ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No.56/27/2011/ PPS-II/ LET/FUNC/PP/PPS-II/2017 Date: 24th January, 2017

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers of

- i) Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
- ii) Uttarakhand, Dehradun

Sub:- Allotment of reserved symbols under para 10 of the Election Symbols (Reservation & Allotment) Order, 1968. – **All India Forward Bloc** - regarding.

Sir

I am directed to state that "All India Forward Bloc" a registered recognized political party in the State of West Bengal, having reserved symbol 'Lion', in that 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 'Lion' to its candidates being set up by the party at the current general election to the Legislative Assembly of Uttar Pradesh in all the assembly constituencies of the State going to the poll in the second phase and Legislative Assembly of Uttarakhand from all the assembly constituencies.

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 "All India Forward Bloc" at the current general election to the Legislative Assembly of <u>Uttar Pradesh</u> from <u>all the 67(sixty seven)</u> assembly

constituencies of the State going to the poll in the second phase and legislative assembly of <u>Uttarakhand</u> from <u>all the 70(seventy)</u> assembly constituencies of the State from shall be allotted the symbol 'Lion'.

The Returning Officers may be informed that the candidates set up by "All India Forward Bloc" from the said constituencies are eligible for the allotment of the symbol 'Lion' under paragraph 10 of the symbols order subject to strict fulfillment of each of the provisions of paragraph 13 thereof.

Yours faithfully,

(PRAMOD KUMAR SHARMA) SECRETARY

1. Copy forwarded (by Special Messanger) to the General Secretary, All India Forward Bloc, Netaji Bhavan, T-2235/2, Ashok Nagar, Faiz Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi 110 005 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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