

# ECI rejects Congress' allegation over irregularities in Haryana polls; calls them "baseless, misplaced"

NEW DELHI [INDIA]: The Election Commission of India (ECI) on Tuesday categorically rejected allegations made by the Congress party regarding irregularities in the recent Haryana elections, labelling them as "baseless, misplaced, and devoid of facts."

In a letter to the Congress party, the Commission urged them to refrain from making unfounded claims after every election, accusing the party of creating "generic" doubts without substance.

ECI advised Congress to adopt firm measures to curb this tendency, cautioning that irresponsible allegations, especially around sensitive times like polling and counting days, could lead to public unrest, turbulence, and chaos.

Highlighting five specific cases from the past year, the ECI urged the Congress, a

national party with significant experience, to exercise due diligence and avoid habitual, evidence-free criticism of electoral operations.

Following a thorough re-verification by Returning Officers of all 26 Assembly Constituencies in question, the ECI wrote to Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge, affirming that every step in the Haryana electoral process was flawless and conducted under the observation of Congress candidates or their agents.

The Commission's response to the Congress, comprising 1642 pages of evidence, detailed the continuous presence of authorized representatives of Congress candidates at all stages, including battery placement at the time of commissioning and throughout the polling and counting processes.



Addressing Congress's concerns about the EVM battery display, the ECI clarified that the battery voltage and capacity are irrelevant to the EVMs' vote-counting functionality and integrity. "The battery status displayed on the Control Unit serves only to assist technical teams in monitoring power levels to ensure smooth operation during

polling," it said. The poll body dismissed any suggestion that battery levels could influence voting outcomes as preposterous. Additionally, the ECI has published a detailed FAQ on its website covering various aspects of EVM battery use, including battery types, the use of alkaline cells, differences between EVM power packs and mobile phone bat-

teries, EVM functionality independent of operating voltage, and explanations for why the power pack status sometimes reads 99 per cent even after a full day of polling.

The ECI strongly cautioned against making false generalizations and unfounded allegations against EVMs, which have repeatedly withstood scrutiny in judicial forums and serve as the backbone of India's voting system. The Commission pointed out instances where the Congress has singled out routine aspects of EVM functioning or electoral procedures and cast them as new issues. Citing 42 judgments from Constitutional Courts that have examined these matters and affirmed faith in EVMs, the ECI reiterated the robustness of India's electronic voting system, which

has facilitated diverse political outcomes across elections.

Following the Haryana Assembly election results, Congress leaders KC Venugopal, Ashok Gehlot, Jairam Ramesh, Ajay Maken, Bhupinder Singh Hooda, and other senior party members met with Election Commission officials.

They presented a list of 20 complaints, including seven written complaints from specific constituencies. The Congress raised concerns over discrepancies in EVM battery levels, stating that some machines showed a 99 per cent battery level while others ranged from 60-70 per cent on the day of counting. The party demanded that these machines be sealed and secured until an investigation could be completed.

# 12 killed 30 injured as bus rams into flyover wall in Rajasthan's Sikar



JAIPUR: Twelve people died and around 30 passengers got injured after a private bus crashed into the wing wall of a flyover in Rajasthan's Sikar district on Tuesday afternoon, police said.

District Superintendent of Police Bhuvan Yadav said the bus coming from Salasar rammed into a part of the flyover in Laxmangarh while taking a turn.

According to the police, the bus was speeding and filled with passengers due to which the driver lost control and the vehicle rammed into the wing wall of the flyover.

The right side of the bus got completely crushed and the driver died on the spot. A crane was called to take out the passengers stuck inside, they said.

Sikar IGP Satyendra Singh said some of the injured have been referred to Jaipur and others are undergoing treatment at SK Hospital here.

Twelve people have died in the accident, he said. Vinita, Seema, Kiran

Kanwar, Kamla, Banarasi Meghwal, Aditya Meghwal and Pramod Singh are among those killed in the accident. Efforts are on to identify the rest, the police said.

A team of doctors and administration has taken control of the situation and all arrangements have been made. Passengers are local residents. Their family members have been informed, the IGP said.

He said that the reason behind the accident is yet not known.

Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma has expressed grief over the accident.

"The loss of life in the bus accident in Sikar's Laxmangarh area is extremely sad and heart-breaking. My deepest condolences are with the bereaved families of the deceased. The concerned officials have been directed to ensure proper treatment of the injured. I pray to Lord Shri Ram to give place to the departed souls in his feet and grant speedy recovery to the injured.

## CEC RAJIV KUMAR ASKS MAHARASHTRA DGP TO ENSURE STRICT CLAMPDOWN ON POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CRIME

NEW DELHI: Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar on Tuesday asked Maharashtra Director General of Police (DGP) to ensure a strict clampdown against politically motivated crime, sources told ANI.

According to the sources, ECI today holds a review meeting with the Chief Secretary, DGP, and other top officials of Maharashtra, Jharkhand, and their border states to assess the law-and-order situation for the upcoming assembly elections in both states.

During the review meeting, CEC expressed his concern that politically motivated crimes vitiate the electoral atmosphere and disturb the level playing field. The Commission has issued strict instructions for stepping up the efforts to curb the inflow of inducements including cash, liquor, narcotics, precious metals, and other freebies to the poll-bound states ahead of the elections. So far, Rs 345 crores worth of seizures have been made from the announcement of the elections till date with over Rs 114 crores worth of seizures in Jharkhand and Rs 175 crores in Maharashtra, and the remaining seizures from the by-election bound states in the country. Seizures so far have already surpassed 2019 Assembly elections seizures in Maharashtra and Jharkhand which were a total of Rs 122.67 Crores. CEC Kumar also cautioned the administration and law enforcement authorities in Jharkhand to be even-handed in their dealings with political functionaries.

## Uttarakhand: CM Pushkar Dhami distributes appointment letters to 108 Assistant Professors

DEHRADUN (UTTARAKHAND): Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami and Higher Education Minister Dhan Singh Rawat on Tuesday distributed appointment letters to 108 Assistant Professors selected in 5 subjects.

The appointment letters were given to the candidates in Hindi, Chemistry, Geography, Zoology and Political Science at Mukhya Sevak Sadan located at the Chief Minister's residence.

CM Dhami congratulated all the selected candidates and said that this gift received on the auspicious occasion of Dhanteras will definitely spread the light of happiness in your life. This day of success in your life has come only because of hard work, dedication and perseverance, he said.

He said that teaching is not an ordinary task but



a big responsibility. Especially higher education is a major means of carving human resources because higher education works to give the right direction to the youth power. The Chief Minister said that in the last three years, about 18, 500 youth in the state have been provided government

jobs. The recruitment process is going on continuously going forward, he said. CM Dhami said that the government is continuously working to make Uttarakhand the best state in the country. The education system and infrastructure of the state are being strengthened. The infrastructure in government colleges and universities is being developed continuously. 20 model colleges are being established and examination buildings, including women's hostels and IT labs, are also being constructed, he said. He said, on one hand, scholarships are being given to meritorious students every month and research grants of up to Rs 18 lakh are being given to professors to promote research, while under the Gaurav Yojana, a target has been set to provide three-tier training in banking.

## ED conducts search operations against Dhruvi Enterprises in money laundering case

AHMEDABAD (GUJARAT) [INDIA]: The Directorate of Enforcement (ED) conducted search operations at 7 premises located at Ahmedabad, Surat, and Bhavnagar in a money laundering case against Dhruvi Enterprises and others. The search was conducted on October 27, as per an official release.

ED initiated an investigation based on an FIR registered by Crime Branch Police. In the instant FIR, the complaint sent by the Directorate General of GST Intelligence (DGGI) to Gujarat Police revealed that one entity by the name Dhruvi Enterprises was created by

certain individuals based on fake documents and obtained GST registration.

Later this entity raised invoices in the name of 12 different entities including DA Enterprises, who availed fraudulent Input Tax Credit (ITC) from the GST Department.

The instant case has been registered by the Ahmedabad Crime Branch of Gujarat Police on receipt of a complaint from DGGI against the creation of more than 200 shell entities by a group of organized criminals to fraudulently receive and pass on the Input Tax Credit (ITC) in the strength of bogus

invoices, without supply of any goods or services, ED stated in an official release.

During the investigation, it has come to notice that one, Mahesh Langa was controlling the firm DA Enterprises, from whose premises a large quantum of unaccounted cash was seized by the Police authorities, and it is further gathered that various other benami transactions are suspected to have happened with shell companies.

As a consequence of the same, during the investigation, enquiries were made from statutory authorities and various statements were recorded

under PMLA, 2002, which could not establish the genuineness of these transactions. Accordingly, searches were conducted at the locations of such persons or entities, to unearth larger conspiracy involved in the same.

In this case, ED Ahmedabad had previously conducted searches at 23 locations at Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar, Junagadh, Veraval, Rajkot, Surat and Kodinar, all in the state of Gujarat under PMLA, 2002, including the registered addresses of the entities availing ITC.

Further investigation is under progress.

## Mumbai Police ban drones, paragliders for a month citing security reasons

MUMBAI (MAHARASHTRA): Mumbai Police have implemented a temporary ban on the use of all kinds of drones, paragliders, remote-controlled micro-light aircraft, and hot air balloons for a month, an official order said on Tuesday.

The police issued a prohibitory order under section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), that said that it will be in force from October 31 to November 29.

The order said, "It is likely that terrorist/anti-national elements might make use of drones, remote controlled micro-light aircraft, and paragliders in their attacks and thereby target VVIPs, endangering the life of the public at large, destroying public property, and causing disturbance to law and order in the Brihanmumbai Police Commissionerate area."

The police also mentioned that any person violating the

order will be punished under section 223 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. Notably, Maharashtra will witness election rallies and campaigns of prominent political leaders for the Assembly polls that will be held on November 20 along with the anniversary of the 26/11 Mumbai attack. Meanwhile, the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) in light of rising pollution levels across the city on Tuesday issued new

guidelines for the use of firecrackers during the Diwali festival.

The BMC's official statement underscores that the air quality in Mumbai has significantly deteriorated and that firecrackers contribute to this problem. The BMC has advised Mumbai residents to refrain from bursting firecrackers after 10 PM and has urged people to reduce the number of firecrackers they use.

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**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) r/w 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**  
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd. Further, Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd (OARPL) (acting in its capacity as Trustee of Omkara PS 30/2021-22 Trust) has acquired entire outstanding debts of the below accounts vide Assignment Agreement dated 30.09.2021 from IndusInd Bank Ltd (Assignor Bank) along with underlying security from assignor bank. Accordingly, OARPL has stepped into the shoes of assignor bank and empowered to recover the dues and enforce the security. The Authorized Officer of OARPL took handover of the physical possession of the below mentioned secured property from the Borrower/Mortgagor/Co-Borrower. The Authorized Officer of OARPL hereby intends to sell the below mentioned secured properties for recovery of dues and hence the tenders/bids are invited in sealed cover for the purchase of the secured properties. The properties shall be sold in exercise of rights and powers under the provisions of sections 13 (2) and 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act; on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse Basis" for recovery of amount shown below in respective column due to OARPL as Secured Creditor from respective Borrower and Co-Borrower(s) shown below. Details of the Borrower(s)/Guarantors/Mortgagors, Securities, Owner, Outstanding Dues, Date of Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2), Possession Date, Reserve Price, Bid Increment Amount, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Date & Time of Inspection is given as under:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Guarantors / Mortgagors	Details of the Secured Asset	Owner of the property	Outstanding Dues as on 25.10.2024 (IN INR)	Demand Notice Date	Physical possession Date	Reserve Price (IN INR)	Bid Increment (IN INR)	EMD (IN INR)	Date & Time of Inspection
1.	M/s Sri Sai Patilputra Infra Private Limited (Borrower)	All That piece and parcel of property being Residential Flat No. 302 on the Third Floor in the building known as Sai Prakash Enclave having a Super Built Up Area of approximate 975 Sq Ft with One Reserved Car Parking Space for Flat No. 302 On Ground Floor (Together with The Proportionate Share in The Land) built and constructed upon land situated at Mouza- Mainpura, Mohalla - Patel Nagar, Sahdeo Path, Bearing P.S. Shahstri Nagar, Thana No. 02, C.S. Plot No. 1300 & 1301, Khata Nos. 708 and 718, Tazui No. 5563, Ward No. 34/4/8, Circle No. 267, Holding No. 141A/302, Sub Registry- Patna Sadar, District Patna, And Butted and Bounded by In The North: Side Set Area of the Apartment, In The South: Flat No. 303 of Sai Prakash Apartment, In The East: Side Set Area of the Apartment, thereafter Branch Road, In The West: Stairs	Manita Kumari	Rs. 2,12,77,982 (Rupees Two Crore Twelve Lakhs Seventy-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Two Only)	21.11.2019	27.11.2023	Rs. 46,75,000.00 (Rupees Forty-Six Lakhs Seventy-Five Thousand Only)	Rs. 25,000/-	Rs. 4,67,500.00 (Rupees Four Lakhs Sixty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only)	12.11.2024 From 11.00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. (As per prior appointment)

Account No.: 05550510221, Name of the Beneficiary: Omkara PS 30/2021-22 Trust, Bank Name: ICICI Bank, Branch: Bandra (E) Mumbai, IFSC Code: ICIC000555

Last date and time for submission of bid letter of participation/KYC Document/Proof of EMD 19.11.2024 till 6:00 pm

Date of E-Auction & Time 21.11.2024 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

TERMS & CONDITION OF THE AUCTION: For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's (OARPL) website i.e. <http://omkaraarc.com/auCTION.php> or website of service provider i.e. <http://www.bankeauCTION.com>.

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER Rule 8(6) r/w 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

This notice is also a mandatory notice of not less than 15 (Fifteen) days to the Borrower(s) of the above loan account under Rule 8(6) r/w 9(1), of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 and provisions of Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, informing them about holding of auction/sale through e-auction on the above referred date and time.

Date: 30.10.2024

Place: Patna, Bihar

Sd/- Authorized Officer, Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd. (Acting in its capacity as a Trustee of Omkara PS 30/2021-22 Trust)