

**TELANGANA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**

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**No.3059/TSEC-L/2019 (3)**

**Dated:12.10.2020**

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, the Commission has allotted Common Symbol "Battery Torch" to B.C. United Front Party vide Order No.3059/TSEC-L/2019, dated 08.01.2020 under the provisions of the paragraph 6A in Part-III of Symbols Order, 2018 as amended upto 30.12.2019.

AND WHEREAS, as per paragraph 6A in Part-III of Symbols Order, 2018, after allotment of common symbol, if the party fails to contest in 10% of total seats in any subsequent ordinary elections, the party will lose its common symbol for further elections and also cannot apply afresh till the completion of five years period from the date of allotment of common symbol and forfeit the deposit amount.

AND WHEREAS, the ordinary elections to the Municipalities and Municipal Corporations were notified vide Notification 3038/TSEC-ULBs/2019, dtd: 07.01.2020, poll was conducted on 22.01.2020 and results were declared on 25.01.2020, in case of Karimnagar Municipality were notified vide Notification 3038/TSEC-ULBs/2019-1, dtd: 9.01.2020, poll was conducted on 24.01.2020 and results were declared on 27.01.2020.

AND WHEREAS, the total number of offices (Wards) to which elections were held in the above said elections to ULBs is (3112) and 10% of the total number of offices is (311).

AND WHEREAS, after verification of the information in the TSEC Web Portal (Te-Poll Software), it was found that, B.C. United Front Party has set up candidates for only (01) seat in the above said ordinary elections to Municipalities and Municipal Corporations.

AND WHEREAS, the Commission vide Lr.No.3059/TSEC-L/2019-3, dated 24.06.2020 requested the President, B.C. United Front Party to send the details of candidates set up by their party in ordinary elections to Municipalities and Municipal Corporations immediately to the Commission. If no reply is received in the Commission within (7) days from the date of receipt of the letter, the Commission will initiate further action as per Para 6A of Symbols Order, 2018, based on the information in the website.

AND WHEREAS, in response to the above said letter, details of candidates set up by the party have not been furnished by the B.C. United Front Party to the Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, as per the paragraph 6A in Part-III of Symbols Order, 2018 as amended upto 30.12.2019 read with the State Election Commission Order No.3059/TSEC-L/2019, dated:08.01.2020, the Commission hereby declares that, B.C. United Front Party has lost the common symbol "Battery Torch" allotted to the Party and forfeited the deposit amount and ineligible to apply afresh for a common symbol for remaining period of five years ending with 07.01.2025 for failure to set up of 10% candidates in ordinary elections to Municipalities and Municipal Corporations held in January, 2020.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER)**

**SD/- N. JAYASIMHA REDDY  
SECRETARY (FAC)**

To.,  
The President, B.C. United Front, 12-2-717/1/15, Sapthagiri Nagar, Rethibowli,  
Hyderabad.

**// Attested //**

**Joint Director**

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