

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3095  
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2001  
EXPORT OF ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINE  
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

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- (a) whether the Government propose to export electronic voting machines in near future;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof; and (
  - (c) the countries which have evinced interest in purchase of these machines?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH )

( a ) & ( b ) : The Election Commission of India has intimated the Bharat Electronics Corporation, Bangalore, and the Electronic Corporation of India Limited, Hyderabad, that it has no objection to the export of these machines to other countries, subject to certain conditions.

( c ) : The Election Commission of India has reported that it has received preliminary enquiries for purchase of Electronic Voting Machines from certain countries like Malawi, Kenya, Nepal and Bangladesh.