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BJP-SENA DEMANDS EVM WITH PAPER BACK UP WITH THE ELECTION COMMISSION

BJP-Shiv Sena high level delegation today had one hour interaction with the Election Commission and made a presentation to have 21st century EVM with paper back up. Presently used EVM in India has been discarded by the world 10 years back. In the present system, there is no provision for audit trail to check whether there is any hacking done. The Election Commission itself accepted that even they cannot check whether the software or hardware is malfunctioning or is hacked. The Election Commission including the Chief Election Commissioner, Shri Navin B. Chawla, Election Commissioners Dr. S.Y. Qureshi and Shri V.B.Sampath explained the present EVM system in India.

Shri Gopinath Munde, Shri Nitin Gadkari, Shri Anant Gite, Dr. Kirit Somaiya, Shri Anandrao Adsul, Shri Bharat Kumar Raut & Shri Prakash Javdekar were present during the interaction.

The Election Commission informed the BJP-Shiv Sena leaders that the Commission has asked the experts to interact once again on 6th August on the technology issue.

After the meeting, BJP-Shiv Sena reiterated their demand for EVM with paper back up. This is a 21st century progressive technology. It should be transparent and security proof. The voter gets confirmation about the candidate to whom he intended to vote in the EVM paper back up system. BJP fails to understand why the Election Commission is not adopting the EVM with paper back up.

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