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/SEC.,

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From
Sri R. N. Sahu, IAS
Secretary.

To
All District Magistrates.

Sub:- General Election to ULBs, 2022 – **Allotment of symbol for Registered Unrecognized Political Parties.**

Ref:- Commission's Letter No.2073/SEC dated 07.02.2022.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that the Commission vide letter referred to above has issued instructions regarding allotment of symbols. As per the said instructions preference shall be given to the Registered Unrecognized Political Parties on allotment of Symbol over Independent Candidates subject to submission of prescribed forms in due time (Form No.IX and X in respect of Municipality/NAC and Form No.XII and XI for Municipal Corporation) out of the free symbols prescribed by the Commission.

In the mean while the Commission, as provided under Rule 25 of Odisha Municipal (Delimitation of Wards, Reservation of Seats & Conduct of Election) Rules, 1994 & 24 of Odisha Municipal Corporation (Division of City Into Wards, Reservation of Seats & Conduction of Election) Rules, 2003 has reserved Symbol indicated against each of the following Registered Un-recognized Political Parties to be used in the ensuing General Elections to Municipalities/NACs/Municipal Corporations on their request.

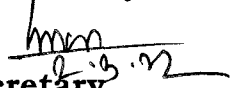
Sl. No.	Name of the Party	Symbol allotted
1.	Kalinga Sena	Umbrella
2.	Krupa Party	Aeroplane

In this regard the Commission directs as follows:

- 1) In case the above Registered Unrecognized Political Parties sponsor candidates in any Ward of the Municipality/NAC/Corporation the aforesaid symbol shall be allotted to such candidate and to no other independent candidate. The said symbol shall be frozen for all other independent candidates contesting in the said Municipality/NAC/Corporation.
- 2) In case no candidate is sponsored by the above Registered Unrecognized Political Party, the symbol allotted above shall be treated as free symbol and can be allotted to any Independent Candidate subject to fulfillment of required conditions.

The above instructions of the Commission shall be brought to the notice of the Election Officer today positively.

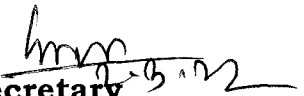
Yours faithfully,


Secretary

- Illustration:-**
- 1) Kalinga Sena, a Registered Un-recognized Political Party sponsors candidates (even in for few wards) in 'X' Municipality/NAC/Municipal Corporation requesting for allotment of symbol 'Umbrella' in favour of the candidates sponsored by the party subject to fulfillment of other conditions. In this event the symbol 'Umbrella' is to be allotted to the candidates sponsored by Kalinga Sena and the Symbol 'Umbrella' is frozen for other Independent Candidates contesting in the said Municipality/NAC/Corporation.
 - 2) In another case, the Kalinga Sena does not sponsor any candidate in the 'X' Municipality/NAC/Corporation. In that event the symbol 'Umbrella' can be allotted to any other eligible Independent candidate subject to fulfillment of other conditions.

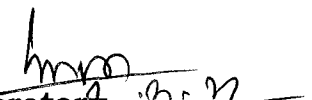
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Copy forwarded to all Election Officers of Municipalities/NACs/Corporations for information and necessary action.


Secretary

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Copy forwarded to the Political Parties concerned for information and necessary action. It is requested that the Political Parties concerned shall inform the Commission regarding the candidates sponsored by the Party ULB-wise before 07.03.2022.


Secretary