

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi –110 001

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

Dated:5th November, 2013.

To

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Mizoram,
Aizwal.

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

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the Commission's Direction bearing No. 576/3/EVM/2013/SDR(MIZ), dated 5th November, 2013, issued in pursuance of Section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, specifying all the 40 Assembly Constituencies in Mizoram, as the constituencies where giving and recording of votes at the current General election to the State Legislative Assembly, notified on 1-11-2013, shall be given and recorded by means of Electronic Voting Machines. 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 information and compliance.
3. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

(N.T. Bhutia)
Under Secretary

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DIRECTION

No. 576/3/EVM/2013/SDR(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 constituencies as the Election Commission of India may, having regard to the circumstances of each case specify; and

2. Whereas, the Commission has considered the circumstances in all the 40 Assembly Constituencies in Mizoram, and is satisfied that sufficient number of Electronic Voting Machines are available for taking the poll in the abovementioned Assembly Constituencies, the polling personnel are well trained in efficient handling of the Electronic Voting Machines and the electors are also fully conversant with the operation of the Electronic Voting Machines;

3. Now, therefore, the Election Commission of India hereby specifies all the 40 Assembly Constituencies in Mizoram, as the constituencies in which the votes at the current general election to the Legislative Assembly of the said State notified on 1-11-2013, shall be given and recorded by means of Electronic Voting Machines in the manner prescribed under the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, and the supplementary instructions issued by the Commission from time to time on the subject.

By order,

(Ashish Chakraborty)
Secretary