

Need to take immediate steps to correct the voters list for fair and transparent election process-Laid

PROF. SOUGATA RAY (DUM DUM): Cases of alleged fraud in EPIC and Voters List have been reported in various parts of the country. Several electors with the same Electors Photo Identity Card (EPIC) number were included in the voters list of various constituencies of several states. Similar allegations have previously been made in Maharashtra, Haryana and Delhi. EPIC card numbers are an alphanumeric sequence of 3 of the electors is linked to his photo by the EPIC number. Therefore, when a voter goes to cast their vote, their photo on the electoral roll will be different if the same EPIC number has been allotted to a person in another state. By allotting same EPIC numbers in different states, voting can be denied due to photo mismatch. I urge upon the Government and Election Commission to take immediate steps to correct the Voters List for fair and transparent election process.