

**ELECTION DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TRIPURA
OLD SECRETARIAT COMPLEX, AGARTALA-799001, WEST TRIPURA**

No.F.19 (60)/CEO/EEM(RUPPs)/2024/4256 Dated, Agartala, 13th August, 2025

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Whereas, the registration of an Association/Body of individual citizens of India as a political party is governed by the provisions of Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951; **and**

Whereas, the purpose of registration of an association as a political party with the Election Commission under the aforesaid Section 29A is stated in that Section itself, i.e. to avail of the provisions of that part for the purposes of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, which means participation in elections conducted by the Election Commission of India under the said Act; **and**

Whereas, "**Indigenous Nationalist Party of Twipra**" was registered as a political party under the said Section 29A, on an application made by the party under the said Section; **and**

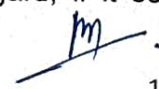
Whereas, as per the records of the Commission, the said party did not set up any candidate at any of the elections held, either to the House of the People or to any State Legislative Assembly or bye-elections for the last 06 years since 2019; **and**

Whereas, in view of the above, it is self-evident that the said party has ceased to function as a political party for the purposes of the aforesaid Section 29A; **and**

Whereas, in the above circumstances, the Election Commission of India, in exercise of its powers conferred under Article 324 of the Constitution of India and Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, proposes to delist the Political Party "**Indigenous Nationalist Party of Twipra**" from the list of registered parties; **and**

Whereas, before taking action as proposed above, the Commission has decided to provide to the said party an opportunity of making a representation/showing cause, if any, as to why the proposed action may not be taken.

Now, therefore, the Political Party "**Indigenous Nationalist Party of Twipra**" is called upon to make a written representation to the undersigned in this regard, if it so


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desires. The representation, if any, should be duly accompanied by an affidavit from the President or the General Secretary of the Party, and all supporting documents on which the party proposes to rely upon, and should reach to the undersigned latest by **28.08.2025 (FN)**.

It is also stated that the date of hearing for the party has been scheduled on **28.08.2025 at 15:00 hrs in the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Tripura Agartala**. Such hearing should mandatorily be attended by the President/ General Secretary/ Head of the Party. If no reply is received from the party by the aforesaid date, it will be presumed that the said party has nothing to say in the matter and appropriate action will be taken without any further communication to the party.

By Order


Chief Electoral Officer (I/C)
Tripura, Agartala

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To

The President/General Secretary,
Indigenous Nationalist Party of Twipra,
Abhoynagar, Agartala, Tripura-799005

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. ECI/PN/289/2025

11.08.2025

Press Note

Cleaning up of the Electoral System Continues

ECI starts proceedings to delist another 476 RUPPs

1. Political Parties (National/State/RUPPs) in the country are registered with the ECI under the provisions of Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act 1951.
2. Under provisions of the Act, any association once registered as a political party, gets certain privileges and advantages such as symbol, tax exemptions amongst others.
3. Guidelines for registration of Political Parties mention that if the party does not contest elections continuously for 6 years, the party shall be taken off the list of registered parties.
4. As part of a comprehensive and continuous strategy of the Election Commission to clean up the electoral system, ECI has been conducting a nationwide exercise to identify and delist Registered Unrecognized Political Parties (RUPPs) which have failed to fulfil the essential condition of contesting even a single election for 6 years continuously, since 2019.
5. In the first round of this exercise, ECI has already delisted 334 RUPPs on 9th August 2025 bringing down the number of listed RUPPs from 2,854 to 2,520.
6. **As part of second round of the exercise, another 476 RUPPs have been identified, which are from different States and UTs across the country. (Annexure)**
7. In order to ensure that no party is unduly delisted, the CEOs of the respective States/UTs have been directed to issue show-cause notices to these RUPPs following which, the parties will be given an opportunity through a hearing by the concerned CEOs.
8. Based on the reports of the CEOs, the final decision regarding the delisting of any RUPP shall be taken by the Election Commission of India.



P. Pawan
Deputy Director

State-wise distribution of RUPPs

SI No.	State/UT	No. of RUPPs
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	17
3	Assam	3
4	Bihar	15
5	Chandigarh	1
6	Chhattisgarh	7
7	Delhi	41
8	Goa	5
9	Gujarat	10
10	Haryana	17
11	Himachal Pradesh	2
12	Jammu & Kashmir	12
13	Jharkhand	5
14	Karnataka	10
15	Kerala	11
16	Madhya Pradesh	23
17	Maharashtra	44
18	Manipur	2
19	Meghalaya	4
20	Mizoram	2
21	Nagaland	2
22	Odisha	7
23	Punjab	21
24	Rajasthan	18
25	Tamil Nadu	42
26	Telangana	9
27	Tripura	1
28	Uttar Pradesh	121
29	Uttarakhand	11
30	West Bengal	12
	Total	476

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No. 56/2025/PPS-III

Dated: 11th August, 2025

To

The Chief Electoral Officer of
Tripura
Agartala

Subject: Notice to Registered Unrecognized Political Parties (RUPPs) - reg

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to state that Political Parties are registered under provisions of Section 29A of The Representation of the People Act, 1951. After registration with the Commission, Political Parties are entitled to many benefits like:

1. Exemption from Income Tax (Under Section 13 A of IT. Act)
2. Recognition (Under Para 6 of Symbols Order)
3. Common Symbol Allotment for RUPPs under Para 108 of Symbols Order
4. Reserved Symbol for parties recognized under Symbols Order
5. Nomination of Star Campaigners

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Over time, a large number of Political Parties have been registered. However, it has come to notice that many of the Registered Unrecognised Political Parties(RUPPs) have not contested even a single election for the last 06 years since 2019. A list of such RUPPs is enclosed at Annexure-A.

You are requested to serve a Show cause notice to the above-mentioned political parties and to get the notice published alongwith the names of the parties in the form of an advertisement in National and local newspapers. Further, wide publicity needs to be given in media and social media as well.

You are hereby authorized by the Commission to hear such parties and after giving opportunity of being heard to such political parties, you are requested to send a detailed report (as per proforma attached at Annexure-B) within a period of one month from the receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



(Love Kush Yadav)
Under Secretary

Annexure-B

Sl. No.	Name of Political Party	Date of issuing Notice	Date of hearing	Whether appeared for hearing (Yes/No)	Whether contested Elections between 2019-2025 (Yes/No)	Details of Elections contested	Remarks/ Recommendations (if any)

Sl No.	Name of RUPPs	State/UT	Registered Address of the Party
1	Indigenous Nationalist Party of Twipra	Tripura	Abhayanagar Agartala-799005 (Tripura).