

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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No. 51/8/VVPAT/2018/EMS

Dated: 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of  
all States/UTs.

Subject: Clarification regarding conduct of mock poll during commissioning of EVMs and VVPATs- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to convey that some States have sought clarification whether the process of conduct of mock poll of 1000 votes on 5% randomly selected EVMs during commissioning of EVMs is to be followed in case of VVPATs also or not.

In this regard, it is clarified that during the commissioning of EVMs and VVPATs, mock poll of 1000 votes will be cast in 5% of randomly selected EVMs, as well as VVPATs. The electronic result shall be tallied with paper count. Candidates/their representatives shall be allowed to pick machines randomly for this purpose and also to participate in the process.

Yours faithfully,



(Madhusudan Gupta)  
Under Secretary

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1. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Bharat Electronic Limited, Bangalore.
2. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Electronics Corporation of India Limited, Hyderabad.

... for information and necessary action.