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Row over 'star'

By A Staff Reporter

A "star" is creating a controversy in the Election Commission's office in Delhi, according to a press note issued in Bombay on Thursday by the General Secretary of the Swatantra Party in Maharashtra.

Mr. Girish Munshi, general secretary, has telegraphically lodged the party's "strong" protest with the Commission against the B.L.D. proposal to include the star as part of its symbol.

Mr. Munshi has reiterated that the Swatantra Party was still very much in existence at the national level and as such has the exclusive use of the star since the 1962 general elections.

He has demanded that the party be given a hearing before the Commission takes a decision.