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To

The President/General Secretary/Chairperson of
All National and State recognized Political Parties
(as per the list attached)

Subject: Adherence to Party Constitution by Political Parties – regarding.
Reference: Hon’ble Supreme Court in Ashwini Kumar Upadhyay Vs. Union of India & others [W.P.(C) No. 850 of 2025].

Sir/ Madam

In reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to state that political parties are registered with the Election Commission under section 29A (1) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951. The sub section (5) thereof, provides that “the application for registration under sub-section (1) shall be accompanied by a copy of the memorandum or rules and regulations of the association or body, by whatever name called, ...”.

2. Furthermore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Article 324 of the Constitution of India and Section 29A (6) of the RP Act, 1951, the Commission has prescribed guidelines and application format for registration of the political parties. These guidelines stipulates the documents/information that must accompany the application for registration of a political party.
3. As the Party Constitution is an important document containing vital information regarding the objectives of the party and procedures it must follow for functioning in a democratic manner, this information is required to be disseminated to all party members for compliance by them and for the public at large for their knowledge. Furthermore, for overall strengthening of the electoral space, it is essential that all parties must adhere to the provisions contained in their Party Constitution.
4. For this purpose, ECI uploads constitution of such political parties on its website and can be assessed by anyone, with the link <https://www.eci.gov.in/constitution-of-political-party>.
5. Each registered political party is also obliged to furnish to the office of ECI, any and all amendments carried out to their constitution. The amended constitution of any such registered party is also updated and uploaded on the website of the ECI for achieving the objective that the website of ECI contains the latest and the updated constitution of every such registered political party.
6. It’s requested that the copy of the latest Party Constitution, along with its all amendments up-to-date, should be furnished to the ECI, within 30 days, so as to upload the latest constitution on the website of the ECI.

Yours sincerely

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Secretary