Letter No. ADR04/RTI/ECI– Gujarat RUPP/01
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To

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Election Commission of India

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road,

New Delhi – 110001

Sub: Application for information under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 on the status of delisted Registered Unrecognised Political Parties during Gujarat local body elections

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

The order issued by the State Election Commission (SEC), Gujarat, dated 22 March 2026, raises concerns regarding the participation of certain Registered Unrecognised Political Parties (RUPPs) in the local body elections held this year. This matters in light of earlier actions by the Election Commission of India (ECI), which delisted several RUPPs in 2025 as part of its clean-up of inactive or non-compliant political parties. The SEC order dated 22 March 2026 relies on ECI communications from March 2024, but it appears not to have considered ECI's delisting orders from 2025.

On 14th May 2026, we filed an RTI application with the State Election Commission of Gujarat (copy attached) asking them whether the following RUPPs (or their candidates) mentioned in the table that were delisted in 2025 were allowed to contest local body polls held in Gujarat this year. Their response is also attached for your reference. As per the response from the Gujarat SEC, it appears that they did not take note of the delisting done by the ECI in August/September 2025.

The list of the RUPPs (registered in Gujarat) delisted by the Election Commission last year are as follows:

Party Name	Address	State	RUPPS delisted vide the Commission's Order Dated
Yuva Party (Democratic)	Plot No. 63 Gurukrupa Society Panch Faliya Dabholigam Katargam Surat Gujarat-395004.	Gujarat	19th September 2025
Aadivasi Sena Party	At & Post - Rupvel (Nishal Falia)Tal. Vansada Distt. Navsari 396 321 Gujarat.	Gujarat	19th September 2025
Indian Public Party	B-1 Raj Complex Sanskar Mandal Bhavnagar -364002 Gujarat	Gujarat	19th September 2025
Navin Bharat Nirman Manch	Pipal Wali Khidki At. & Po. Kasor- 388205 Ta. & District Anand Gujarat.	Gujarat	19th September 2025

Party Name	Address	State	RUPPS delisted vide the Commission's Order Dated
Jagte Raho Party	C/o Ms. Kshama R Desai,2, Vatika Bunglows, Near Sabari School, Vasna Road, Baroda, Gujarat.	Gujarat	9th August, 2025
Jan Samuday Party	57, 1st Floor, Stadium House, Stadium Cross Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad, Gujarat - 380009.	Gujarat	9th August, 2025
Lok Vikas Manch	Shop No. - 159, 2nd Floor, Shopping Centre, Near RWorld Cinema, Sector - 21, Gandhinagar, Gujarat	Gujarat	9th August, 2025
Rashtriya Komi Ekta Party	Limda Lane, Makrani Pada, Jamnagar-361001, Gujarat.	Gujarat	9th August, 2025

With reference to the Election Commission of India's orders dated **9 August 2025 and 19 September 2025** delisting certain Registered Unrecognised Political Parties (RUPPs), and their subsequent reported participation in the Gujarat local body elections conducted in 2026, please provide the following information:

1. Provide certified copies of all correspondence, communications, directions or instructions issued by the Election Commission of India to the Gujarat State Election Commission and/or Chief Electoral Officer, Gujarat, regarding the delisting/status of all the eight RUPPs mentioned in the table above.
2. Provide certified copies of any communication, report or information received by ECI from the Gujarat State Election Commission regarding the participation of any of the above-mentioned delisted RUPPs in the 2026 Gujarat local body elections.
3. Whether a political party (or their candidates) that has been delisted by ECI can subsequently contest an election conducted by a State Election Commission, Parliamentary or State Assembly election?
4. If no, what measures are taken by the Election Commission of India to ensure that delisted RUPPs (or their candidates) do not contest Parliamentary, state and local body elections after being delisted? Provide certified copies of any correspondence, notes, reports or other records available with ECI.

I have made a payment of Rs 10/ towards application fees as prescribed. Kindly intimate me the additional fees payable, if any. I would like to receive the aforesaid information by registered post on my office address given below.

The above information may kindly also be provided to me by e-mail on two email IDs: shellym@adrindia.org; adr@adrindia.org

Yours sincerely,

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