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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001.

F.No. 56/64/2011/PPS-II

Dated: 10th November, 2014

To

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Jammu and Kashmir,
Srinagar.

Sub:- General Election to the **Legislative Assembly of Jammu and Kashmir, 2014**- Concession to candidates set up by “**Samajwadi Party**”, a recognized political party in the State of Uttar Pradesh- allotment of common symbol under Para 10B of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968- Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the application of the following **1 (one)** political party for concession in the allotment of a common symbol to its candidates being set up at the forthcoming General Election to the **Legislative Assembly of Jammu and Kashmir, 2014**, under the provisions of para 10B of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, has been accepted by the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission has decided to extend the concession sought under Para 10B to candidates of the said party for the forthcoming General Election to **Legislative Assembly of Jammu and Kashmir, 2014**, in the constituencies mentioned as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Party	Name of Election(s)	No. of constituencies	Assembly	Common Symbol allotted.
1.	Samajwadi Party	Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly	In all the 72 Assembly Constituencies in the State of <u>Jammu and Kashmir</u> going to poll from 2 nd to 5 th phase.		<u>Walking Stick</u>

2. The Returning Officers of the constituencies going to poll from 2nd to 5th phase of election may be directed to allot the common symbol mentioned above to the candidates set

up by the aforesaid political party, subject to fulfillment of the provisions of Para 13 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 relating to setting up of candidates by the party. It may also be noted that said common symbol allotted to the candidates of the above mentioned political party, is not allotted by oversight to any other candidate in these constituencies. However, the said symbol shall be available for allotment as free symbol to other candidates in the constituencies where the aforesaid party does not actually set up its candidates.

3. In the event of the above said party failing to meet the requirement of the minimum number of candidates, as prescribed in Para 10B of the said Symbols Order, 1968, i.e., 10% of total number of Assembly Constituencies in the concerned State in case of Assembly election, then the said common symbol shall not be available to its candidates.

Yours faithfully,



(VARINDER KUMAR)
SECRETARY

Copy (By Special Messenger) to: -

Sl.No.	Name of the Party	Instructions
1.	The President, Samajwadi Party, 18, Copernicus Lane, New Delhi-110001.	It is informed that the party and the candidates must comply with each of the provisions of Para 13 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968. It is also informed that the above concession is a one time facility.
2.	Pr. Secy. (SR)	
3.	North-I	
4.	Guard File	