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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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To

The Chief Electoral Officers of
all States and Union Territories.

Subject: Replacement of original Real Time Clock Battery during First Level Checking
of EVMs - regarding.

Sir,

The Commission has decided that whenever Post – 2006 EVMs are used in an election, during First Level Checking of EVMs, the battery of the Real Time Clock shall be checked. If the battery is the one which has a life span of 5 years and more than 3 years have passed since it was fitted in the EVM, the battery will be replaced preferably with a battery of the life span of 15 years. In all other cases, the strength of the battery will be tested and if it is found to be weak, it will be replaced preferably with a battery of a life span of 15 years. After battery replacement the Real Time Clock shall be recalibrated in consonance with the Indian Standard Time. A proper record of all the batteries replaced in this process shall be maintained EVM-wise by the District Election Officer concerned.

Yours faithfully,

(K.N. BHAR)
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Bharat Electronics Limited,
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