

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
3rd Floor, Buddha Bhavan, M.G. Road, Hyderabad - 500 003.

NOTIFICATION

No. 1522/SEC-L/2014

Date: 27.06.2014

All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen (hereinafter referred to as AIMIM) was registered as a political party with the State Election Commission on 24.08.2001 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).

The AIMIM Party was given the status of a registered political party with a reserved symbol in the ordinary elections to Municipal bodies and MPTCs/ZPTCs held recently as per the provisions of Symbol Order 2001 and 'Kite' symbol was reserved for it.

The General Secretary of AIMIM Party submitted an application dated 26.06.2014 to the Secretary, State Election Commission on 27.06.2014 requesting to notify the party as a recognised political party in the State of Telangana as per paragraph 2(6) of the Symbol Order, 2001 as the party was recognised as a State Party in the State of Telangana 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 State Legislative Assembly, 2014. He has produced a copy of the letter received by the President of the party from the ECI in Ref.No.56/Review/2014/PPS-II/958, dated 19.06.2014 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.

It was clarified in Circular Memo No.13665/SR/2014, dated 26.05.2014 that all the laws, which were applicable to the undivided State of Andhra Pradesh as on 01.6.2014, would continue to apply to the new States, i.e., State of Telangana and State of Andhra Pradesh created by the Central Act, for a period of two years with effect from 02.6.2014 or till such time such laws are altered or repealed or amended by a competent Legislature or other competent authority in the respective States. In view of this clarification, the Acts governing local bodies and the Symbol Order 2001 issued by the State Election Commission will be applicable for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh. It was made clear in the said circular memo at paragraph 2 that 'law' as defined in section 2(f) of the A.P. Reorganisation Act, 2014 includes any enactment, ordinance, regulation, order, bye-law, rule, scheme, notification or other instrument having immediately before the appointed day, the force of law in the whole or in any part of the existing State of Andhra Pradesh.

As the AIMIM 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 AIMIM Party as a recognised political party in the State of Telangana with immediate effect in the context of local body elections held on party basis, based on the order issued by the ECI dated 19.06.2014 as per the provisions of Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968.

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 All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM Party) as a '**recognised political party**' with immediate effect in the context of local body elections held on party basis in the State of Telangana.

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

Sd/- Navin Mittal
Secretary

To
The General Secretary, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM), Dra-us-Salam,
Hyderabad - 500 001.

Copy to:

All Collectors & District Election Authorities in Telangana State.

All Commissioners of Municipal Corporations/Municipalities/Nagar Panchayats in Telangana State.

All Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishads in Telangana State.

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Joint Secretary