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### ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

#### DIRECTION

No. 576/3/EVM/2024/SDR-Vol.-I:- Whereas, Section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, provides that the giving and recording of votes by voting machines in such manner as may be prescribed, may be adopted in such constituency or constituencies as the Election Commission of India may, having regard to the circumstances of each case, specify; and

- 2. Whereas, as per the proviso to Rule 49A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, a printer with a drop box of such design, as may be approved by the Election Commission of India, may also be attached to voting machine for printing a paper trail of the vote, in such constituency or constituencies or parts thereof as the Election Commission of India may direct; and
- 3. Whereas, the Election Commission has considered the circumstances in current general elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Jharkhand & Maharashtra and bye elections to 48 Assembly Constituencies and 2 Parliamentary Constituencies (as per Annexure-1) announced vide the Election Commission's Press Notes No. ECI/PN/149/2024 and No. ECI/PN/150/2024 both dated 15<sup>th</sup>October, 2024, and is satisfied that sufficient number of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Printers for printing Paper Trail [Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail(VVPAT)] are available for taking the poll in the above said Assembly Constituencies. The polling personnel are well trained in efficient handling of EVMs and 'VVPAT Printers' and the electors are also fully conversant with the operation of the EVMs and the VVPAT Printers;

- 4. Now, therefore, the Election Commission of India, in exercise of its powers under the said Section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, and Rule 49A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, hereby specifies the Assembly Constituencies in Jharkhand to be notified on 18.10.2024 & 22.10.2024; all the Assembly Constituencies in Maharashtra to be notified on 22.10.2024; 47 Assembly Constituencies in various States and Wayanad Parliamentary Constituency in Kerala to be notified on 18.10.2024; Kedarnath Assembly Constituency in Uttarakhand and Nanded Parliamentary Constituency in Maharashtra to be notified on 22.10.2024(as per Annexure-1), as the constituencies in which the votes, shall be given and recorded by means of EVMs and VVPAT printers in the manner prescribed, under the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, and the supplementary instructions issued by the Election Commission from time to time on the subject.
- 5. The Election Commission also hereby approves the design of EVMs and VVPAT Printers as developed by the Bharat Electronics Ltd., Bangalore and Electronics Corporation of India Ltd., Hyderabad, which shall be attached to the said machines, to be used for the giving and recording of votes in all the Constituencies.

By Order,

(S. B. JOSHI)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

(PRABHAKAR, IAS)
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, SIKKIM

#### Annexure-1

SL.NO.	Name of State	Assembly Constituency No./ Parliamentary Constituency No. & Name	
1.	Assam	11-Dholai(SC) AC	
2.		31-Sidli(ST) AC	
3.		32-Bongaigaon AC	
4.		77-Behali AC	
5.		88-Samaguri AC	
6.	Bihar	196-Tarari AC	
7.		203-Ramgarh AC	
8.		227-Imamganj(SC) AC	
9.		232-Belaganj AC	
10.	Chhattisgarh	51-Raipur City South AC	
11.	Gujarat	7-Vav AC	
12.	Karnataka	83-Shiggaon AC	
13.		95-Sandur(ST) AC	
14.		185-Channapatna AC	
15	Kerala	56-Palakkad AC	
16.		61-Chelakkara(SC) AC	
17.		4-Wayanad PC	
18.	Madhya Pradesh	156-Budhni AC	
19.		02-Vijaypur AC	
20.	Maharashtra	16-Nanded PC	
21.	Meghalaya	56-Gambegre(ST) AC	
22.	Punjab	10-Dera Baba Nanak AC	
23.		44-Chabbewal(SC) AC	
24.		84-Gidderbaha AC	
25.		103-Barnala AC	
26.	Rajasthan	27-Jhunjhunu AC	
27.		67-Ramgarh AC	
28.		88-Dausa AC	
29.		97-Deoli-Uniara AC	
30.		110-Khinwsar AC	
31.		156-Salumber(ST) AC	
32.		161-Chorasi(ST) AC	
33.	Sikkim	07-Soreng-Chakung AC	
34.		11-Namchi-Singhithang AC	

35.	Uttar Pradesh	16-Meerapur AC	
36.		29-Kundarki AC	
37.		56-Ghaziabad AC	
38.		71-Khair(SC) AC	
39.		110-Karhal AC	
40.		213-Sishamau AC	
41.		256-Phulpur AC	
42.		277-Katehari AC	
43.		397-Majhawan AC	
44.	Uttarakhand	07-Kedarnath AC	
45.	West Bengal	06-Sitai(SC) AC	
46.		14-Madarihat(ST) AC	
47.		104-Naihati AC	
48.		121-Haroa AC	
49.		236-Medinipur AC	
50.		251-Taldangra AC	