

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi –110 001

No. 576/3/EVM/2013/SDR/(MIZ)

Dated: 14th November, 2013

To,

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Mizoram,
Aizwal.

Subject: - General Election to the State Legislative Assembly, 2013 – Use of Electronic Voting Machines.

Sir,

In continuation of Commission's letter of even no. dated 5th November, 2013,

I am directed to forward herewith the Commission's Direction bearing No. 576/3/EVM/2013/SDR (Gen-LA-MIZ) dated 14th November, 2013 specifying the 10 assembly constituencies in Mizoram, as constituencies where a printer with a drop box shall be attached to all voting machines being used in the said constituencies for printing paper trail of the vote. The Direction may be published in the official Gazette of your State immediately and two copies of the Gazette may be forwarded to the Commission for its information and record.

2. The above mentioned instructions may be brought to the notice of the Returning Officers of the Constituencies concerned for their further necessary action.

3. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

(N.T. Bhutia)
Under Secretary

TO BE PUBLISHED IN
THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE
OF THE STATE IMMEDIATELY

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DIRECTION

No. 576/3/EVM/2013/SDR(Gen-LA-MIZ):- 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 a 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 Election Commission of India has, vide its notification No. 576/3/EVM/2013/SDR/(MIZ) dated 05-11-2013 already specified under the said section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, all the assembly constituencies in the State of Mizoram as the constituencies in which the votes shall be given and recorded by means of voting machines at the poll to be taken for the current general election to the Legislative Assembly of the State in pursuance of the Commission's notification No. 464/MIZ-LA/2013 dated 01-11-2013;

4. Now, therefore, the Election Commission of India, in exercise of its powers under the said proviso to rule 49A of the Conduct of Election Rules, 1961, hereby–

(i) specifies 10-Aizawl North-I (ST), 11-Aizawl North-II (ST), 12-Aizawl North-III (ST), 13-Aizawl East-I, 14-Aizawl East-II (ST), 15-Aizawl West-I (ST), 16-Aizawl West-II (ST), 17-Aizawl West-III (ST), 18-Aizawl South-I (ST), 19-Aizawl South-II (ST) assembly constituencies in the State of Mizoram as the constituencies in which a printer with a drop box shall be attached to every voting machine to be used for the giving and recording of votes at the aforesaid general election to the State Assembly;

(ii) approves the design of the printer with the drop box as developed by the Electronic Corporation of India, Ltd., as the printer which shall be attached to the said voting machines to be used for the giving and recording of votes in the said assembly constituencies in the State of Mizoram.

By Order,

(K.F.Wilfred)
Principal Secretary