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SECRETARIAT OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No.56/15/2023/PPS-II

Dated: 3rd January, 2024

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of
all States and Union Territories.

Subject: Appointment of Nodal Officer and revised Proforma for allotment of Common Symbol under Para 10 B of the Election Symbols (Reservation & Allotment) Order, 1968 – regarding.

Sir/Madam

I am directed to invite your attention to the Commission's instruction no. 76/PPEMS/Transparency/2013, dated 29th August, 2014 and instruction no. 76/PPEMS/Transparency/2014, dated 14th October, 2014 wherein it is informed that Registered Unrecognized Political Parties (RUPPs) are required to submit their financial reports which includes Contribution Reports, Audited Annual Accounts and Election Expenditure Statement (full & part) with the Chief Electoral Officer of the State/UT concerned where their party headquarters is situated.

2. The Commission has decided to give concession of Common Symbol Allotment to RUPPs which have furnished Contribution Reports and Audited Annual Accounts for the last three Financial Years and Election Expenditure Statement(s) of the Party, for the last two elections the Party has contested, if any.

3. To obviate the delay and difficulty in collecting reports from the O/o the Chief Electoral Officer concerned and to enable the Commission to allow or reject application for allotment of common symbols to RUPPs expeditiously, the O/o Chief Electoral Officer is required to appoint a Nodal Officer to furnish the requisite reports. The contact details, including mobile number and Email IDs of Nodal Officer(s) appointed, may be forwarded to the following e-mail addresses latest by 05.01.2024:-

- i. jlahiri@eci.gov.in
- ii. ppsdivision-2@eci.gov.in

4. Further, the Commission has also revised the proforma of application for Common Symbol Allotment under the provisions of Para 10B of the Election Symbols (Reservation & Allotment) Order, 1968. A copy of the revised Proforma of application is available at the Commission's website with path: <https://www.eci.gov.in/files/file/15571-revised-proforma-of-application-for-allotment-of-common-symbol-under-para-10-b-of-symbol-order-1968/>. The same may be uploaded on the website of all Chief Electoral Officers immediately.

Yours faithfully,



(Jaydeb Lahiri)
Secretary