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**Election Commission of India (ECI)** has recently invoked **Article 329(b)** of the Constitution in the **Supreme Court (SC)** to restrict judicial intervention in the poll process.



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### **About Article 329(b):**

- **Article 329(b)** states that no election to either House of Parliament or State Legislatures shall be called into question except by an election petition presented to an authority designated by the law, made by the appropriate Legislature.
- The **Constitution (19th Amendment) Act, 1966** added the phrases related to election petitions in the article.
- The **Representation of the People Act, 1951**, empowers the **High Courts** to hear and decide election petitions.