

ELECTION MATTER
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राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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No. SEC-13-63/2000-II 7049-58 dated the Feb, 17-2 2016

To

All the District Election Officer (Municipalities)
-cum-Deputy Commissioner, (except tribal)
Himachal Pradesh

Subject : Regarding Return / storage of Electronic Voting Machines in safe custody.

Sir,

Your kind attention is invited towards Section 284 of the H.P. Municipal Act 1994 which provides that any elector of a municipality may present an Election Petition within thirty days from the publication of the results . Accordingly, the Commission vide its letter No SEC(13)-90/2015-7804-7866 dated 24-12-2015 has issued directions that the Voting Machines shall be kept in the custody of the concerned Returning Officers intact for thirty days from the date of publication of the results.

Therefore, I am, directed to request you to erase the memory of EVMs and transfer them to the respective stores in good conditions after removing the address tags/labels/stickers etc. Please ensure that no election petition is pending before erasing the memory of E.V.Ms

The EVMs borrowed from E.C I. may also be returned to the respective District Election Officers (D.Cs.) after erasing the memory and cleaning. Proper record may be procured while handing over the EVMs to the official concerned.

Yours faithfully

Secretary
State election Commission
Himachal Pradesh.