



Telangana Rakshana Sena

Date :- 12-07-2026

To

The Hon'ble Chief Election Commissioner of India & Election Commissioners
Election Commission of India
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road
New Delhi – 110001

Subject: *Reply regarding registration of "Telangana Rakshana Sena" as a political party- Pursuant to the Order dated 07.07.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P.(C) No. 8868 of 2026.*

Respected Sir(s),

This representation is being submitted pursuant to the order dated 07.07.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P.(C) No. 8868 of 2026, whereby the Election Commission of India has been pleased to direct that the Applicant be afforded an opportunity of personal hearing and that a speaking order be passed thereafter.

At the outset, the Applicant places on record its highest respect for the constitutional role and functions of the Election Commission of India and respectfully submits that the proposed name "Telangana Rakshana Sena" was accepted by the Commission vide communication dated 28.04.2026. Acting upon the said acceptance, the Applicant has, over the last several months, established organisational structures across approximately 105 Assembly Constituencies in the State of Telangana and undertaken extensive political, administrative and public outreach activities under the banner of "Telangana Rakshana Sena". The proposed name has consequently acquired substantial organisational significance for the Applicant and its members.

The Applicant further submits that the communication dated 23.06.2026 refers to approximately 1,000 objections having been received against the proposed name. However, copies of such objections and the materials proposed to be relied upon have not been furnished to the Applicant. In the absence of disclosure, the Applicant has been deprived of a meaningful opportunity to understand the precise nature of the objections and effectively respond thereto.



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It is respectfully submitted that the mere number of objections, without examination of their contents, source, authenticity, uniqueness and legal merit, cannot by itself be determinative of the issue. In a State having a population exceeding 3.5 crore persons, the existence of a particular number of objections is not conclusive unless their substance and genuineness are examined. Without disclosure, it is impossible to ascertain whether the objections are genuine, repetitive, coordinated, sponsored, or otherwise lacking in independent merit. Requiring the Applicant to abandon the proposed name without furnishing the objections would cause serious prejudice and disruption to the extensive organisational work already undertaken pursuant to the Commission's earlier acceptance of the name.

The Applicant therefore respectfully requests that copies of all objections received and all materials proposed to be relied upon be furnished sufficiently in advance of the personal hearing directed by the Hon'ble High Court so as to enable the Applicant to effectively respond before any final decision is taken.

Without prejudice to the foregoing request for disclosure, the Applicant respectfully submits that the proposed name "Telangana Rakshana Sena" is a bona fide and independently conceived political name adopted to reflect the ideology, objectives and organisational identity of the Applicant.

Upon verification of the latest lists of Recognised National Parties, Recognised State Parties, Registered Recognised Political Parties and Registered Unrecognised Political Parties maintained by the Election Commission of India, it is evident that no political party is registered under the exact name "Telangana Rakshana Sena". The proposed name has neither been allotted to nor adopted by any existing political party in the country and is therefore neither identical to nor deceptively similar to the name of any recognised or registered political party. The Applicant accordingly requests that the proposed name be considered on its own merits in accordance with Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

It is further submitted that the issue of similarity must necessarily be determined by considering the complete name of a political party as a whole and not by isolating or dissecting individual words contained therein. The expressions "Telangana", being a geographical reference to the State of Telangana, and "Rakshana", being a commonly used descriptive expression in public and political discourse, are incapable of conferring exclusivity upon any political party. The mere occurrence of such common geographical or descriptive expressions in more than one party name cannot by itself render a proposed name identical or deceptively similar. The relevant test is the overall impression created by the complete name and not the presence of individual common words.



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Accordingly, the names “Telangana Rakshana Samithi (Democratic) (2024)”, “Telangana Rajya Samithi” (2023), are distinct political names possessing separate nomenclature, pronunciation, composition, identity, leadership, organisational structure and public perception. When the proposed name “Telangana Rakshana Sena” is considered in its entirety, it conveys an altogether separate and distinguishable political identity and cannot reasonably be confused with any existing recognised or registered political party.

The consistent practice of the Election Commission itself demonstrates that the mere presence of common geographical, descriptive, ideological or generic expressions has never been treated as a ground for refusing registration where the overall names are otherwise sufficiently distinct. The Commission's own Register of Registered Unrecognised Political Parties contains numerous instances of political parties sharing substantial portions of their nomenclature while continuing to coexist as separate registered political entities. Illustratively:

- Aam Aadmi Parivartan Party, Aam Aadmi Sangharsh Party (S), Aam Jan Party (Secular), Aam Janata Party, Aam Janata Party (Sarvajana Hitaya), Aam Janta Party (India) and Aam Janta Party (Socialist);
- Akhand Bharat Chetna Dal, Akhand Bharat Ekta Manch, Akhand Bharat Janpriya Party, Akhand Bharat Samrajy Party, Akhand Bharat Swatantra Party and Akhand Bharat Vika Party;
- Anaithu Makkal Arasiyal Katchi, Anaithu Makkal Katchi, Anaithu Makkal Munnetra Kazhagam, Makkal Munnetra Katchi, Dhesiya Makkal Kazhagam and Tamilaga Makkal Nala Katchi;
- Praja Sena Party, Praja Seva Party, Praja Seva Ankith Party, Bharathiya Praja Seva Party, Bharatiya Praja Aikyata Party and Bharatiya Praja Surajya Paksha;
- Jan Adhikar Party, Jan Adhikar Party (Loktantrik), Rashtriya Janadhikar Party and Rashtriya Janadhikar Suraksha Party;
- Rashtriya Jankranti Morcha, Rashtriya Jankranti Party, Rashtriya Janta Party and Rashtriya Janta Sena;
- Democratic Party of India, Democratic Party of India (Ambedkar), Democratic Socialist Party of India, Social Democratic Party of India and Social Justice Party of India;





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- Apna Dal (Kamerawadi), Apna Dal United Party, Apni Party (Secular) and Apni Party India;
- Jharkhand Party, Jharkhand Party (Naren), Jharkhand Party (Secular) and Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (Ulgulan);
- Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar), Shiromani Akali Dal (Sanyukt) and Shiromani Akali Dal (Taksali);
- Republican Party of India (A), Republican Party of India (Bhimrao Ambedkar), Republican Party of India (Democratic), Republican Party of India (Karnataka), Republican Party of India (Khobragade), Republican Party of India (Rashtriya), Republican Party of India (Reformist), Republican Party of India (Sivaraj) and Republican Party of India (Social). (*Detailed list of RUPP with similar nomenclature has been attached herewith**)

The foregoing illustrations clearly establish that the Election Commission has consistently permitted the registration of political parties sharing identical prefixes, suffixes, geographical references, descriptive expressions and other generic words, so long as the complete party names remain distinguishable and are capable of conveying an independent political identity. The Commission's settled administrative practice, therefore, recognises that the mere presence of common descriptive or geographical expressions does not, by itself, create confusion or constitute a valid ground for refusing registration.

The same principle is equally reflected in the "**List of National & State recognised political parties**". By way of illustration, Janata Dal (Secular) and Janata Dal (United) continue to coexist as separate recognised political parties despite sharing the dominant expression "Janata Dal". Likewise, Rashtriya Janata Dal and Janata Dal (United) incorporate the common expression "Janata Dal"; Jammu & Kashmir National Conference and Jammu & Kashmir National Panthers Party share the geographical expression "Jammu & Kashmir National"; and Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, and Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam all contain the distinctive expression "Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam", yet continue to exist as separate political parties with distinct identities.

These examples clearly demonstrate that the Commission has consistently adopted the principle of examining the complete party name as a whole and not isolated words contained therein. If the mere existence of common geographical, descriptive or generic expressions





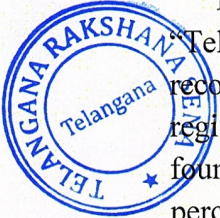
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were sufficient to warrant refusal of registration, many of the aforesaid political parties could never have been registered. The Commission's own practice therefore recognises that the decisive consideration is the overall identity conveyed by the complete name.

The Applicant further submits that no objection can validly be founded upon alleged similarity of abbreviations. The Commission is required to examine the proposed name in its entirety and determine whether the complete name is identical to or deceptively similar to that of an existing political party. An abbreviation is merely an informal and convenient shorthand expression used by the public, media or political workers and possesses no independent legal status distinct from the registered name of a political party. No political party can claim an exclusive right over a particular abbreviation when the full proposed name is otherwise distinct and distinguishable. Consequently, any objection founded solely upon speculative abbreviations deserves to be rejected as wholly irrelevant for determining an application under Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

The Applicant further submits that the proposed political party is led by K. Kavitha, a former Member of Parliament and former Member of the Telangana Legislative Council, who has, through her legislative service, sustained public engagement and active participation in public affairs, established an independent political identity in the State of Telangana. Consequently, the proposed political party would be identified by the electorate through its recognised leadership, political ideology, organisational activities and election symbol, and not by isolated common words contained in its proposed name. Pursuant to the Commission's communication dated 28.04.2026 accepting the proposed name, the Applicant has established organisational structures across approximately 105 Assembly Constituencies and undertaken extensive political, administrative and public outreach activities under the banner of "Telangana Rakshana Sena". The party will therefore be identified by its recognised leadership, organisational presence, political ideology and election symbol rather than by isolated common words forming part of its name. There is accordingly no reasonable likelihood of confusion or deception amongst the electorate.

In the aforesaid circumstances, the Applicant respectfully submits that the proposed name "Telangana Rakshana Sena" is neither identical to nor deceptively similar to the name of any recognised or registered political party and fully satisfies the requirements governing registration under Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951. The objections founded merely upon the existence of common geographical or descriptive words, or upon perceived abbreviations, deserve to be rejected.





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Without prejudice to the foregoing submissions, and while firmly maintaining that the proposed name merits approval, the Applicant respectfully submits that any consideration of alternative names can arise only after the objections received against the proposed name, together with all materials proposed to be relied upon, are furnished to the Applicant and an effective opportunity is afforded to respond thereto. Upon receipt and examination of the objections, the Applicant shall consult its office-bearers, party workers and stakeholders across the State and arrive at a considered position. In the event that the Commission, after hearing the Applicant, remains of the view that alternative names may be explored, the Applicant may be granted reasonable time to complete such consultations and place before the Commission any alternative names that may emerge through a collective consensus of its members and supporters.

In view of the foregoing facts and circumstances, the Applicant respectfully prays that this Hon'ble Commission may be pleased to:

- furnish copies of all objections received against the proposed name "Telangana Rakshana Sena", together with all materials proposed to be relied upon;
- fix and communicate a date for the personal hearing directed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide order dated 07.07.2026, after providing sufficient time to the Applicant to examine and respond to the objections;
- permit the Applicant to effectively present its submissions and respond to the objections after such disclosure;
- reject objections founded merely upon common geographical or descriptive expressions or alleged abbreviations;
- pass a fair, reasoned and speaking order in accordance with law; and
- favourably consider and allow the Applicant's application for registration under the proposed name "Telangana Rakshana Sena" under Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

Yours faithfully,



**DR ANILKUMAR,
GENERAL SECRETARY
TELANGANA RAKSHANA SENA**

**Detailed list of RUPP with similar nomenclature has been attached herewith as per the Election Commission of India, vide Notification No. 56/2025/PPS-III dated 10th October 2025, concerning list of Registered Unrecognized Political Parties (RUPPs) as notified in their respective Official Gazettes*

SL No.	Name of the Registered Unrecognized Political Party
11.	Aam Aadmi Parivartan Party
12.	Aam Aadmi Sangharsh Party (S)
15.	Aam Bharat Party
16.	Aam Bhartiya Party
18.	Aam Jan Party (Secular)
20.	Aam Janata Party
21.	Aam Janata Party (Sarvajana Hitaya)
25.	Aam Janta Party (India)
26.	Aam Janta Party (Socialist)
38.	Aapki Apni Adhikar Party
39.	Aapki Apni Party (Peoples)
49.	Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram)
50.	Abhay Samaj Party
56.	Action Party
57.	Action Party for Peoples Progress
72.	Akhand Bharat Chetna Dal
73.	Akhand Bharat Ekta Manch
74.	Akhand Bharat Industry Professional Party
75.	Akhand Bharat Janpriya Party
76.	Akhand Bharat Samrajy Party
77.	Akhand Bharat Swatantra Party
78.	Akhand Bharat Vika Party
79.	Akhand Bhartiya Yuva Party
86.	Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha
87.	Akhil Bharat Samagra Kranti Party
88.	Akhil Bharatiya Congress Dal (Amhedkar)
89.	Akhil Bharatiya Gorkha League
90.	Akhil Bharatiya Hind Kranti Party
91.	Akhil Bharatiya Jan Sangh
92.	Akhil Bharatiya Jan Shakti Party
93.	Akhil Bharatiya Manavata Paksha
94.	Akhil Bharatiya Muslim League (Secular)
95.	Akhil Bharatiya Rajarya Sabha
96.	Akhil Bharatiya Sena
97.	Akhil Bharatiya Socialist Party
98.	Akhil Bhartiya Aamjan Party
101.	Akhil Bhartiya Ekata Party
102.	Akhil Bhartiya Gondwana Party
103.	Akhil Bhartiya Hamara Samaj Party



104.	Akhil Bhartiya Janabhivyakti Party
105.	Akhil Bhartiya Janadesh Party
106.	Akhil Bhartiya Jansatta Party
107.	Akhil Bharti ya Jharkhand Party
108.	Akhil Bhartiya Kisan Maj door Party
109.	Akhil Bhartiya Kranti sena Paksh
110.	Akhil Bhartiya Manavadhikar Vichar Manch Party
111.	Akhil Bhartiya Manavatavadi Party
112.	Akhil Bhartiya Mithila Party
113.	Akhil Bhartiya Naitik Party
114.	Akhil Bhartiya Navnirman Party
115.	Akhil Bhartiya Parivar Party
116.	Akhil Bhartiya Sarvadharm Samaj Party
117.	Akhil Bhartiya Sarvjan Hit Part
118.	Akhil Bhartiya Sudhar Party
146.	All India Pattali Munnetra Katchi
184	Anaithu Makkal Arasiyal Katchi
185	Anaithu Makkal Katchi
186	Anaithu Makkal Munnetra Kazhagam
187	Anaithu Makkal Puratchi Katchi
213	Apna Dal (Kamerawadi)
214	Apna Dal United Party
223	Apni Party (Secular)
224	Apni Party India
239	Atulya Bharat Party
294	Bengaluru Nava Nirmana Party
332	Bharathiya Praja Seva Party
333	Bharathiya YuvaKula Dalam
343	Bharatiya Bahujan Party
344	Bharatiya Bahujan Samta Party
361	Bharatiya Kisan Parivartan Party
362	Bharatiya Kisan Rajnaitik Dal
377	Bharatiya Praja Aikyata Party
378	Bharatiya Praja Surajya Paksha
381	Bharatiya Rashtravadi Paksha
382	Bharatiya Rashtravadi Samanta Party
383	Bharatiya Rashtriya Forward Bloc
384	Bharatiya Rashtriya Morcha
388	Bharatiya Samajwadi party (Loktantrik)
389	Bharatiya Samatawadi Party
442	Bhartiya Jan Samrat Party
444	Bhartiya Jan Swaraj Party
451	Bhartiya J anta Dal
452	Bhartiya Janta Dal (Integrated)
457	Bhartiya Kisan Party
458	Bhartiya Kisan Sena (Secular)
459	Bhartiya Kisan Union Samaj Party
484	Bhartiya Party



485	Bhartiya Party (Loktantrik)
490	Bhartiya Rashtrawadi Party
491	Bhartiya Rashtriya Dal
502	Bhartiya Samajik Nyay Party
503	Bhartiya Samajik Party
525	Bhartiya Veer Dal
526	Bhartiya Veer Kisan Party
529	Bhartiya Yuva Ekta Shakti Party
530	Bhartiya Yuva Party
531	Bhartiya Yuva Sena
562	Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) Red Star
563	Communist Party of Telangana (Marxist- Ambedkarist) CPT(MA)
581	Democratic Party of India
582	Democratic Party of India (Ambedkar)
585	Democratic Social Justic Party
586	Democratic Socialist Party of India
296	Desiya Makkal Periyakkam
597	Desiya Makkal Sakthi Katchi
606	Dhesiya Makkal Kazhagam
699	Hindustan Janta Party
700	Hindustan Janta Party Secular
734	Indian Christian Front
735	Indian Christian Secular Party
738	Indian Democratic People's Party
739	Indian Democratic Republican Front
746	Indian National League
749	Indian National Samaj Party
790	Jai Jawan Jai Kisan Party
791	Jai Jawan Kisan Naujawan Samvidhan Party
811	Jan Adhikar Party
812	Jan Adhikar Party (Loktantrik)
818	Jan Jan (United) Party
819	Jan Jan Party
864	Janata Dal (Ahinsawadi)
865	Janata Party
909	Jawan Kisan Awam Party
910	Jawan Kisan Morcha
918	Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (Ulgulan)
919	Jharkhand Party
920	Jharkhand Party (Naren)
921	Jharkhand Party (Secular)
951	Karnataka Rashtra Samithi
959	Kerala Congress (B)
960	Kerala Congress (Jacob)
975	Kisan Party (Loktantrik)
976	Kisan Party of India
1074	Maharashtra Bahujan Sanman Party
1075	Maharashtra Bahujan Vanchit Agadi



1089	Majdoor Kisan Akali Dal
1090	Majdoor Kisan Union Party
1099	Makkal Munnetra Katchi
1100	Makkal Munnetra Peravai
1132	Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
1194	National Democratic Mission
1195	National Democratic Party (Indian)
1351	Praja Sena Party
1352	Praja Seva Ankith Party
1353	Praja Seva Party
1364	Prajatantrik Jansevak Dal
1365	Prajatantrik Jansevak Party
1439	Rashtrawadi Janlok Dal
1440	Rashtrawadi Janiak Party (Satya)
1497	Rashtriya Janadhikar Party
1498	Rashtriya Janadhikar Suraksha Party
1505	Rashtriya Jankranti Morcha
1506	Rashtriya Jankranti Party
1522	Rashtriya Janta Party
1523	Rashtriya Janta Sena
1581	Rashtriya Samajwadi Lok Adhikar Party
1582	Rashtriya Samajwadi Party (Secular)
1635	Republican Party of India (Bhimrao Ambedkar)
1636	Republican Party of India (Democratic)
1637	Republican Party of India Karnataka
1638	Republican Party of India (Khobragade)
1639	Republican Party of India (Rashtriya)
1640	Republican Party of India (Reformist)
1641	Republican Party of India (Sivaraj)
1642	Republican Party of India (Social)
1645	Republican Party of India(A)
1699	Samajwadi Janata Party (Chandra Shekhar)
1700	Samajwadi Janata Party (Karnataka)
1795	Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) (Simranjit Singh Mann)
1796	Shiromani Akali Dal (Sanyukt)
1797	Shiromani Akali Dal (Taksali)
1810	Social Democratic Party of India
1811	Social Justice Party of India
1812	Socialist Janata Party
1813	Socialist Party (India)
1852	Swarajya Sena (Maharashtra)
1854	Swarna Bharat Party
1871	Tamilaga Makkal Nala Katchi
1872	Tamilaga Makkal Thannurimai Katchi
1889	Telangana Jana Samithi
1896	Telangana Rashtra Punahnirmana Samithi
1993	Villagers India Party
1994	Vindhya Janta Party

