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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
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To

- The Chief Electoral Officers of,
(i) Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
(ii) Manipur, Imphal.
(iii) Goa, Panaji.
(iv) Punjab, Chandigarh.

Sub: - General Elections to the **Legislative Assemblies of Uttarakhand, Manipur, Goa and Punjab, 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 un-recognized 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 Assemblies of Uttarakhand, Manipur, Goa and Punjab, 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 this party for the forthcoming General Election to Legislative Assemblies of Uttarakhand, Manipur, Goa and Punjab, 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.	Nagrik Adhikar Shakti Sewa Party	Legislative Assembly of Uttarakhand, 2017.	In all the 70 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>Uttarakhand.</u>	<u>Table</u>
		Legislative Assembly of Manipur, 2017	In all the 60 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>Manipur.</u>	
		Legislative Assembly of Goa, 2017	In all the 40 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>Goa.</u>	
		Legislative Assembly of Punjab, 2017	In all the 117 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>Punjab.</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, Nagrik Adhikar Shakti Sewa Party, A-63, JantaJeevan Camp, Tigri, Khanpur, New Delhi- 110062.	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)/ Secy. (AA)/ Secy. (AK)/ Pr. Secy. (BJ).
3. North-II/North East-I/West-II/North-I.
4. Guard File.