

BY E-MAIL

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No. 51/8/EVM-C/2017-EMS

Dated: 20th May, 2017

To

The President/General Secretary/Chairman/Chairperson,
All Recognised National and State Political Parties.
(Through the Chief Electoral Officers)

Sub: EVM-Challenge- reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that Election Commission of India invites the nominees of National and State Recognised Political Parties, who contested and claimed that the EVM machines held under the ownership of Election Commission of India and used in the recently held General Assembly Elections of five States, namely, Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh in Feb-March, 2017 were tampered or that these could be tampered even under technical and administrative safeguards of ECI, to demonstrate this claim at the ECI Headquarters within the framework of the extant administrative and security protocols prescribed by the Commission.

In this regard, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the following:

- (i) EVM-Challenge Document.
- (ii) Performa of 'Authorization Letter' for participation in the EVM-Challenge.

In case of your willingness to participate in the said EVM Challenge, it is requested to submit the duly filled 'Authorization Letter' printed on the official party letter-head at email id: **"evmchallenge@eci.gov.in"** or you may choose to register online at the ECI's website **"www.eci.gov.in"**, latest by **5.00 PM on 26th May, 2017**.

The EVM Challenge shall be held from **03.06.2017 onwards** at **7th Floor, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi**.

Yours faithfully,

(Madhusudan Gupta)

Under Secretary

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Encl: As Above.