

State Election Commission
Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar

No. AP/SEC-317/2012 (Pt)

Dated Itanagar, the 16th April, 2013

To,

Shri Huskha Yepthomi,
Working President,
Naga Peoples Front
Nagaland.
Kohima- 797001.

Sub:- Regarding allotment of a common symbol.

Sir,

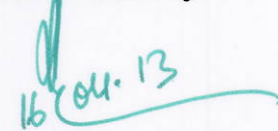
The Commission has examined the request made vide your letter dated 15.4.2013 on the subject mentioned above and would like to recall the decision of this Commission in response to your letter dated 15.4.2013 regarding registration of NPF and allotment of "Cock" symbol for contesting Panchayati Raj General Elections 2013 in Arunachal Pradesh.

It has been clearly stated that in our reply referred to above that the State Election Commission is not the competent authority to allot symbols as the allotment of symbol is regulated under the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order 1968 of the Election Commission of India.

As regards allotment of a common symbol from the list of Free Symbols under Schedule III (Rule-7) of the Arunachal Panchayati Raj (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2001 like "Hornbill" or "Hurricane Lamp" as requested by you, the Commission would like to inform you that the Commission is not empowered to reserve symbol for your party from the list of Free Symbols.

Free symbols for a candidate who is not setup by a recognized National Parties and the State/Regional Parties in the State of Arunachal Pradesh is decided in accordance with the provisions laid down in Rule-9(1) of the Arunachal Panchayati Raj (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2001.

Yours faithfully


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Secretary

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