

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Buddha Bhavan, M.G. Road, Secunderabad-500 003, A.P.

**NOTIFICATION**

**No. 1418/SEC-L/2014**

**Date: 29.05.2014**

Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Congress Party (hereinafter referred to as YSR Congress Party) was registered as a political party with the State Election Commission, Andhra Pradesh in June, 2011 as per the provisions of the Registration of Political Parties and Allotment of Symbols Order, 2001 as amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as Symbol Order, 2001).

YSR Congress Party was given the status of a registered political party with a reserved symbol in July, 2013 as per the provisions of paragraph 5A(b-1) of the Symbol Order 2001 and 'Ceiling Fan' symbol was reserved for it.

The State Coordinator of YSR Congress Party made an application to the State Election Commission on 27.5.2014 requesting to notify the party as a recognised political party as per paragraph 2(6) of the Symbol Order, 2001 as the party was recognised as a State Party in the State of Andhra Pradesh by the Election Commission of India (hereinafter referred to as ECI) as per the provisions of Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 based on its performance in the General Elections to the Lok Sabha, 2014 and to the Legislative Assembly of Andhra Pradesh, 2014 and on the request of the party, 'Ceiling Fan' symbol was reserved for it. He has produced a copy of the letter received by the President of the party from the ECI in Ref.No.56/Review/2013/PPS-II, dated 26.5.2014 in support of their request.

It is defined under paragraph 2(6) of the Symbol Order, 2001 that 'recognised political party' means a political party recognised as a National Party or as a State Party under the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 made by the ECI and also registered by the Commission.

Further, in the definitions given under section (34-a) of the A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, section (46-b) of GHMC Act, 1955 and section (32-b) of A.P. Municipalities Act, 1965, 'recognised political party' shall have the meaning assigned to it in the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 issued by the ECI under Article 324 of the Constitution of India.

As the YSR Congress Party fulfilled the requirements as per the provisions of the Symbol Order, 2001 and also as per the provisions of the A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, GHMC Act, 1955 and A.P. Municipalities Act, 1965, the State Election Commission decided to notify YSR Congress Party as a recognised political party with immediate effect based on the order issued by the ECI dated 26.5.2014 as per the provisions of Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 and also to reserve 'Ceiling Fan' symbol to the party to contest local body elections in the State.

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Now, therefore, under paragraph 2(6) of the Symbol Order, 2001 and section (34-a) of the A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, section (46-b) of GHMC Act, 1955 and section (32-b) of A.P. Municipalities Act, 1965, the State Election Commission, hereby, notifies Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Congress Party (YSR Congress Party) as a '**recognised political party**' with immediate effect and reserves '**Ceiling Fan**' symbol for exclusive allotment to the candidates set up by the party in the elections to local bodies held on party basis.

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

**Sd/- Navin Mittal**  
**Secretary**

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All Collectors & District Election Authorities.  
All Commissioners of Municipal Corporations/Municipalities/Nagar Panchayats.  
All Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishads.

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**Joint Secretary**