

DECLARATION BY PRESIDING OFFICER**PART-I**

Declaration by the Presiding Officer before the commencement of the poll for the election to
 District/Block/Grama Panchayat
 Constituency/ Municipal Ward.

Serial Number & Name of Polling Station

Date of Poll

I do hereby declare:

- (1) that I have demonstrated to the polling agents and others present-
 - (a) by holding a mock poll that the voting machine is in perfect working order and that no vote is already recorded therein;
 - (b) that the marked copy of the electoral roll to be used in the poll does not contain any marks other than those used for issuing postal ballot papers and election duty certificates;
 - (c) that the Register of Votes (Form 21A) to be used in the poll does not contain any entry in respect of any elector;
- (2) that I have affixed my signature on the Special Tag, Strip Seal and Green Paper Seal used for securing the Result Section of control unit of the voting machine and obtained thereon the signatures of such of the polling agents as are present and desirous of affixing the same.
- (3) that I have read out the pre-printed serial numbers of the Special Tag, Strip Seal and Green Paper Seal and asked the candidates/ polling agents present, to note down the serial numbers.

Signature :

Name of Presiding Officer :

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Signature of polling agents

1 (of candidate.....)

2.....(of candidate.....)

3(of candidate.....)

4.....(of candidate.....)

The following polling agent(s) declined to affix his/her signature(s), on this declaration.

1 (of candidate.....)

2.....(of candidate.....)

3(of candidate.....)

4.....(of candidate.....)

Date

Signature

Name of Presiding Officer