



Proceedings of the State Election Commissioner

(Present : V.Bhaskaran)

State Election Commission, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram – Assignment of Election Symbol to Samajwadi Forward Bloc - Orders issued.

No. B4/34587(1)/2020/SEC Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19th November 2020.

Read: (1) Letter dated 09/11/2020 from Sri. L.Muralidhar Deshpande,
National President, Samajwadi Forward Bloc.
(2) Letter dated nil of Smt. Sherly Santhosh, State President, Samajwadi
Forward Bloc.

ORDER

The National President, Samajwadi Forward Bloc Party, in the letter read above, has requested for the allotment of the symbol “**Crane**” to candidates to be set up by that party in the ensuing General Election to Local Self Government Institutions. Since the symbol of “Crane” is not in the list published by the State Election Commission, Samajwadi Forward Bloc, State Secretary, Smt. Sherly Santhosh has requested for the allotment of the symbol “**Almirah**” vide reference 2nd cited.

2. The State Election Commission has examined the matter in detail. The Samajwadi Forward Bloc is a registered unrecognised Political Party as per Notification No. F.No.56/47/LET/ECI/FUNC/PP/PPS-1/2016/620, dated 10/08/2017, of Election Commission of India and it is listed in serial No. 1931 in the updated list No. 56/2019/PPS (III) dated, 15/03/2019 published by the Election Commission of India.

3. As per the Second proviso to Rule 12(1) of the Kerala Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Election) Rules, and Kerala Municipality (Conduct of Election) Rules, in the case of candidates belonging to political party to which Election Commission of India has not assigned symbol, such candidates has to be assigned symbols from the list of symbols published by the State Election Commission in the order of preference noted by them. As per para 4(4) of the

Local Authorities Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 2017, the State Election Commission has to allot to the registered unrecognised political parties a symbol from the list of free symbols, subject to availability in the order of preference made by them.

4. Therefore, the State Election Commission, in accordance with the second proviso to sub-rule (1) of Rule 12 of the Kerala Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Election) Rules and the Kerala Municipality (Conduct of Election) Rules read with paragraph 4(4) of the Kerala Local Authorities Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Orders, 2017, allot the symbol “Almirah” to the Samajwadi Forward Bloc and direct the Returning Officers of all Constituencies of the Local Self Government Institutions in the State of Kerala to allot, as far as possible, the symbol “Almirah” to the candidates belonging to the Samajwadi Forward Bloc.

V.BHASKARAN
State Election Commissioner

To

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National President,
Samajwadi Forward Bloc,
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- 2) Smt. Sherly Santhosh,
State President,
Samajwadi Forward Bloc,
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