

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1487

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, 27TH DECEMBER, 2017

VVPAT

1487. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machines Election Commission of India has in its stock at present;
- (b) whether some more VVPAT machines are required by the Election Commission to hold hundred per cent paper trail based assembly polls in Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the required numbers of VVPAT machines will be procured by ECI along with the cost likely to be incurred thereon?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS
(SHRI P.P.CHAUDHARY)**

(a): The Election Commission has informed that the Commission has 1,17,500 Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) units in its stock at present.

(b)&(c): The elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh have already been completed with 100% VVPAT coverage.
