ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No. 51/8/3/2018-EMS / 2

Dated: 1st November, 2018

To

1. The Chief Electoral Officers of
   i. Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
   ii. Karnataka, Bangalore
   iii. Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal
   iv. Maharashtra, Mumbai
   v. Rajasthan, Jaipur
   vi. Tamil Nadu, Chennai
   vii. Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.

2. The Chairman-cum Managing Director,
   Bharat Electronics Limited,
   Nagawara, Outer Ring Road,
   Bangalore-560045, Karnataka.

3. The Chairman-cum Managing Director,
   Electronics Corporation of India Limited,
   Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.

Subject: Shifting of M3-EVMs purchased in 2013-14 to the factories for necessary improvement-regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Commission has directed to shift the M3- EVMs (purchased in 2013-2014) available in the States, which were provided for use in the General Elections to Lok Sabha, 2014, to the factory of the concerned manufacturers i.e ECIL, Hyderabad and BEL, Bangalore for necessary improvement by replacing the aluminium cover with steel covers inside the EVMs as advised by the Technical Experts Committee (TEC). A list of the BUs and CU's available in the States and to be shifted to the factory is enclosed herewith at Annexure-A.

[Signature]
2. The Chief Electoral Officer of the States are requested to immediately shift the units available in their State to the concerned manufactures of the EVMs. It shall also be ensured that the units which are to be shifted to the factory shall not be involved in any Election Petition or Court case.

3. The Chief Electoral Officer of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan are requested to shift the units to the concerned manufacture only after completion of the ongoing General Elections to the State Legislative Assembly, 2018.

4. All the units shall be shifted through ETS.

5. Further, the Commission’s instruction dated 5th May, 2015, 15th July, 2016 and 30th August, 2017 shall be strictly follow while shifting of the units to the manufactures.

Yours faithfully,

(Anoop Kumar)
Secretary
## Annexure-A

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* S. No. 3 and 5 to shift after completion of ensuing State Legislative Assembly elections, 2018