

## ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

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To,

The Chief Electoral Officers  
of all States and UTs.

**Sub: Symbol for "None of the Above" option on ballot paper.**

Madam/Sir,

As per the existing directions of the Commission, the notation 'NOTA' within rectangle is to be printed against 'None of the Above' on the ballot paper. The Commission has now specified the symbol printed below for 'None of the Above' option.



2. The above symbol shall be printed on the ballot paper against 'None of the Above' in the column meant for printing of election symbol. The entries will appear on the ballot paper as shown below:-

.....  
(Sl. No.)

None of the Above



3. The design of the symbol for NOTA may be obtained from M/s Ideal Cottage, Ideal Cottage Industries, Chandpole Bazar, Jaipur-302001, Rajasthan or M/s Times Engineering, 14 S.L.V. Complex, Srinivasa Mandira Road, Balapet Cross, Bangalore-560053 (E-mail : [timesengineering19@gmail.com](mailto:timesengineering19@gmail.com)).

4. The above direction may be brought to the notice of all election related authorities in your State/UT including the Secretary of the Legislative Assembly (for elections to Rajya Sabha) . This may also be brought to the notice of all political parties based in the State/UT.

Yours faithfully,

(K.F. WILFRED)  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY