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After the conclusion of the poll on 19.04.2024, the Polled EVMs have been stored in the strong rooms of 39 Counting Centres (43 buildings) comprising of 39 Parliamentary Constituencies.

The Election Commission of India had allotted 190 coys of CAPF/SAP to Tamil Nadu State for GELS, 2024. 15 CAPF coys have been retained after the polling process is over, for guarding strong rooms. Adequate security is being provided to all the counting centers as per ECI guidelines. The strong rooms are secured with double lock system. Three layer of security cover is provided to each of the counting centers. The inner perimeter of the counting center is under the direct control of CAPF personnel, the second security layer is manned by State Armed Police Force. The third layer of security is provided by the State Police. The entire Counting centre is under CCTV surveillance and the ROs visit the strong rooms daily to check the security of the strong room.

As per the direction of Election Commission of India, Flying Squad Teams, Static Surveillance Teams are being deployed at the Bordering Districts sharing border with neighbouring States and at strategic locations till the counting day.

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