

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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K.N.BHAR
UNDER SECRETARY

No.51/8/7/2009-EMS

Dated: 12th April, 2009

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of
the States/UTs

Sir,

I am directed to state that some states are using the EVMs of State Election Commission of their states or of other states. It has been brought to the notice of the Commission that the EVM of State Election Commission are inscribed with the word 'SEC of Maharashtra' and so on. The day the ECIL arranged a demo of the SEC's 'Multi-vote' – 'Multi –post' EVM by setting for 'Single-vote' and 'Single-post' a sticker was shown to the Commission like 'Election Commission of India'.

The Commission has decided that the states using the SEC's EVM will inform the manufacturer of the EVM to supply such sticker 'Election Commission of India' and paste it on the inscription of 'SEC of (name of the state)' on both the Control Units and Ballot Units. Once the election is over and such EVMs are being returned the sticker so pasted will be peeled off and the EVMs cleaned and then returned properly to the respective State Election Commissions.

Yours faith fully,

(K.N.BHAR)

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1. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
Bharat Electronics Limited,
Nagavara, Outer Ring Road,
Bangalore-560045, Karnataka.

2. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
Electronics Corporation of India Limited,
Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh

.....with a request to supply the required number of sticker mentioned above for this purpose.

(K.N.BHAR)