

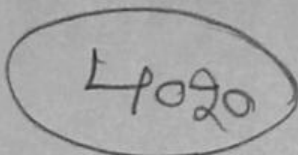
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21st September, 1966

CENTRAL OFFICE CIRCULAR No.53

Dear friend,

We are enclosing herewith a booklet entitled "Organisation of Elections to Union and State Legislatures in India" which is a useful compendium of various rules and regulations in force in connection with the nomination of candidatures to State Assemblies and Parliament.

The only portion out of date is the tabulation on pages 26-30 in regard to the allocation of symbols and free symbols. Barring that, the other portions will be found useful.

We also enclose herewith a copy of a circular received from the Election Commission in regard to the printing of unofficial identity slips.

A copy each of the booklet and the circular is also being sent at the same time directly to various prospective Parliamentary candidate concerned.

Yours sincerely,

(S.V. Raju)

Executive Secretary

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No.64/66(1)
Election Commission,
India.

Talkatora Road,
New Delhi-1

To

Dated the 13th September, 1966
Bhadra 22, 1888 (Saka).

Shri M. R. Masani,
General Secretary, Swatantra Party,
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Subject:- Unofficial identity slips.

Sir,

I am directed to state that questions are raised as to what may, and what may not, be included in unofficial identity slips issued by candidates to voters for production at the polling stations on the polling day.

The essential information required for identifying a voter at the polling station is -

- (i) his name;
- (ii) his serial number in the electoral roll; and
- (iii) the number of the part of the electoral roll in which his name occurs.

It will be helpful if the serial number and name of the polling station are also mentioned in this slip.

While there would be no objection to these slips bearing the name of the candidate and/or the name of the party and/or a facsimile of the symbol allotted to him, the slips should not contain any slogans or any exhortation to vote for a specified candidate or for a specified party. The circulation of any such slips within 100 meters of the polling station would amount to canvassing which is not permissible under the law.

It is requested that these points may be borne in mind while printing identity slips for use at the forthcoming general elections .

Yours faithfully,

Sd/ A. N. SEN
UNDER SECRETARY