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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110001

Dated: 7th April, 2017
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DIRECTION

No. **576/3/VVPAT/2017/SDR-Vol.II**:- The Election Commission of India has, vide its Direction No. **576/3/VVPAT/2017/SDR-Vol.II** dt. 31st March, 2017 specified under the proviso to Rule 49A of Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, 28-Upper Burtuk Assembly Constituency in Sikkim as one of the constituencies in which Printer with Drop Box is to be attached to the voting machine for the current bye-election, poll for which is scheduled to be taken on 12.04.2017.

In partial modification of the above mentioned Direction dated 31st March, 2017, it is hereby directed that in so far as **28-Upper Burtuk Assembly Constituency** is concerned, printer with drop box shall be attached to the voting machines in all polling stations except in **Polling Station No. 9**.

By Order,



(K.F.WILFRED)
Principal Secretary

Election Urgent

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NirvachanSadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi –110 001

No. 576/3/VVPAT/2017/SDR-Vol.II

Dated: 7th April, 2017

To,

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Sikkim,
Gangtok.

Subject: Bye- Electionstothe State Legislative Assemblies, 2017 – Use of EVMs with Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail System (VVPAT)- Cancellation-reg.


Sir,

In continuation of the Commission's **Letter No. 576/3/VVPAT/2017/SDR-Vol.II dated 31st March, 2017**, I am directed to forward herewith the Commission's Direction bearing **No. 576/3/VVPAT/2017/SDR-Vol.II dated 7th April, 2017 amending the said direction to the effect that VVPAT will not be used in PS No. 9 of the 28-Upper Burtuk Assembly Constituency in Sikkim**. The Direction may be published in the official Gazette of the states 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 Constituency concerned for further necessary action, and also to the notice of the contesting candidates.

3. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,



(N.T. Bhutia)

Under Secretary