

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001.

No.470/INST/2011/EPS

Dated 4th March 2011

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers of
All States and Union Territories.

Subject: Counting Of Votes- Videography of proceedings at each counting table and display thereof on the display panel – Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention to Commission's instruction No.470/2011/EPS dated 11.01.2007 regarding arrangements to be made at the counting centers and management of the counting process. To ensure greater transparency, the Commission has further directed that one separate video camera, for each table at the counting center should be provided which shall record all displays on the display panel of EVM from the beginning till the end of counting continuously in such a manner that the matters displayed on the display panel are easily readable from the recording. The CDs of this video recording should be kept in the safe custody of District Election Officer (DEOs). For each counting table, there should be electronic display screen (Television Monitor) to facilitate enough space and clear visibility to the counting agents. While the video camera is recording the matter displayed on the EVM, the matter should be simultaneously displayed on the television screen for the counting agents to watch and note.

This may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

SUMIT MUKHERJEE
(UNDER SECRETARY)
