

Free and Fair Election – A Perspective

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A queue of people standing in front of a polling booth to cast vote, a fundamental right, to choose a leader of his/her choice. As the opportunity comes to execute franchise, it's discovered the vote has been casted or the name does not appear in the voters' list. The disgusted voter goes back with a determination to sort out the problem but for the next time. In the late hours of the voting session a group of people might step in a polling booth in a remote place, take the polling officers into their custody and fill up the ballot boxes with pre-stamped ballot papers and forcefully get it dispatched. The polling officer reports to the concerned authority, necessary steps are taken, but the solution lies only in re-polling. An additional cost to be borne by the people of the country for some act of misdeed by a group of selfcentered people.

In this era of fast technological developments it is necessary to devise a solution to protect the franchise of the citizens by means of a free and fair voting system.....