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All the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) in the State.

Sub: Security of EVMs while Carrying from Polling Booths to Strong Room.

Sir/Madam,

3.

I have been directed to refer to the above subject and to say that after the completion of poll and sealing of electronic voting machines (EVMs), these are carried by the polling parties for safe storage in the strong room designated by the district administration till the time, counting of votes., It has been observed that sometimes while carrying the EVMs to the strong room, the polling parties also visit other places on the way, which may cause major incidents/suspicion in the minds of candidates, political parties and general public.

2. In view of the above, you are requested to make it clear to the polling parties having responsibility of carrying the EVMs from polling booths to the strong room not to visit any other place(s) on the way for any reason, whatsoever, so that any untoward incident could be avoided and EVMs are safely transported to the strong room.

These instructions must be strictly complied with.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant State Election Commissioner for State Election Commissioner, Haryana Panchkula