

IMMEDIATE

FAX MESSAGE  
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HARYANA,  
S.C.O. NO. 16-17, SECTOR 20-D  
CHANDIGARH.

NO. SEC/3E-III/2008/6030-49

To

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

Dated, Chandigarh, the 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2008

Subject: Safe Custody of EVM's regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to inform you that immediately after the poll result and receipt of all the voting machines and sealed trunks containing the packets from the Returning officer/Assistant Returning Officer's concerned you should forthwith arrange to deposit them for safe custody in the treasury/sub-treasury under double lock. The key of one of the locks of each trunks shall be entrusted to the Treasury Officer or an officer in the Treasury/Sub-Treasury authorized under the Treasury code and the key of the official lock of each trunk should be kept by you yourself or a senior officer nominated by you for this purpose. The voting machines shall be retained/kept in safe custody for a period of three months and shall thereafter be returned to the State Election Commission subject to any direction to the contrary given by the State Election Commissioner Haryana or by a Civil Court or Competent Authority in pending legal proceedings.

Yours faithfully,

(Des Raj)  
Superintendent./E-III,  
for State Election Commissioner,  
Haryana.