

**Public (Elections-III) Department**

**Press Release**

The poll for the Bye-election to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from 83.Yercaud (ST) Assembly Constituency was peaceful. The above poll was monitored by the CEO's office as well as District Election Officer's office in Salem through the web casting / video coverage of the proceedings in all polling stations, as well as through SMS based poll monitoring system.

The tentative poll percentage for the above bye-election is 89.24%. This is only a tentative figure and the final figure would be known on examination of documents received from the polling stations.

After closure of poll, the polled EVMs would be stored in the strong room of the counting centre located in CSI Polytechnic at Hasthampatti, Salem. The inner perimeter of the counting centre would be guarded by the Central Armed Police Force.

The scrutiny of 17A Register and other connected documents will be done by the Observer and Returning Officer at 11.00 a.m. on 5.12.2013.

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER  
TAMIL NADU