An illustration of a desk setup. On the left, a grey pen holder contains a red pencil, a yellow pencil, and a blue pen. A yellow ruler is also visible. In the center, a pink typewriter has a white sheet of paper inserted, held in place by two black clips. The paper contains the text 'Election Process - Constant Vigilance' and 'RAJEEV SABADE'. To the right of the typewriter is a brown paper coffee cup with a black lid. The background is a warm yellow gradient with vertical white lines.

Election Process - Constant Vigilance

RAJEEV SABADE

- ❑ Elections at the time 1970s and 1980s



- ❑ Malpractices in elections

- ↳ (Crime, Booth capturing, Theft of ballot boxes, Bogus voting, Black Money)



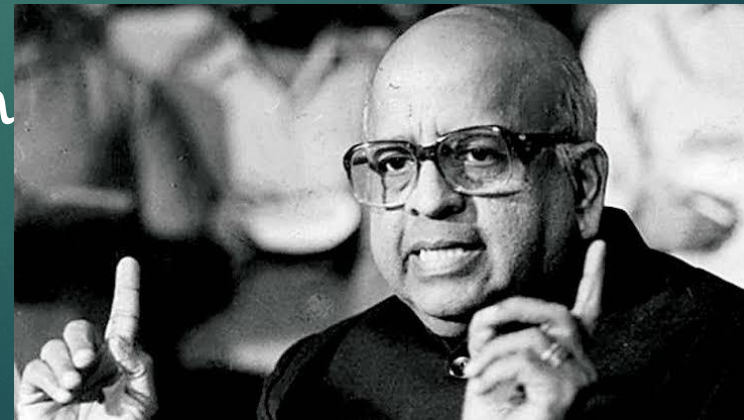
- ❑ Election Commission of India



- ↳ T. N. Seshan era..

- ↳ Revolutionary change in the election process

- ↳ Seshan's successors



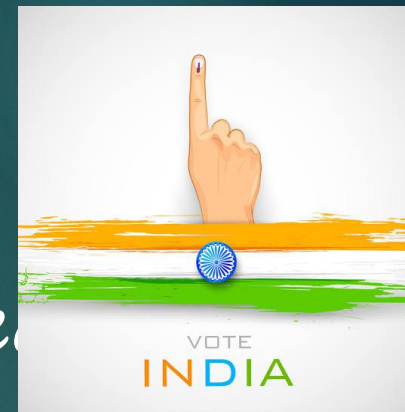
□ Indians Love to Vote

↳ Observations – Kashmir, Naxal affected areas

□ Media and Elections

↳ Once upon a time elections was a pure editorial subject

↳ Now a day it is business/commercial opportunity



A pair of scissors is shown cutting through a newspaper. The word "PAID NEWS" is printed in large, bold, black letters on the newspaper. The background is a dark, textured surface with faint, repeating text from the newspaper. A solid red rectangle is located in the top right corner of the image.

□ Paid News

- Money power
- Packages
- PCI experiences (Umlesh Yadav)

❑ State Election Commission

- Independent and autonomous body
- Holding elections for 27 municipal corporations, 361 municipal councils and nagar panchayats, 34 zilla parishads, 351 panchayat samitis and nearly 28,000 gram panchayats is a Herculean task.
- SEC's efforts to increase voting (i.e. 10 Municipal corporations)
- Details of income sources at the time of filing his application.
- SEC has deregistered nearly 220 parties that did not comply with such mandatory provisions. etc.



THANK YOU

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