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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TELANGANA

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA, DIRECTION REGARDING USE OF ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES AND VOTER VERIFIABLE PAPER AUDIT TRAILS FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS 2018 TO TSLA.

[Memo. No.2742/Elecs.A/A3/2018-1, Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana, Dated: 9th November, 2018.]

The following Direction of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001, Dated: 1st November 2018, is Published:-

DIRECTION

No.576/3/EVM/ECI/LET/FUNC/JUD/SDR/2018:- Whereas, Section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, provides that the giving and recording of votes by Voting Machines in such manner as may be prescribed, may be adopted in such constituency or constituencies as the Election Commission of India may, having regard to the circumstances of each case, specify; and

2. Whereas, as per the proviso to Rule 49A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, a Printer with a drop box of such design, as may be approved by the Election Commission of India, may also be attached to voting machine for printing a paper trail of the vote, in such constituency or constituencies or parts thereof as the Election Commission of India may direct; and

3. Whereas, the Commission has considered the circumstances in **all the 90 Assembly Constituencies of Chhattisgarh, 230 Assembly Constituencies in Madhya Pradesh, 200 Assembly Constituency in Rajasthan, 40 Assembly Constituencies in Mizoram and 119 Assembly Constituencies in Telangana**, in connection with General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of the respective States, schedule for which was announced by the Commission on 06-10-2018, and the Commission is satisfied that sufficient number of Electronic Voting Machines and Printers for printing Paper Trail [Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail(VVPAT)]are available for taking the poll in the abovementioned Assembly Constituencies, the polling personnel are well trained in efficient handling of the Electronic Voting Machines and Printers for Paper Trail (hereafter referred to as 'VVPAT Printers') and the electors are also fully conversant with the operation of the Electronic Voting Machines and the VVPAT Printers;

4. Now, therefore, the Election Commission of India, in exercise of its powers under the said Section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, and Rule 49A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, hereby specifies **all the 90 Assembly Constituencies of Chhattisgarh, 230 Assembly Constituencies in Madhya Pradesh, 200 Assembly Constituencies in Rajasthan, 40 Assembly Constituencies in Mizoram and 119 Assembly Constituencies in Telangana**, as the constituencies in which the votes at the **current general elections to the Legislative Assembly of Chhattisgarh notified on 16.10.2018 & 26.10.2018, Madhya Pradesh to be notified on 02.11.2018, Rajasthan to be notified on 12.11.2018, Mizoram to be notified on 02.11.2018 & Telangana to be notified on 12.11.2018**, shall be given and recorded by means of Electronic Voting Machines and VVPAT printers in the manner prescribed, under the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, and the supplementary instructions issued by the Commission from time to time on the subject.

5. The Commission also hereby approves the design of the Electronic Voting Machine and the Printer with the drop box (the VVPAT Printers) as developed by the Bharat Electronics Ltd., Bangalore and Electronics Corporation of India Ltd., Hyderabad, which shall be attached to the said machines, to be used for the giving and recording of votes in all the Assembly Constituencies.

By Order,

K.F WILFRED,
Sr. Pr. Secretary,
Election Commission of India.

Dr. RAJAT KUMAR,
Chief Electoral Officer &
E.O. Prl. Secretary to Government.