

Election Commission of India
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PRESS NOTE

**Subject: CEOs Conference at New Delhi on 18th and 19th August, 2017-
regarding**

A two day Chief Electoral Officers' Conference of all States and Union Territories commenced in New Delhi today. It was inaugurated by Shri. A.K. Joti, Chief Election Commissioner of India and Shri. O.P. Rawat, Election Commissioner of India.

Addressing the Chief Electoral Officers of the States and Union Territories, Shri. A.K. Joti, Chief Election Commissioner stressed on the need of providing E-services to stakeholders and emphasised the requirement to develop E-Payment gateways for various election services of Election commission of India. He underlined the need for extensive training programmes on VVPAT as ECI has decided to conduct all future elections using VVPAT along with EVMs. CEC also stated that "SVEEP" be developed as core area of election management.

Shri. O.P. Rawat, Election Commissioner of India invoked all CEOs to avail the opportunity to share the experiences and good practices of each other and learn election management related issues from senior practitioners. He stated that all electoral practitioners must work together to reach the higher scale on electoral integrity with further strengthening Indian democracy.



Sh. A. K. Joti, Chief Election Commissioner of India and Sh. O. P. Rawat, Election Commissioner of India and senior officers of ECI in the Conference of Chief Electoral Officers at New Delhi

