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ITI Limited bags its first EVM order from West Bengal State Election Commission (SEC)

Bengaluru/Kolkata: ITI Limited, the country's first PSU post-independence and a premier telecom manufacturing company has bagged its first **Electronic Voting Machine (EVM)** order from the **State Election Commission (SEC) of West Bengal** for the supply of 500 sets of Electronic Voting Machines after the successful demonstration to the SEC at Kolkata.

The indigenous Multi Post EVM was designed and developed by ITI Limited as per the specifications finalized by SEC/Technical Evaluation Committee, and was approved by standing committee of State Election Commissioners. This Multi Post EVMs can be used for conducting the local body elections at Gram Panchayats, Municipalities, Corporations, or at any institutions where democratic elections are needed. **This EVM machine can also be used as a Single Post machine for meeting the requirements of Lok Sabha/Assembly elections.**

The product will be manufactured at ITI Limited's factories complying to the technical specifications of **Election Commission**, and will be delivered on fast-track basis adhering to the quality norms and as per the commitments given to West Bengal SEC.

Commenting on the order win, **Mr. Rajesh Rai, Chairman and Managing Director**, ITI Limited, said, *"ITI Limited is delighted to win its first ever order to manufacture EVMs for State Election Commission (SEC) of West Bengal and*

we would like to use this opportunity to res-establish ITI Limited as a technology manufacturer to reckon with as we will be joining the elite list of EVM manufacturers in India. ITI Limited is deeply honoured that the devices we will manufacture will empower and enrich the world's largest democracy, India by providing the EVMs for all kinds of democratic elections.

Mr. Rai added – *ITI Limited is exploring the business prospects of EVMs with other SECs also so that we can offer our quality product by meeting the requirements on a pan India basis."*

About ITI Limited

ITI Limited, country's premier telecom company and multi-unit central public sector undertaking, is a total solutions provider in telecommunications segment. The company has state-of-art manufacturing facilities in six locations (Bengaluru, Naini, Raebareli, Mankapur, Srinagar and Palakkad) along with an in-house R&D centre in Bengaluru and marketing, sales & projects (MSP) offices spread across the country.

The company offers complete range of telecom products covering the whole spectrum of switching, transmission, and access & subscriber premises equipment. Besides offering the latest telecom solutions and customized support to a variety of business, ITI Ltd has dedicated Network System Unit (NSU) for carrying out installation and commissioning of equipment and for undertaking turnkey projects. ITI Ltd is focused on manufacturing of diversified products in defense and railway sectors and the manufacturing of solar equipment, NGN products, GPON, LED lighting systems, optical products, along with other allied products like HDPE, OFC, , smart cards, encryptors for defense , Wi-Fi etc. The company is also consolidating more of its diversifications into defense, IOT, E-governance, IT projects and services sector to gain competitive edge. The company is also successfully running state-of-art Data Centre at Bengaluru unit and offering its services to government institutions/departments, banks etc. To know more, please visit www.itiltld.in
