

Corrigendum/Explanation SFG 2026 Level 1 Test 28

There are no changes to the solutions/answers. Explanations have been provided for the students who have raised doubts.

Q.18) A doubt was raised whether the Indian Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) system consists of a Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail or not.

Exp) As per the Election Commission of India (ECI) latest FAQs as well as the latest e-book by ECI on EVMs. The Indian Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) system consists of Ballot Unit (BU), Control Unit (CU), and the later added Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT). Kindly refer the attached link below for the same.

Source: <https://www.eci.gov.in/evm-faqs>

<https://www.eci.gov.in/eci-backend/public/uploads/ebooks/EVM-PPT/mobile/index.html#p=5>

Q.34) A doubt was raised whether the Election Commission of India can deregister a Political party.

Exp) No, the Election Commission of India cannot deregister a political party. Representation of the People Act 1951 only allows ECI to register a political party but doesn't give it the power to deregister a political party.

The Statement in the question says, 'In India, if the political party does not contest elections continuously for 6 years, the party can be taken off the list of registered parties by the Election Commission of India.' Nowhere is it talking about deregistering the political party. As per the Election Commission of India, if the party does not contest elections continuously for 6 years, the party shall be taken off the list of registered parties. Most recently in August 2025, 334 registered unrecognized political parties were taken off the list of registered parties for failing to comply with the conditions for registration as political parties under the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

Source: <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2154665®=3&lang=2>

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