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**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**  
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To,

The Chief Electoral Officer,  
Chattisgarh,  
Raipur.

Sub:- General Elections to the Legislative Assembly of Chattisgarh, 2013-  
Concession to candidates set up by registered unrecognized political  
parties- allotment of common symbol under Para 10B of the Election  
Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968- Regarding.

Sir,

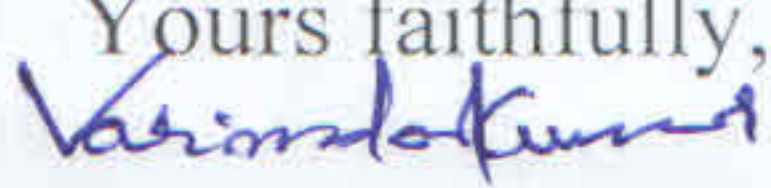
I am directed to state that the application of the following 1(one) registered un-  
recognized political party for concession in the allotment of a common symbol to its  
candidates being set up at the forthcoming election to Legislative Assembly of  
Chattisgarh under the provisions of para 10B of the Election Symbols (Reservation and  
Allotment) Order, 1968, has been accepted by the Commission. Accordingly, the  
Commission has decided to extend the concession sought under Para 10B to candidates  
of the said party for the forthcoming General Election to Legislative Assembly of  
Chattisgarh, 2013, in the constituencies mentioned under:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Party	No. of assembly constituencies	Common Symbol allotted.
1.	Bharatiya Bahujan Party	In all the 90 Assembly Constituencies of Chhattisgarh.	<b><u>Sewing Machine</u></b>

2. The Returning Officers of the above mentioned Assembly Constituencies, be directed to allot the common symbol mentioned above to the candidates set up by the aforesaid registered un-recognised political party, subject to fulfillment of the provisions of Para 13 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 relating to setting up of candidates by the party. It may also be noted that said common symbol allotted to the

candidates of the party are not allotted by oversight to any other candidate in these constituencies. However, the said symbol shall be available for allotment as free symbol to other candidates in all other constituencies, and in the constituencies where the aforesaid party does not actually set up its candidates.

3. In the event of the above said party failing to meet the requirement of the minimum number of candidates, as prescribed in Para 10B of the said Symbols Order, 1968, i.e., 10% of total number of Assembly Constituencies, then the said common symbol shall not be available to its candidates.

Yours faithfully,  
  
(VARINDER KUMAR)  
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1. The President, Bharatiya Bahujan Party, 156, Bharauli, Shahganj, Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh.. It 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. The party may also be informed that regarding its request for common symbol for the General election to Haryana Legislative Assembly, it is informed that as per provisions of para 10B of the aforesaid Symbols Order, application for one time facility of common symbol is required to be made at any time within the period of 6 months prior to date of expiry of the term of the House. The term of the current Legislative Assembly of Haryana is upto 27.10.2014. Therefore, its request for allotment of common symbol in respect of the General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Haryana cannot be accepted.
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