**Election symbols allotted in Punjab, Amritpal gets ‘mike’**

Punjab Chief Electoral Officer Sibin C. on Sunday said 328 candidates contesting the 13 Lok Sabha seats in the State have been allotted poll symbols by the district election officers as per the instructions of the Election Commission. Jailed radical preacher Amritpal Singh, who is contesting from the Khadoor Sahib seat, was allotted ‘mike’. He is among the 169 Independent candidates contesting the general election in Punjab. The chief of the Waris Punjab De outfit is lodged in Assam’s Dibrugarh jail under the National Security Act. Polling for the 13 seats will be held in the seventh phase on June 1.