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To

- The Chief Electoral Officers of,
(i) Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
(ii) Gujarat, Gandhi Nagar.

Sub: - General Elections to the **Legislative Assemblies of Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat, 2018**- 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 applications of the following 4 (Four) registered unrecognized political parties for concession in the allotment of a common symbol to their candidates being set up at the forthcoming General Election to the Legislative Assemblies of Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat, 2018, under the provisions of para 10B of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, have been accepted by the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission has decided to extend the concession sought under Para 10B to candidates of these parties for the forthcoming General Election to Legislative Assemblies of Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat, 2018, in the constituencies mentioned as under: -

Sl. No.	Name of the Party	Name of Election(s)	No. of Assembly constituencies	Common Symbol allotted.
1.	All India Hindustan Congress Party	Legislative Assembly of Gujarat, 2018.	In all the 182 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>Gujarat</u> .	<u>Tractor</u> <u>Chalata</u> <u>Kisan</u>
2.	Bhartiya Tribal Party	Legislative Assembly of Gujarat, 2018.	In all the 182 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>Gujarat</u> .	<u>Auto</u> <u>Rickshaw</u>
3.	Jan Vikas Party Secular	Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh, 2018.	In all the 68 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>Himachal Pradesh</u> .	<u>Flute</u>
		Legislative Assembly of Gujarat, 2018.	In all the 182 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>Gujarat</u> .	
4.	Indian Business Party	Legislative Assembly of Gujarat, 2018.	In all the 182 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>Gujarat</u> .	<u>Bat</u>

2. The Returning Officers may be directed to allot the common symbol mentioned above to the candidates set up by the aforesaid registered un-recognised political parties, 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 parties. It may also be noted that said common symbol allotted to the candidates of the above mentioned political parties, is not allotted by oversight to any other candidates in these constituencies. However, the said symbol shall be available for allotment as free symbol to other candidates in the constituencies where the aforesaid parties do not actually set up their candidates.

3. In the event of the above said parties failing to meet the requirement of the minimum number of candidates, as prescribed in Para 10B of the said Symbols Order, 1968, i.e., 5 % of total number of Assembly Constituencies in the concerned State in case of Assembly election, then the said common symbol shall not be available to its candidates.

Yours faithfully,


(PRAMOD KUMAR SHARMA)
SECRETARY

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Sl. No.	Name of the Party	Instructions
1.	The President, All India Hindustan Congress Party, 191-C, Chandranagar A, NauDukan, Kalwad Road, Govindpura, Jhotwada, Jaipur, Rajasthan – 302012.	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.
2.	The President, Bhartiya Tribal Party, PO- Chanderia, Taluka- Valia, District- Bharuch, Gujarat.	
3.	The President, Jan Vikas Party Secular, 1/97, Vishesh Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226010.	
4.	The President, Indian Business Party, 1207, Pragati Tower, 26-Rajendra Place, New Delhi- 110008.	

2. Secy. (RS)/Pr. Secy.(VK).
3. North-I/West-I.
4. Guard File.