GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4737

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 28TH MARCH, 2025

Digital Voting System

4737. Shri Bhausaheb Rajaram Wakchaure:

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

(a) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any steps to adopt digital voting system in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the details of progress made in this regard so far?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) & (b): The Election Commission of India has informed that Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) have been continuously used in elections to the House of the People and State Legislative Assembly for more than two decades. Since 2000, EVMs have been used in 5 general elections to the House of the People (2004, 2009, 2014, 2019 and 2024),157 general elections to State Legislative Assemblies and bye-elections.
