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The Chief Electoral Officer,
21, NS Road, Fairley Place,
BBD Bagh, Kolkata,
West Bengal – 700 001.

Sub: Immediately stop deployment of S.A.P from BJP ruled Uttar Pradesh and/or any other state in West Bengal

Dear Sir,

It has come to our notice that 30 companies of State Armed Police (“S.A.P”) from Uttar Pradesh (“UP”) has been directed to be deployed by the Election Commission for the ongoing General Election to the Assembly Elections of West Bengal. While, we do not object to deployment of S.A.P from any non-BJP ruled states, however, we strongly object to deployment of personnel of S.A.P from UP, since it is governed by Bharatiya Janata Party, and their Chief Minister, Shri Yogi Adityanath, is a star campaigner for Bharatiya Janata Party. The above would heavily disturb the level playing field and impartiality of the election machinery and we suspect them to have a bias in favour of Bharatiya Janata Party.

We call upon the Election Commission to immediately stop such movement/deployment of S.A.P from UP and/or any other BJP ruled state to West Bengal.

Thanking You

Yours sincerely,
For All India Trinamool Congress

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