment of the provisions of para 13 of the Election Symbols (Reservation & Allotment) Order, 1968 relating to setting up of candidates by registered unrecognised parties, and also ensure that the said common symbol allotted to the candidates of 'Socialist Unity Centre of India (Communist)' is not allotted by oversight to any other candidate in that constituency of the States of Kerala and West Bengal. However, the said common symbol shall be available for allotment as free symbol to other candidates in all other constituencies.

6. In the event of the above party failing to set up its candidates from the assembly constituencies intimated by it to the Commission and also failing to meet the requirement of minimum number of candidates in the States of Kerala and West Bengal, then the said common symbol shall not be available to its candidates. Consequently, the said symbol shall be treated as free symbol and allotted to other candidates subject to the fulfillment of the provisions of the Election Symbols (Reservation & Allotment) Order, 1968.

7. In order to avoid any confusion in the matter of allotment of common symbol to this party, the Chief Electoral Officers of the States of Kerala and West Bengal shall devise a mechanism to interact and coordinate with the Returning Officers and get from them the information about the candidates set up by the said registered unrecognised party in the constituencies from where it has intimated to contest the election in Kerala and West Bengal immediately after the last date of nominations is over in the said constituencies in Kerala and West Bengal(in every phase of election). On the basis of

such information received from the Returning Officers, the Chief Electoral Officers will come to know the exact number of assembly constituencies and candidates set up by the said party in the State of Kerala and West Bengal and also whether the party has actually set up candidates in the same number of phase-wise constituencies mentioned in Column (2) of the above Table to get the one time concession. He shall also make available this compiled information in respect of Kerala and West Bengal (phase-wise) to the Commission as well as to the Returning Officers concerned before the last date for withdrawal of candidatures in Kerala and West Bengal (in every phase of election) to enable the Returning Officers to allot symbols correctly.

By order,

(VARINDER KUMAR)
SECRETARY