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To  
The Chief Election Commissioner  
Election Commission of India  
Nirvachan Sadan  
Ashoka Road  
New Delhi – 110 001



Date: June 11, 2025

**Official Statement by** National Working Committee, All India Trinamool Congress (AITC)

**Subject:** Misrepresentation of AITC in Kerala- Clarification and Request for Immediate Intervention

This is to address a recent incident in the 35 Nilambur Assembly Constituency, where vehicles displaying the AITC flag and symbol were stopped by the Election Squad, pursuant to an alleged complaint filed before the Sub Collector by certain unauthorised individuals. Such individuals have no affiliation with the All India Trinamool Congress (AITC) and have falsely projected themselves as representatives of the party in an apparent attempt to disrupt its legitimate functioning in Kerala. In this regard, the following information being is submitted for your kind consideration and records:

- i. In January 2025, Shri P.V. Anvar, upon resigning as a Left Democratic Front-backed MLA, formally joined AITC and was announced as the Kerala State Convenor by Shri Abhishek Banerjee, National General Secretary of AITC.
- ii. Following his appointment, all existing state committees, units, convenors, and representations of AITC in Kerala were formally dissolved with effect from February 14, 2025. Consequently, any person or group claiming to represent AITC Kerala after this date is unauthorised and holds no affiliation, association, or authority within the party.
- iii. Despite this, Mr. C.G. Unni has persistently misrepresented himself as the "State President of Trinamool Congress in Kerala" a designation that does not exist within the official structure of AITC Kerala. Mr. Unni has issued public statements, held press conferences, and filed complaints before the Election Commission and other authorities in an apparent attempt to mislead the public and obstruct the legitimate functioning of the party in the State.
- iv. Such actions have resulted in confusion among voters, particularly in the Malappuram district, and appear to be calculated efforts to derail AITC's growth in Kerala.
- v. On June 1, 2025, AITC formally announced Shri P.V. Anvar's candidature for the Nilambur by-election. While his nomination was subsequently rejected on technical grounds, AITC unequivocally reiterates its political support for Shri Anvar's candidature and campaign in Nilambur.





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- vi. The aforesaid incident was further misused by unauthorised individuals such as CG Unni, who have falsely assumed leadership roles, addressed the media, and submitted documents under forged letterheads. It is especially concerning that such individuals have deliberately exploited the visual similarity of their unauthorised group's name with AITC to mislead the electorate and undermine the party's official campaign. These actions amount not only to impersonation and misinformation but also constitute a serious breach of electoral decorum and ethical conduct.
- vii. In view of the above, we respectfully urge the Election Commission of India to take cognizance of these facts and request that an official clarification be issued and disseminated publicly to avoid further confusion. We request that the following points be specifically conveyed and communicated:
- a) Shri P.V. Anvar is contesting the Nilambur by election as an independent candidate with the full political backing of AITC.
  - b) Shri Anvar was appointed State Convenor of AITC Kerala on January 13, 2025. Any individual or group claiming to represent AITC Kerala after this date is unauthorised and holds no official affiliation with the party.
  - c) The public and media are advised to rely only on official communications issued by the National Working Committee or the Office of the Kerala State Convenor of AITC. For any verification or clarification, the public may contact AITC through its official channels.
  - d) C.G. Unni and individuals operating under the name "Kerala Pradesh Trinamool Congress," are not recognised by the AITC and have no legal, electoral, or institutional association with AITC.

We further request that necessary steps be taken to safeguard the integrity of the electoral process and to ensure that unauthorised individuals are not allowed to mislead the electorate or interfere with the operations of a recognised national party.

Yours Sincerely

**Derek O'Brien**

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