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POLL WRAP

Violence, EVM glitches, missing names: Rocky start to election



TWO PEOPLE killed in a clash in a village in Tadipatri Assembly constituency of Andhra Pradesh. While one worker from the ruling Telugu Desam Party and the other was from the Opposition YSR Congress

ALSO IN Andhra Pradesh, Madhusudan Gupta, a candidate of the Jana Sena Party, was arrested after he smashed an EVM in Guntakal, alleging that party symbols were not properly printed on the ballot unit

IN MAHARASHTRA, Naxals triggered an IED blast near a polling booth in Waghezari area of Gadchiroli district. There were no casualties

THERE WERE multiple reports of EVM glitches and complaints from voters about their names not being on the electoral list

Voting in progress at a polling station in Ghaziabad

PHOTO: SANJAY K SHARMA

140 mn

people were listed to vote in the first phase, held in 91 Lok Sabha constituencies spread across 18 states and two UTs

"My mother's voter ID has been deleted on some flimsy excuse that there was a report that she no longer lives at her address.

She is so upset I can't tell you because

she has been at the same address for 19 years. So much for 'verification'"

KIRAN MAZUMDAR-SHAW

Chairperson and managing director of Biocon, in a tweet