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ACTION PLAN FOR EVM-VVPAT AWARENESS



VOTE TO STRENGTHEN DEMOCRACY

Reference:

1. ECI instructions No.491/ECI/LET/FUNC/SVEEP-II/EGS/2017 dated 22nd September,2017 regarding SVEEP for EVM/VVPAT Awareness
2. ECI instructions No.51/8/inst/2017-EMS dated 18th May, 2017 regarding Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for Training (including demonstration and awareness programme) of EVM & VVPAT.
3. ECI Instructions No.51/8/inst/2017-EMS dated 29th September, 2017 regarding taking out EVMs including VVPATs for training and awareness purpose.

In view of the introduction of VVPATs in all the upcoming elections, comprehensive steps have to be taken up for the disseminating information on the functioning of EVMs and VVPATs. Concerted interventions have to be taken up and continuous education and awareness on EVM and VVPAT has to be carried out. Accordingly, the DEOs may take up the following interventions:

1. Training and Capacity Building of SLMTs/ALMTs on EVM/VVPAT: Demonstration and hands-on experience may be provided to all these SLMTs and they may be provided with FAQs, brochures and guides on EVM/VVPATs. All the concerned officials to be provided ID Card
2. While giving demo SoP has to be strictly followed.
3. A live demo has to be organized at prominent public places on EVMs and VVPATs.
4. A set calendar covering all the important constituencies/polling stations may be drawn and intimated to CEO Office. Surprise inspections will be conducted to check whether adherence to the calendar is done by the districts.
5. Hoardings and Banners should be displayed at all important places.
6. Sensitisation through Special Programmes for Women, Farmers, Youth.
7. Permanent EVM/VVPAT Centre for Sensitization and Hands on experience at DEO office, RO office.
8. Public Service Announcements on EVMs-VVPATs may be done regularly.
9. Short instructional films/audio on EVMs-VVPATs may be run on private TV Channels and popular FM Radio channels.
10. Mobile vans with EVM-VVPAT model and publicity material may be used at prominent public places.
11. Public places to include Parks, Malls, Slums, Apartments, Markets etc.
12. Regular interaction with Political parties and Media
13. EVM/VVPAT kiosks in all major locations
14. Annexure-9 to be sent by all the districts

Format for EVM-VVPAT Awareness:

EVM/VVPAT Awareness in Bengaluru Urban, BBMP(N), BBMP(S) and BBMP(C)					
Sl No	Date	Location	SLMT/ALMT Name	Approx No of People	Live Demo/Mobile Van/Public Announcement
1	30-3-2018				
2	31-3-2018				
3	01/04/2018				
4	02/04/2018				
5	03/04/2018				
6	04/04/2018				
7	05/04/2018				
8	06/04/2018				
9	07/04/2018				
10	08/04/2018				
11	09/04/2018				
12	10/04/2018				
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26	24/04/2018				
27	25/04/2018				
28	26/04/2018				
29	27/04/2018				
30	28/04/2018				
31	29/04/2018				
32	30/04/2018				

These schedules should be widely publicized in the Newspapers and electronic media and fully complied with.

Checklist for Live-Demo at Public places

Sl no	Description	Remarks (Yes/No)
1	Are SLMTs/ALMTs fully trained in the use of EVM/VVPAT	
2	Are the EVMs and VVPAT to be used for demo FLC OK machines	
3	Is the demo ballot paper on the ballot unit inserted properly	
4	Are the dummy symbols loaded properly in the VVPAT by the BEL engineers	
5	Is the Control Unit loaded with Power pack	
6	Is the VVPAT loaded with Power pack	
7	Is the VVPAT loaded with Paper roll	
8	Is SLMT/ALMT equipped with user manual and FAQs in case of any doubt	
9	Is VVPAT loaded with 16 symbols as demo ballot paper in BU	
10	Is CU set to 16 candidates	
11	Is Orange sticker meant for Training and awareness pasted on CU,BU and VVPAT	