

**PRESS RELEASE**

As per the instructions of Election Commission of India, the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Tamil Nadu has been organising workshops/demonstrations on EVMs and VVPATs, with various departments and major stakeholders. As part of this initiative, a demonstration on EVMs and VVPATs for the IAS officers working in Chennai was held on 5.2.2019 in the 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference hall of Namakkal Kavignar Maaligai, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The EVM/VVPAT demonstration was inaugurated by the Chief Secretary to Government. The Chief Electoral Officer, Tamil Nadu addressed the gathering which was followed by a technical presentation by engineers from Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), Bengaluru on the functioning and security features of EVMs and VVPATs. This was followed by a hands on session on EVMs and VVPATs which was interactive with active participation of the officers.

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