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PUBLIC (ELECTIONS.IV) DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI-600 009.

Letter No.6957/El-IV/2026-1, Dated: 26.03.2026

From
Tmt. Archana Patnaik, I.A.S.,
Chief Electoral Officer &
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
Shri Madusudhan Gupta,
Secretary,
Election Commission of India,
Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110 001 (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: Elections – Elections – Challenges faced by persons
with Visual impairment – Appeal to introduce audio
enabled VVPAT system in all polling booths for the
upcoming state Assembly Elections – Regarding.

Rcf: From Thiru C.Govindakrishnan, Founder,
Nethrodaya, Chennai, dated.20.03.2026.

I am directed to invite attention to the reference cited and to enclose herewith the request received from Thiru C.Govindakrishnan, Founder, Nethrodaya, Chennai regarding to inclusive voting by installing audio enable VVPAT systems integrated with EVMs across all polling booths in Tamil Nadu for the upcoming Assembly Elections schedule on 23rd April, 2026.

2. This is for kind information of the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

R. Nagaraj 27/3/2026
for Chief Electoral Officer and
Principal Secretary to Government

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Copy to:

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