

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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To

The Chief Electoral Officers of  
All States and Union Territories.

**Subject: Instructions regarding use of reserve EVMs/VVPATs of one Assembly Segment in another Assembly Segment of the same Parliamentary Constituency.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that a proposal has been received from the Chief Electoral Officer, Nagaland regarding use of reserve EVMs/VVPATs from the neighbouring Assembly Segments within the same district, in case, in one Assembly Segment the reserve EVMs/VVPATs get exhausted.

The Commission has considered the matter and has directed that in case reserve EVMs/VVPATs of one Assembly Segment of the Parliamentary Constituency get exhausted, the reserve EVMs/VVPATs of neighbouring Assembly Segments of the same Parliamentary Constituency may be used.

The above direction of the Commission shall be brought to the notice of all contesting candidates/their agents and all officials concerned.

Yours faithfully,



(Madhusudan Gupta)  
Under Secretary