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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No.56/67/2011/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. – **Shiv Sena** - regarding.

Sir

I am directed to refer to the subject cited and to state that “**Shiv Sena**” a recognized State party in the State of Maharashtra having reserved symbol ‘**Bow and Arrow**’ in said State, has requested the Commission for concession under Paragraph 10 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 for allotment of the said symbol ‘**Bow and Arrow**’ to its candidates being set up by the party at the current general election to the Legislative Assembly of **Gujarat** from all the 95 (Ninety five) the assembly constituencies of the State **going to poll in the second phase of the election.**

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 “**Shiv Sena**” at the current general election to the Legislative Assembly of **Gujarat** from all the **95 (Ninety five)** Assembly constituencies going to poll in the Second phase of the election shall be allotted the symbol ‘**Bow and Arrow**’. The

Returning Officers may be informed that the candidates set up by “**Shiv Sena**” are eligible for the allotment of the symbol ‘**Bow and Arrow**’ under paragraph 10 of the Symbols Order, 1968 subject to strict fulfillment of each of the provisions of paragraph 13 thereof.

Yours faithfully,

(PARMOD KUMAR SHARMA)
UNDER SECRETARY

1. Copy forwarded (**by Speed Post**) to the General Secretary, **Shivsena, Shivsena Bhavan, 1st Floor, Ram Ganesh Gadkari Chowk, Dadar, Mumbai-400028 (Maharashtra)**, with reference to his letter dated 11.10.2012. 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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