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### 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
- Bottom row:**  
 Scheduled Caste Federation — Elephant  
 Revolutionary Communist party — Flaming torch  
 Bolshevik Party — Star

