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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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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 CUs available in the States and to be shifted to the factory is enclosed herewith at Annexure-A.



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

S. No	State	M3-EVM (Purchased in 2013-2014)			
		BEL Make		ECIL Make	
		BU	CU	BU	CU
1	Andhra Pradesh	107386	70022	26918	26194
2	Karnataka	42832	28914	0	0
3	Madhya Pradesh*	0	27	0	0
4	Maharashtra	431	308	0	0
5	Rajasthan*	647	163	0	0
6	Tamil Nadu	0	2	11990	5062
7	Uttar Pradesh	1	1	4865	2403
	Total	151297	99437	43773	33659

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

