

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**

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**CIRCULAR**

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Sub: Elections – 4<sup>th</sup> ordinary elections to Panchayat Raj Bodies – Political parties meetings convened in connection with any election matter at State, District, Mandal or local level – Extending invitations only to Recognised and Registered Political Parties for which a symbol was reserved – Reg.

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Some of the Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishads and District Panchayat Officers are seeking a clarification with regard to criteria to be followed for extending invitation to the political parties for the meetings convened in connection with any matter relating to elections to local bodies at the district, divisional, mandal and local level.

The Election Commission of India invites only the political parties for which a symbol was reserved for any meeting convened in connection with any matter relating to elections within its domain. The State Election Commission decided to follow the same pattern for the political parties meetings convened at the State level, district level, divisional level, mandal level or local level in connection with any matter relating to local body elections.

Therefore, invitation has to be extended by the district administration to the political parties for which a symbol was reserved by the State Election Commission for any political parties meeting convened at the district level, divisional level, mandal level or local level in connection with any matter relating to elections to local bodies. A list of political parties for which a symbol is reserved by the State Election Commission is enclosed as Annexure to this circular.

**Sd/- P. Ramakanth Reddy  
State Election Commissioner**

To

All the Collectors & District Election Authorities in the State.

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

All the District Panchayat Officers in the State.

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

The Press and Electronic Media.

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**Joint Secretary**



## ANNEXURE

### Recognized National Political Parties

Sl.No.	Name of the Party	Symbol Reserved
1	Bahujan Samj Party	Elephant
2	Bharatiya Janata Party	Lotus
3	Communist Party of India	Ears of Corn & Sickle
4	Communist Party of India (Marxist)	Hammer, Sickle & Star
5	Indian National Congress	Hand
6	Nationalist Congress Party	Clock

### Recognized State Parties in the State of AP

Sl.No.	Name of the Party	Symbol Reserved
1	Telugu Desam Party	Cycle
2	Telangana Rastra Samithi	Car

### Recognized State Parties in other States

Sl.No.	Name of the Party	Symbol Reserved
1	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	Two leaves
2	Janata Dal (Secular)	A lady farmer carrying paddy on her head
3	Samajwadi Party	Banyan Tree
4	Janata Dal (United)	Arrow
5	All India Forward Bloc Party	Lion

### Registered Political Party with reserved symbol

Sl.No.	Name of the Party	Symbol Reserved
1	All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul-Muslimeen	Kite