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**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**  
**Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001.**

F.No. 56/Symbol/LET/FUNC/PP/PPS-II/2016/Vol. XVI

Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2016

To

The Chief Electoral Officer of,  
(i) Uttarakhand, Dehradun.

Sub: - General Elections to the Legislative Assembly of Uttarakhand, 2017- 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 unrecognized political party for concession in the allotment of a common symbol to its candidates being set up at the forthcoming General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Uttarakhand, 2017 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 party for the forthcoming General Election to Legislative Assembly of Uttarakhand, 2017, in the constituencies mentioned as under: -

Sl. No.	Name of the Party	Name of Election(s)	No. of Assembly constituencies	Common Symbol allotted.
1.	<b>Bharatrashttra Democratic Party</b>	<b>Legislative Assembly of Uttarakhand, 2017.</b>	In all the 70 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>Uttarakhand.</u>	<u>Shoe</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 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 above mentioned political party, 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 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., 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, Bharatrashttra Democratic Party Shop No. 22, CSC-II, DDA Market, I.P. Extension, Patparganj, Delhi-110092.	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. Sr. Pr. Secy. (RKS).
3. North-II.
4. Guard File.