

State Election Commission

UT of Jammu and Kashmir

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All Districts
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Subject: District Development Council Elections, 2020 – allotment of Common Symbol under para 9 of the Panchayat Election Symbol (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 2020 – regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to state that the applications of the following 2(two) registered unrecognised political parties for concession in the allotment of a common symbol to their candidates being setup at the ensuing District Development Council Elections, 2020, under the provisions of para 9 of the Panchayat Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 2020 have been accepted by the State Election Commission (Election Authority). Accordingly, the State Election Commission has decided to extend the concession under Para 9 of the Panchayat Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 2020 in favour of these parties for the District Development Council Elections with following details:-

S. No.	Name of the Party	Name of Election	Details of Constituencies	Common Symbol allotted
1.	Jammu and Kashmir Apni Party.	District Development Council Elections, 2020	All phases of the District Development Council Elections, 2020	'Bat'
2.	Dogra Swabhiman Sangathan Party (DSSP),	District Development Council Elections, 2020	All constituencies going to poll in the 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , 7 th and 8 th phase of the District Development Council Elections, 2020	'Tractor Chalata Kissan'

The Returning Officers may be directed to allot the common symbol mentioned above to the candidates setup by the aforesaid registered un-recognised political parties, subject to fulfilment of the provisions of the para 12 of the Panchayat Election Symbol (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 2020. It may also be noted that the said common symbols allotted to the candidates of the above mentioned political parties, are not allotted by oversight to any other candidates in these constituencies. However, the said symbols shall be available for allotment as free symbols to other candidates in the constituencies where the aforesaid parties do not actually set up their candidates.

In the event of the above said two parties failing to meet the requirement of minimum number of candidates, as prescribed in para 9 of the said order, the said common symbol shall not be available to their candidates.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary

State Election Commission
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Copy to:

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2. President, Dogra Swabhimaan Sangathan Party (DSSP), Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.