

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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No. 39/ECI/HAR-LA/2024

Dated: 08.10.2024

To

Shri Jairam Ramesh
Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

Subject: General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Haryana 2024- ECI response to your Memo dated 08.10.2024

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 0014A/AE-2024 dated 8.10.24 regarding unexplained slowdown in updating of results of Haryana Assembly Elections 2024 on the ECI Website, the Commission notes that previously on June 4, 2024, in the context of General Elections 2024, a somewhat similar concern was raised by INC which was ill founded and dismissed by the Commission. The Commission categorically responded that counting of votes is being carried out as per Rule 60 of Conduct of Election Rules at the designated counting centres and by the designated authorities following the Statutory and Regulatory regime.

With reference to your today's Memorandum regarding slowdown in updating of results of Haryana on the ECI Website, it is reiterated that, entire counting process in Haryana and J&K is unfolding in the presence of candidates, observers and micro-observers as per the Statutory scheme. There is nothing on record to substantiate your ill-founded allegation of slowdown in updating of results. Your Memorandum also does not bring out any contrary facts as to the delay at any of the constituencies in Haryana or J&K. As can be gleaned from the publicly available data on the results website of the ECI at <https://results.eci.gov.in/AcResultGenOct2024/index.htm>, speed of the round wise updation by RO's as tabulated below would allay all your fears.

	Haryana			Jammu & Kashmir		
	Total	Completed	Pending	Total	Completed	Pending
12:00	1500	671	829	1217	689	528
12:05	1500	715	785	1217	740	477
12:10	1500	730	770	1217	755	462
12:15	1501	752	749	1213	777	436
12:20	1501	773	728	1213	795	418
12:25	1501	805	696	1215	823	392
12:30	1501	829	672	1216	840	376
12:35	1500	859	641	1212	862	350
12:40	1500	878	622	1212	884	328
12:45	1500	910	590	1207	907	300
12:50	1500	931	569	1207	922	285
12:55	1500	951	549	1208	940	268
13:00	1500	974	526	1208	954	254
13:05	1501	997	504	1210	965	245
13:10	1501	1018	483	1210	983	228
13:15	1501	1034	467	1206	992	214
13:20	1501	1066	435	1206	1011	195
13:25	1501	1081	420	1206	1018	188
13:30	1501	1100	401	1206	1034	172
13:35	1501	1128	373	1199	1043	156

Approximately, 25 rounds across all the constituencies are being updated every five minutes, which testifies dissemination of counting process in a speedy manner.

In view of the above, I am directed to convey that the Commission unequivocally rejects your attempt to surreptitiously give credence to irresponsible, unfounded and uncorroborated malafide narratives.

Yours sincerely



(S.B. Joshi)

Principal Secretary