

ELECTIONS / MOST URGENT

**TELANGANA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
1st Floor, DTCP Building, A.C. Guards, Hyderabad.**

ORDER

Order No.1359/TSEC-L/2020

Dated:19.11.2020

Sub:- TSEC-Elections - Ordinary Elections to Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, 2020 – Concession to candidates set up by registered Political Party without reserved symbol – Allotment of common symbol to certain Political Parties registered with TSEC without reserved symbol under para 6A of Registration of Political Parties and Allotment of Symbols Order, 2018 -Regarding.

- Ref:-
1. TSEC Notification No.1294/TSEC-ULBs-GHMC/2020-1&2, dated 17.11.2020.
 2. TSEC Notification No.1342/TSEC-L/2020, dated 17.11.2020.
 3. Registration of Political Parties and Allotment of Symbols Order, 2018 as amended upto 17.11.2020.
 4. Representation dt:17.11.2020 from Sri Mamba Ashok Kumar, President, Hindustan Janata Party.
 5. Representation dt:18.11.2020 received from Sri M.A. Arun Kumar, President, India Praja Bandhu Party.
 6. Representation dated:18.11.2020 from the President, Sri Konidala Pawan Kalyan, Janasena Party.
 7. Representation dated:18.11.2020 from the President, Sri Tandra Kumar, Marxist Communist Party of India United.
 8. Representation dated:18.11.2020 from the President, Sri Gudoori Chenna Reddy, Indian Praja Congress.

1. The State Election Commission issued election notification in reference 1st cited and Symbol Notification vide reference 2nd cited for conduct of ordinary elections to Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation.
2. In the reference 4th to 8th cited, Hindustan Janata Party, India Praja Bandhu Party, Janasena Party, Marxist Communist Party of India United and Indian Praja Congress which are registered with TSEC without reserved symbol, requested the Commission to allot a common symbol to their Party candidates in elections to local bodies in the State for the next five years as per the conditions stipulated in para 6A in Part-III of Symbols Order 3rd cited.
3. The said Parties fulfilled the conditions stipulated in para 6A in Part-III of said Symbols Order for allotment of common symbol.

4. In view of the above and in terms of provisions of the paragraph 6A in Part-III of Symbols Order, 2018, the Commission, hereby allots common symbol to contest in local bodies elections to the said Parties as indicated below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Political Party	Name of the Common Symbol allotted
1	Hindustan Janata Party	Coconut Farm
2	India Praja Bandhu Party	Trumpet
3	Janasena Party	Glass Tumbler
4	Marxist Communist Party of India United	Gas Cylinder
5	Indian Praja Congress	Whistle

5. However, while preparing the list of contesting candidates, the candidates of the above Parties shall be continued in the category of "Candidates of Registered Political Parties without a Reserved Symbol."

6. The concession of allotment of common symbol to the candidates of above political parties shall be for a period of five years from the date of issuance of this order. If the party fails to contest in 10% of total seats in any subsequent ordinary elections, including these ordinary elections to GHMC, the party will lose its common symbol for further elections notified by the SEC within that five years period and also cannot apply afresh till the completion of five years period from the date of this order and also forfeit its deposit amount.

7. The above free symbols allotted as common symbols to the candidates set up by the Parties mentioned in para 4 shall be available for allotment to the candidates setup by the other registered parties without reserved symbol or independent candidates in those constituencies where these Parties mentioned in para 4 have not set up their candidates.

8. The candidate set up by the Party shall deliver Form-B in original issued to him/her by the President/ General Secretary of the Party or the Party functionary who is authorised by the Party through Form-A to the Returning Officer concerned before 3.00 PM on the last day of withdrawal of candidature.

9. If a party functionary is authorised by the Party through Form-A to issue Form-B to the candidates set up by the Party, such Form-A shall be delivered to the Commissioner & Election Authority, GHMC or Returning Officer before 3.00 PM on or before the last date of filing of nominations.

If Form-A and Form-B are not submitted within the stipulated time mentioned above, the candidate is treated as an independent candidate and this common symbol will not be allotted to him.

Even if the Form-A and Form-B are issued within the stipulated time in favour of a particular candidate, if that candidate has not mentioned in his /her any of the nominations of that post that he/she is sponsored by that particular Party, that Party symbol shall not be allotted to that candidate and he has to be treated as an independent only.

All other conditions stipulated in the Symbols Order, 2018 amended from time to time shall apply scrupulously.

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

**Sd/- M. Ashok Kumar
Secretary**

To

1. The Commissioner & Election Authority, GHMC
2. All the Collectors & DEAs for necessary action.
3. All the Returning officers concerned through the Commissioner & EA, GHMC / District Election Authority concerned for taking necessary action.
4. Sri Mamba Ashok Kumar, President, Hindustan Janata Party, H.No.5-1-947/1, Jambagh, Nampally, Hyderabad, Pin: 500018.
5. Sri M.A. Arun Kumar, President, India Praja Bandhu Party, H.No.18-1-317/A/68/1, Shivaji Nagar, Uppuguda, Hyderabad, 500053.
6. Sri Konidala Pawan Kalyan, President, Janasena Party.
7. Sri Tandra Kumar, President, Marxist Communist Party of India United, H.No.1-8-742/2/A, Omkar Bhavan, Achaiah Nagar, Baghlingampally, Hyderabad – 500044.
8. Sri Gudoori Chenna Reddy, President, Indian Praja Congress, D.No.8-4-368/B, Chenna Reddy Buildings, Mothi Nagar, Hyderabad, Pin: 500018.

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All the Commissioners of Municipalities and Municipal Corporations.

All the Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishads for necessary action.

All the Observers.

The Director, Municipal Administration and Election Authority, Telangana, Hyderabad

The Commissioner Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment and Election Authority, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Prl. Secretary to Govt., MA&UD Department, Telangana, Hyderabad.

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Joint Secretary
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