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## Part V—Section 4

### Notifications by the Election Commission of India

#### DIRECTION BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

ELECTION COMMISSION'S DIRECTION SPECIFYING THAT THE VOTES AT THE BYE-ELECTION TO TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FROM 195-THIRUPARANKUNDRAM ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY SHALL BE GIVEN AND RECORDED BY MEANS OF ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES.

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The following Direction of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001, dated 3rd November, 2016 is republished:-

No.576/3/EVM/2016/SDR/Vol. I:- Whereas, Section 61 A 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 constituencies as the Election Commission of India may, having regard to the circumstances of each case specify; and

2. Whereas, the Commission has considered the circumstances in **14-Lakhimpur Parliamentary Constituency & 20-Baithalangso (ST) Assembly Constituency in Assam, 45-Hayuliang (ST) Assembly Constituency in Arunachal Pradesh, 12-Shahdol (ST) Parliamentary Constituency & 179-Nepanagar (ST) Assembly Constituency in Madhya Pradesh, 1-Coochbehar (SC) & 30-Tamluk Parliamentary Constituencies in West Bengal, 263-Monteswar Assembly Constituency in West Bengal, 195-Thiruparankundram Assembly Constituency in Tamil Nadu, 4-Barjala & 25-Khowai Assembly Constituencies in Tripura and 17-Nellithope Assembly Constituency in Puducherry**, and is satisfied that sufficient number of Electronic Voting Machines are available for taking the poll in the abovementioned Parliamentary/Assembly Constituencies, the polling personnel are well trained in efficient handling of the Electronic Voting Machines and the electors are also fully conversant with the operation of the Electronic Voting Machines;

3. Now therefore, the Election Commission of India hereby specifies **14-Lakhimpur Parliamentary Constituency & 20-Baithalangso (ST) Assembly Constituency in Assam, 45-Hayuliang (ST) Assembly Constituency in Arunachal Pradesh, 12-Shahdol (ST) Parliamentary Constituency & 179-Nepanagar (ST) Assembly Constituency in Madhya Pradesh, 1-Coochbehar (SC) & 30-Tamluk Parliamentary Constituencies in West Bengal, 263-Monteswar Assembly Constituency in West Bengal, 195-Thiruparankundram Assembly Constituency in Tamil Nadu, 4-Barjala & 25-Khowai Assembly Constituencies in Tripura and 17-Nellithope Assembly Constituency in Puducherry**, as the Constituencies in which the votes at the current bye-elections to the House of the People and State Legislative Assemblies from the said

Constituencies **notified on 26-10-2016 (Wednesday)**, shall be given and recorded by means of Electronic Voting Machines in the manner prescribed under the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, and the supplementary instructions issued by the Commission from time to time on the subject.

(By Order)

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14th November, 2016.