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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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SECRETARY

No. 51/8/4/2010-EMS

Dated: 17th September, 2010

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of
All States and Union Territories.

Subject: Loaning of EVMs to State Election Commissions for conducting local bodies elections- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Commission has directed that the following conditions, in addition, will be strictly followed for the EVMs belonging to Election Commission of India during use by the State Election Commissions: -

1. SEC-EVMs and ECI-EVMs shall not be mixed together at any level. The EVMs belonging to the Commission have to be used in a constituency exclusively.
2. The first level checking of the EVMs shall be done only by the authorized engineers of Bharat Electronics Limited, Bangalore and Electronics Corporation of India Limited, Hyderabad, as the case may be, and not by any other engineers etc. The Commission's instructions No.51/8/16/4/2010-EMS, dated 4th August, 2010 on protocol for first level checking of EVMs shall be followed in letter and spirit.
3. The storage and safety norms mentioned in the Commission's letter No.51/8/6/2010-EMS, dated 3rd May 2010 will be followed by the State Election Commission in letter and spirit.
4. Any other instructions issued by the Commission for use of its EVMs from time to time shall also be strictly followed.
5. These instructions should be communicated in writing to the State Election Commissioners and the CEOs should keep a watch that these are being strictly followed.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt.

Yours faithfully,

(K.N.BHAR)