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To

**The Chief Electoral Officers of  
All States and Union Territories.**

**Subject: Cascading of additional Ballot Units–randomisation -regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

In view of the large number of candidates contesting the polls during the General Elections 2009 as well as in the simultaneous elections in some constituencies, I am directed to state that whenever additional Ballot Units are utilised then additional Ballot Units may be allocated to the polling station-wise manually at random during preparation of EVM. The list of such Ballot Units may be provided to the contesting candidates, alongwith the system generated list for original Control Units and Ballot Units. This may be done wherever required.

Yours faithfully

**(K.N.Bhar)**