

## 9. ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINE

### Electronic Voting Machines

780 Ballot Units and 877 Control Units of post 2006 model are kept in the Strong Room in the Ground Floor at the Block Development Office at Ariyalur.

The First Level Checking of Electronic Voting Machines was completed and the results of the checking are as follows.

Sl. No.	Electronic Voting Machines	Fit for Polling	Defect	Total
1	Ballot Units	751	29	780
2	Control Units	857	20	877

**First Level Randomization:** The District Election Officer will conduct the first level randomization at the Block Development Office, Ariyalur as per the guidelines of the Election Commission of India. The Electronic Voting Machines will be segregated into Assembly Constituency wise list of random allocation of EVMs for both "Election" and "Training / awareness". The zonal officers who will be assisting the District Election Officer in the first level randomization are tabulated below.

Sl. No.	Ariyalur AC		Jayankondam AC
	Name of the Zonal Officer		Name of the Zonal Officer
1	Tr. S. Kabilan		Tr. S. Kalaiyarasu
2	Tr. C. Sekar		Tmt. D. Sridevi
3	Tmt. A. Santhi		Tr. N. Thamilarasu
4	Tr. K. Elara		Tr. R. Narayanan
5	Tr. T.N. Muruganandham		Tr. K. Sabanayagam
6	Tr. J. Amirthalingam		Tr. V. Malarkannan
7	Tr. G. Senthilkumar		Tr. K. Alaganandhan
8	Tr. S. Muthukumaran		Tr. C. Arulsamy
9	Tr. K. Chandrasekaran		Tr. S. Arulappan
10	Tr. S. A. Anbalagan		Tr. J. Sathiyaseelan
11	Tr. Shanmugasundaram		Tr. A. Prabakaran
12	Tr. Zakkir Hussain		Tr. K. Raja
13	Tr. K. Sekar		Tr. C. Selvakumar
14	Tr. Manimozhi		Tr. T. Rajamanickam
15	Tr. B. Kamalakannan		Tr. T. Rajendiran

The Electronic Voting Machines for polling and training for both the constituencies will be handed over to the Returning Officers. The Electronic Voting Machines will be kept in the following places.

Assembly Constituency	Location of strong room for EVMs (Polling)	Location for EVMs (Training)
149, Ariyalur	Revenue Divisional Office at Ariyalur	Revenue Divisional Office at Ariyalur
150, Jayankondam	Revenue Divisional Office at Udayarpalaiyam	Revenue Divisional Office at Udayarpalaiyam

It will be guarded by the police personnel on 24 X 7 hours basis.

**Second Level Randomization:** It is planned to conduct second level randomization of Electronic Voting Machines for polling station wise allotment at the following places.

Revenue Divisional Office at Ariyalur - 149, Ariyalur Assembly Constituency  
Revenue Divisional Office at Udayarpalaiyam – 150, Jayankondam Assembly Constituency

The zonal officers who will be assisting the Returning Officers for candidate-set and second level randomization are tabulated below.

Sl. No.	Ariyalur AC		Jayankondam AC
	Name of the Zonal Officer		Name of the Zonal Officer
1	Tr. S. Kabilan		Tr. S. Kalaiyarasu
2	Tr. C. Sekar		Tmt. D. Sridevi
3	Tmt. A. Santhi		Tr. N. Thamilarasu
4	Tr. K. Elara		Tr. R. Narayanan
5	Tr. T.N. Muruganandham		Tr. K. Sabanayagam
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12	Tr. Zakkir Hussain		Tr. K. Raja
13	Tr. K. Sekar		Tr. C. Selvakumar
14	Tr. Manimozhi		Tr. T. Rajamanickam
15	Tr. B. Kamalakannan		Tr. T. Rajendiran

After the second level of randomization, the Electronic Voting Machines will be kept in the strong rooms. The strong rooms will be guarded round the clock by the police personnel.