

DECLARATION BY PRESIDING OFFICER

PART-I

Declaration by the Presiding Officer before the commencement of the poll for the election to District/Block/Grama Panchayat Constituency/Municipal Ward.

Serial Number &Name of Polling Station

Date of Poll

I do hereby declare:

- (1) that I have demonstrated to the polling agents and others presents—
 - (a) by holding a mock poll that the voting machine is in perfect working order and that no vote is already recorded therein;
 - (b) that the marked copy of the electoral roll to be used during the poll does not contain any marks other than those used for issuing postal ballot papers and election duty certificates;
 - (c) that the Register of Votes (Form 21A) to be used during the poll does not contain any entry in respect of any elector;
- (2) that I have affixed my signature on the paper seal(s) used for securing the Result Section of control unit of the voting machine and obtained thereon the signatures of such of the polling agents as are present and desirous of affixing the same.
- (3) that I have affixed my signature on the strip seal and also obtained thereon the signatures of such of the candidates/polling agents as are present and desirous of affixing their signature.
- (4) that I have read out the pre-printed serial number of the special tag and asked the candidates/ polling agents present, to note down the serial number.

Signature :

Name of Presiding Officer :

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Signature of polling agents

- 1 (of candidate.....)
- 2.....(of candidate.....)
- 3(of candidate.....)
- 4.....(of candidate.....)

The following polling agent(s) declined to affix his/her signature(s), on this declaration.

- 1 (of candidate.....)
- 2.....(of candidate.....)
- 3(of candidate.....)
- 4.....(of candidate.....)

Date

Signature:

Presiding Officer:

PART II

Declaration by the Presiding Officer at the time use of subsequent EVMs, if any

Declaration by the Presiding Officer before the commencement of the poll for the election to District/Block/Grama Panchayat Constituency/Municipal Ward.

Serial Number & Name of Polling Station

Date of Poll

I hereby declare :

- (1) that I have demonstrated to the polling agents and others present by holding a mock poll that the subsequent voting machine is in perfect working order and that no vote is already recorded therein;
- (2) that I have affixed my signature on the paper seal(s) used for securing the Result Section of control unit of the voting machine I have affixed my own signature and obtained thereon the signatures of such of the polling agents as are present and desirous of affixing the same;
- (3) that I have affixed my signature on the strip seal and also obtained thereon the signatures of such of the candidates/polling agents as are present and desirous of affixing their signature;
- (4) that I have read out the pre-printed serial number of the special tag and asked the candidates/ polling agents present, to note down the serial number;

Signature :

Name of Presiding Officer :

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Signature of polling agents

1 (of candidate.....)

2.....(of candidate.....)

3(of candidate.....)

4.....(of candidate.....)

The following polling agent(s) declined to affix his/her signature(s), on this declaration.

1 (of candidate.....)

2.....(of candidate.....)

3(of candidate.....)

4.....(of candidate.....)

Date

Time

Signature :

Name of Presiding Officer:

PART III
DECLARATION AT THE END OF POLL

I have furnished to the polling agents, who were present at the polling station at the close of the poll and whose signatures are affixed below, an attested copy of each of the entries in 'Part I -Account of Recorded Votes' of Form 24A as required.

I have also affixed my seals, and I have allowed the polling agents who were present at the polling station at the close of poll to affix their seals, on the carrying cases of the control unit and balloting units of the voting machine.

Date.....

Signature :

Name of Presiding Officer :

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Received an attested copy of the entries in the account of votes recorded (Part I of Form 24A)

Signature of polling agents

1 (of candidate.....)

2.....(of candidate.....)

3(of candidate.....)

4.....(of candidate.....)

The following polling agents who were present at the close of the poll declined to receive an attested copy of the Part I of Form 24A and to give a receipt there for and so an attested copy of that Form was not supplied to them:

Signature of polling agents

1 (of candidate.....)

2.....(of candidate.....)

3(of candidate.....)

4.....(of candidate.....)

Date

Time

Signature :

Name of Presiding Officer: