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

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To

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram.

Sub:- General Election to the **Legislative Assembly of Kerala, 2016**- Concession to candidates set up by registered unrecognized political parties- 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 applications of the following **1(One)** registered unrecognized 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 Kerala, 2016 under the provisions of para 10B of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, have been accepted by the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission has decided to extend the concession sought under Para 10B to candidates of the said parties for the forthcoming General Election to Legislative Assembly of Kerala, 2016, in the constituencies mentioned as under:-


Sl. No.	Name of the Party	Name of Election(s)	No. of Assembly constituencies	Common Symbol allotted.
1.	Welfare Party of India	Legislative Assembly of Kerala, 2016.	102 Assembly Constituencies in the State of Kerala. Annexure-KL-I	<u>Gas Cylinder</u>

2. The Returning Officers may be directed to allot the common symbol mentioned above to the candidates set up by the aforesaid registered un-recognised 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 parties. 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 candidates in these constituencies. However, the said symbol shall be

available for allotment as free symbol to other candidates in the constituencies where the aforesaid parties do not actually set up their 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., 5% 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 their candidates.

Yours faithfully,


(VARINDER KUMAR)
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Sl.No.	Name of the Party	Instructions
1.	The President, Welfare Party of India, 122/1, Zakir Nagar, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi- 110025.	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. (TK)
3. South- II
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Annexure-KL-I(संलग्नक- KL-I)

Name of the Party	Welfare Party of India(वेलफेयर पार्टी ऑफ इंडिया)	
Common Symbol Allotted	Gas Cylinder (गैस सिलेन्डर)	
Name of State	Kerala (केरल)	
Sl. No. and names of the Assembly Constituencies for which symbol has been allotted		
1 – Manjeshwar	36 -Wandoor (SC)	76 –Aluva
2 – Kasaragod	37- Manjeri	77 –Kalamassery
4 – Kanhangad	38 –Perinthalmanna	78 –Paravur
5 – Trikaripur	39 –Mankada	79 –Vypeen
6 – Payyannur	40 –Malappuram	80 –Kochi
7 – Kalliasseri	41 –Vengara	81 –Thripunithura
8 – Taliparamba	42 –Vallikunnu	82 –Ernakulam 83 –
9 –Irikkur	43 –Tirurangadi	Thrikkakara
10 –Azhikode	44 –Tanur	84 -Kunnathunad (SC)
11 –Kannur	45 –Tirur	86- Muvattupuzha
12 –Dharmadam	46 –Kottakkal	87 –Kothamangalam
13 –Thalassery	47 –Thavanur	88 -Devikulam (SC)
14-Kuthuparamba	48 –Ponnani	90 –Thodupuzha
15 –Mattannur	49 –Thrithala	96 –Ettumanoor
16 –Peravoor	50-Pattambi	97 –Kottayam
17-Mananthavady (ST)	52 –Ottappalam	99 –Changanassery
18-Sulthanbathery (ST)	53 -Kongad(SC)	100 – Kanjirappally
19 –Kalpetta	54 –Mannarkkad	101-Poonjar
20 –Vadakara	56 –Palakkad	102-Aroor
21 –Kuttiadi	57 -Tarur (SC)	103-Cherthala
22 –Nadapuram	59 –Nemmara	104-Alappuzha
23 –Quilandy	60 –Alathur	105-Ambalappuzha
24 –Perambra	61 -Chelakkara (SC)	113-Aranmula
25 -Balusseri (SC)	62 –Kunnamkulam	114-Konni
26 –Elathur	63 –Guruvayoor	116-Karunagappally
27 -Kozhikode North	64 –Manalur	118-Kunnathur (SC)
28 -Kozhikode South	65- Wadakkanchery	120-Pathanapuram
29 –Beypore	66 –Ollur	121-Punalur
30 –Kunnamangalam	67 –Thrissur	122-Chadayamangalam
31 –Koduvally	68 -Nattika(SC)	127-Varkala
32 –Thiruvambadi	69 –Kaipamangalam	129-Chirayinkeezhu (SC)
33 –Kondotty	73 –Kodungallur	131-Vamanapuram
34 –Ernad	74- Perumbavoor	134-Thiruvananthapuram
35 –Nilambur	75 –Angamaly	139-Kovalam
Total - 102 ACs (कुल- 102 ACs)		