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#### ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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#### NOTIFICATION

**No.576/3/VVPAT/2015/SDR-Vol.I, the 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.** Whereas, Section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, provides that the giving and recording of votes by voting machines in such manner as may be prescribed, may be adopted in such constituency or constituencies as the Election Commission of India may, having regard to the circumstances of each case, specify; and

2. Whereas, as per the proviso to rule 49A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, a printer with a drop box of such design, as may be approved by the Election Commission of India, may also be attached to voting machine for printing a paper trail of the vote, in such constituency or constituencies or parts thereof as the Election Commission of India may direct; and

3. Whereas, the Election Commission of India has, vide its notification No.576/3/EVM/2015/SDR-Vol-I dated 12th November, 2015, already specified under the said section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, 12-Aizawl North-III (ST) Assembly Constituency in the State of Mizoram as the constituency in which the votes shall be given and recorded by means of voting machines at the poll to be taken for the current bye-election;

4. Now, therefore, the Election Commission of India, in exercise of its powers under the said proviso to rule 49A of the Conduct of Election Rules, 1961, hereby-

(i) specifies 12-Aizawl North-III (ST) Assembly Constituency of Mizoram as the constituency in which a printer with a drop box shall be attached to every voting machine to be used for the giving and recording of votes at the current bye-election to the Mizoram Legislative Assembly from the said constituency;

(ii) approves the design of the printer with the drop box as developed by the Bharat Electronics, Ltd., Bangalore, as the printer which shall be attached to the said voting machines to be used for the giving and recording of votes in the above said Assembly Constituency.

**By order,**

**K.F. Wilfred,**  
Principal Secretary.