

Government of India

PARTY SYMBOLS IN INDIAN ELECTIONS

A unique feature of the Indian general election is the use of symbols to designate parties and candidates. The symbols are pasted inside and outside ballot boxes and are exhibited at the polling booths during the elections. Above and below are shown symbols for the following "all-India" parties (left to right):

> Top row: Congress Party — Two bulls with yoke

Socialist Party — Tree Forward Bloc — Human hand Kisan Mazdoor Praja Party — Hut

Second row: Communist Party — Ears of corn and a sickle

Revolutionary Socialist Party - Spade and stoker Krishikar Lok Party — A cultivator winnowing grain

Jan Sangh — Lamp

Third row: Forward Bloc-Marxists — Standing Lion

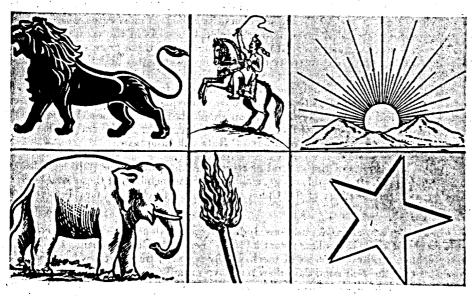
Hindu Mahasabha — Horse and Rider

Ram Rajya Parishad -- Rising Sun

Scheduled Caste Federation — Elephant Bottom row:

Revolutionary Communist party — Flaming torch

Bolshevist Party — Star



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