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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No.51/8/7/2010-EMS

Dated : 24th March, 2011

To

The Chief Electoral Officer,
West Bengal,
Kolkata.

Subject: Clarification regarding Second Randomization of EVMs.

Sir

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 2370-Home(Elec), dated 17th March, 2011, on the subject cited, and to clarify that second randomization of EVMs shall be done after preparation of EVMs.

As regards your query on issue of notice regarding date, time and place of preparation of EVMs to candidates, it is clarified that ROs may be advised to issue the notice to the contesting candidates about preparation of EVMs, as per their convenience, keeping in mind that the preparation of EVM should start as soon as possible, after the last date of withdrawal of candidature and candidates/their representatives will remain present at the time of preparation of EVMs.

Yours faithfully,

(Dilip K Varma)
Under Secretary

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