

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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PRESS RELEASE

Islamabad, the 24th September, 2016: The Election Commission of Pakistan is categorically denying the news published in newspaper about procurement of Electronic or Biometric Machines from India and that will be used in General Elections 2018. The ECP has neither allowed nor accepted any Indian firm to participate in the procurement process of Electronic Voting or Biometric Machines. ECP rather has already taken extra precautions that it will be mandatory for qualified firms to be security cleared from top intelligence agencies of Pakistan before awarding the Contract. It is further clarified that ECP is in process of procuring 400 Electronic Voting Machines and 300 Biometric Verification Machines for the pilot projects only.
