

Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB)

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About Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB):

- It is the largest association of Election Management Bodies (EMBs) worldwide.
- It was **founded in October, 2013** in Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- **Theme of 2023 meeting:** “A global view on the challenges of regional elections 2023”.
- **Vision:** The shared vision among its members of **achieving sustainable democracy around the world** through the strengthening of the processes of election management in member countries.
- **Members:** It consists of **119 EMBs as Members** & 20 Regional Associations/Organisations as Associate Members.
- **India is a member** of this association and is represented by the Election Commission of India (ECI).
- ECI took over as **Chairperson for 2019-22 term** and is presently a member of its Executive Board for 2022-24 in its capacity as immediate former Chair of A-WEB.
- In India **A-WEB Centre** has been **established at New Delhi** for documentation and research for sharing the best practices and training and capacity building of officials of A-WEB members.

Q1) What is the role of the Election Commission of India ?

The ECI is responsible for organizing and conducting elections for the offices of the President, Vice-President, Members of Parliament, and Members of State Legislative Assemblies and Councils. It ensures that the electoral process is free, fair, and impartial.

Source: [CEC Rajiv Kumar participates in the 11th meeting of the Executive Board of Association of World Election Bodies \(A-WEB\)](#)

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