

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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Press Note

During Press Conference on 24th October 2010, a question was asked by one news correspondent, whether the Election Commission of India will order an inquiry in the complaints of tampering of EVMs in the recently held local body elections in Gujarat. In reply to this question, the ECI representative had said that Election Commission of India has no role in Local Body elections, which are conducted by State Election Commissions and Election Commission of India, therefore, cannot order an inquiry into the conduct of Local Body Elections. As regards the allegations about the tamperability of EVMs, Election Commission of India has full confidence in the non-tamperability of EVMs.

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Secretary