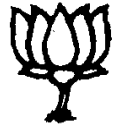


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### **Why Election Commission avoiding EVM with Paper Back-up?**

**- Kirit Somaiya, BJP**

“Why Election Commission is avoiding EVM with Paper Back up questions BJP leader DR. Kirit Somaiya . Dr. Somaiya who is convenor of BJP Committee on EVM , expressed shock & surprise on Election Commission today's press statement about EVM.

The Election Commission has no answer for not using the better, transparent, easy to understand & foolproof technology i.e. EVM with Paper Back up . It may be noted that along with BJP , Shivsena TDP , AIDMK , Akali Dal , PMK , MDMK , Communist & several Parties have demanded for EVM with Paper - Back up. The present EVM technology used by Election Commission were designed in 1970's. Dr.Somaiya added that no stake Holders knows or can check what is stored in the chip or EVM

(i) Voter (ii) Candidate (iii) Political Party (iv) The Supplier BEL ECIL (V) The Election Commission

The Election Commission it – self is not checking, can not check what is stored in the EVM The whole democracy is dependent on the declaration of few company officials, multinationals (Who are the supplier of software chips )

There are so many security flaws. The same EVM's are used in the same Loksabha constituency for years together . No security test available if the Chips , EVM get replaced , changed, hacked , corrupt. The election commission or The Companies have never checked or have data about the malfunctioning of thr EVM's

BJP Leader stated that Election Commission have by-passed all the issues & concern raised by the concerns including technical experts. .

BJP – Shivsena stand by its demand to use better security fool-proof technology i.e. EVM with paper Back – up in Maharashtra Vidhansabha Elections of October 2009 . it may be noted that the present have that facility, just a printer to be added to issue ,give ,print a receipt to the voter of the candidate he voted which would be deposited simultaneously in the Ballot Box. World is using this technology.

Dr Somaiya appealed The Election Commission to discuss the issue with open mind in the meeting of The Technical Experts scheduled on 7 th august at Delhi.

***Press Secretary***