

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No.51/8/7/2010-EMS

Dated: 28th April, 2011

To

1. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
Electronics Corporation of India Limited,
MCU Complex, Phase-II, IDA Cherlapalli,
PO: HCL, Hyderabad-500051,
Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
Bharat Electronics Limited,
Nagavara, Outer Ring Road,
Bangalore-560045, Karnataka.

Subject: Action to be taken in case of malfunctioning of Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) during counting.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Commission's letter of even number dated 27th December, 2010, on the subject cited, whereby the Commission has directed that engineers of the manufacturers (BEL & ECIL) shall carry Auxiliary Display Units (ADUs) for the EVMs having 17 Segment Display (new version EVMs), like printers to use during counting process in the elections, when they go to a State/Constituency for back up support during counting of votes. Once the process of counting is over, they will bring back the same to their headquarters.

The Commission has directed that the above instructions should be followed in letter and spirit.

Yours faithfully,

**(Dilip K. Varma)
Under Secretary**

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