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NATIONAL NEWS

EC MIGHT NEED OVER 16 LAKH PAPER TRAIL MACHINES FOR 2019 POLLS

The Election Commission would need over 16 lakh paper trail machines, which dispel doubts about votes cast using EVMs, to cover all polling stations in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. A total of 16,15,000 voter-verifiable paper audit trail (VVPAT) units were required for deployment in all polling stations in the Lok Sabha polls.

DISPEL

make (a doubt, feeling, or belief) disappear.

"the brightness of the day did nothing to dispel Elaine's dejection"

DEPLOYMENT

the action of bringing resources into effective action.

"the rapid deployment of high-speed cable Internet services to consumers"

ECONOMY NEWS

NO ESTIMATES OF UNDEPOSITED BLACK MONEY IN OLD NOTES: GOVERNMENT

There is no official estimate of black money held in scrapped ₹500 and ₹1,000 notes that have been left undeposited with banks during the demonetisation period. RBI has informed that it has not expressed its inability to supply notes to any bank nor refuse to give cash, and always endeavours to supply as much as is required consistent to its stocks.

SCRAPPED

Discard or remove from service, especially so as to convert it to scrap metal.

"a bold decision was taken to scrap existing plant"

CONSISTENT

acting or done in the same way over time, especially so as to be fair or accurate.

"the parents are being consistent and firm in their reactions"

STATE NEWS

BJP, CONG. HOLD ROADSHOWS; INDULGE IN ACIDULOUS ATTACKS

Campaigning for elections to the Gundlupet and Nanjangud Assembly constituencies reached a deafening crescendo on Thursday with the BJP and Congress conducting roadshows to woo the electorate and accusing each other of electoral malpractice.

INDULGE

Become involved in (an activity, typically one that is undesirable or disapproved of)
'I don't indulge in idle gossip'

ACIDULOUS

sharp-tasting; sour.

(of a person's remarks or tone) bitter; cutting.