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भारत निर्वाचन आयोग सचिवालय  
SECRETARIAT OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA  
निर्वाचन सदन, अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001  
NirvachanSadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

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Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2024

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of  
All States and Union Territories.

**Sub:- Concession to the candidates of State Parties under Para 10 of the Election Symbols (Reservation & Allotment) Order, 1968- All India Forward Bloc –Regarding**

Sir,

I am directed to state that "**All India Forward Bloc**", a recognized State Party in the **State of West Bengal** having reserved symbol '**Lion**' in the said State, has requested the Commission for concession under Paragraph 10 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 for allotment of the said symbol '**Lion**' to the candidate being set up by the party at the current General Election to the House of the People from all the Parliamentary Constituencies of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, NCT of Delhi, Odisha, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh and at the current General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies from all the Assembly Constituencies of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha.

2. The Commission has decided to extend the concession sought by the party under paragraph 10 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968. Accordingly, the candidates set up by "**All India Forward Bloc**" at the current General Elections to the **House of the People** in the States of **Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh** from Parliamentary Constituencies that are going to the poll in the **Phase-V** and at the current General Elections to the **Legislative Assemblies of Odisha** from Assembly Constituencies that are going to the poll in the **Phase-V**, shall be allotted the symbol "**Lion.**"

3. The Returning Officer may be informed that the candidate set up by "**All India Forward Bloc**" in the aforesaid Constituency is eligible for the allotment of the symbol '**Lion**' under paragraph 10 of the Symbols Order, 1968, subject to strict fulfillment of each of the provisions of paragraph 13 thereof.

Yours faithfully,

(Jaydeb Lahiri)  
Secretary

1. Copy forwarded (by **Special Messenger**) to the **General Secretary, All India Forward Bloc, Netaji Bhavan, T-2235/2, Ashok Nagar, Faiz Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110 005**. It is informed that the party and the candidate must comply with each of the provisions of Para 13 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968.

2. East – I,                      3. North –I,                      4. West-II,
5. East-II,                      6. North-III,                      7. Guard File