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A GIS project for mapping of polling stations and relating them to the electoral rolls database has been taken up in this State by the Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. In the first phase the districts of Chennai, Kancheepuram, Madurai, Tirunelveli, Tiruchirappalli, Coimbatore and Salem were taken up and the work is nearing completion. For the elections, Zones would be formed Assembly Segment wise for transport of election materials including EVMs based on geographical contiguity and road connectivity. The number of polling stations in a Zone may range from 10 to 20 depending upon distance, whether they are dispersed or in clusters, nature of terrain, quality of road etc., The University will do the route optimization for movement of the materials and generate maps exhibiting the optimum Zones / routes for movement.

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