

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

**LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 292**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

**MISUSE OF VOTING MACHINES**

**\*292. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE :**

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

- (a) the number of cases regarding misuse of voting machines came to notice during the last five years and till date, State-wise;
- (b) the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to adopt the methodology being used by the developed countries for voting in place of voting machines;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE  
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)**

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN RESPECT OF PART (a) TO (e) OF THE**  
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(a): The Election Commission of India (ECI) has informed that no such cases have been reported.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c): No Sir, no such proposal is under consideration.

(d): Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) The ECI has informed that voting machines used by it are designed to meet the requirements of electoral laws/process, being followed in India. According to ECI, EVMs are fully secure due to its technical and administrative safeguards.

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