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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 324 of the Constitution of India read with Rules 5 and 10 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, the Election Commission of India hereby makes the following Order to further amend the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement

- (i) This Order shall be called the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) (Amendment) Order, 2015.
- (ii) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. Substitution of paragraph 10B

In the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, for the existing paragraph 10B, the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely:—

“10B - Concession to candidates set up by registered (unrecognized) parties and to unrecognized parties which were earlier recognized parties more than 6 years back.

“Subject to the provisions of clause(b) of sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 12, the candidates set up by a registered unrecognized political party at the general election to the Legislative Assembly of a State or to the House of the People, may be allotted a common symbol, subject to fulfilment of the following conditions :—

(A) At a general election to the Legislative Assembly—

- (i) The party sets up candidates at least in 5% (five percent) of the assembly constituencies in the State, subject to a minimum of three constituencies in States having forty or less seats;

