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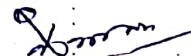
1,55,24,858 voters (83,49,645 Male, 71,73,952 Female and 1261 Third-gender) registered in Delhi indicating 1.09% increase over the electors in draft elector roll published on 29.10.2024 (i.e. 1,53,57,529)

Gender Gap reduced by 04 points, Elector – Population ratio increased by 02 points; 52, 554 first time electors (18-19 age group) added, during SSR-2025 from the date of draft publication

Unprecedented number of 5.1 lakhs form-6 received for new enrolment in last 20 days; EROs to do field verification / scrutiny/ in-person hearing to identify genuine eligible applicants

Till now, eight FIRs were filed against 24 people for submission of false/tampered documents for obtaining voter ID. CEO, Delhi cautions against submission of false and fabricated documents for getting new voter ID

1. The Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls w.r.t. qualifying date 01.01.2025 started in all 70 Assembly Constituencies of NCT of Delhi with commencement of pre-revision activities on 20.08.2024. After completion of pre-revision activities, draft electoral roll was published on 29.10.2024 calling for filling of claims and objections during period from 29.10.2024 to 28.11.2024. **Total number of electors at the time of draft publication was 1,53,57,529.** In accordance with the ECI guidelines, draft electoral roll was also displayed at all designated locations all over Delhi w.e.f. 29.10.2024. A hard copy as well as soft copy (without image) of the draft electoral roll was provided free of cost to all six (06) recognized political parties on the day of draft publication. Meeting with political parties were held at CEO level as well as DEOs level seeking their participation in the SSR e.g. appointment of BLAs by political parties, involvement of BLAs in each process of SSR by keeping co-ordination with the EROs and BLOs. A public notice regarding Special Summary Revision was also released in



the prominent newspapers for information of general public of NCT of Delhi. Draft electoral roll was made available on CEO, Delhi website for facilitation of general public.

2. With reference to the draft electoral roll published on 29.10.2024, claims & objections were invited by the EROs of all 70 ACs of NCT of Delhi from 29.10.2024 to 28.11.2024. Special Camps were organized on 09.11.2024 & 10.11.2024 and 23.11.2024 & 24.11.2024 during which BLOs along with the draft electoral roll of their part/PS were available at all polling station locations of NCT of Delhi to facilitate general public and BLAs of political parties to go through the draft electoral roll and submit their claims & objections to the BLO concerned. During the disposal of claims and objections, steps like preliminary checking of forms, BLO field verification, giving opportunity to the objector and objectee by issuing notice, cross-verification at BLO Supervisor/ AERO/ERO level in the applicable cases etc., were undertaken by the EROs.
3. Meetings were held on weekly basis by EROs with representatives of political parties wherein list of claims and objections were handed over to them and they were also apprised about the transparency measures as prescribed by ECI. The schedule of field visit by BLOs also shared with representatives of the political parties by EROs. The representatives were also informed that in case of any objections on the draft electoral roll/claims and objections / decision of the ERO in respect of addition / deletion / modification, they can submit their objections to the EROs/AEROS/BLOs concerned. Super checking of disposed claims and objections were also done at the level of DEOs / CEO, Delhi / Electoral roll observers to verify the correctness of the disposal done by the EROs.
4. After completion of disposal period, final electoral roll w.r.t. qualifying date 01.01.2025 is published on 06.01.2025 as per schedule of Election Commission of India. In accordance with the ECI guidelines, a hard copy as well as soft copy (without image) of the final electoral roll was provided free of cost to all six (06) recognized political parties. The final electoral roll will also be displayed at all designated polling station locations for the information of the registered electors as well as for the general public. The final electoral roll was also made available on CEO, Delhi website for facilitation of general public. However, continuous updation of Electoral Rolls will be carried out as per the ECI guidelines. Hence, any person / representatives of political parties can file their claims and objection on the final electoral roll also before the EROs/AEROS/BLOs concerned.
5. During the period of receiving claims & objections i.e. **from 29.10.2024 to 28.11.2024, 1,35,089 Form-6, 69,177 Form-7 & 83,825 Form-8 were received in NCT of Delhi.** Claims & Objections continue to pour in ever after 28.11.2024. All claims and objections pending as on 29.10.2024 and received during the period 29.10.2024 to 28.11.2024



were disposed by the EROs as per the scheduled date i.e. by 24.12.2024. Claims and objections received from 29.11.2024 till 15.12.2024 were also disposed by the EROs by 24.12.2024. The total addition since draft publication to final publication is 3,08,942 and total deletion is 1,41,613, hence there is net increase of 1,67,329 voters during this period. This includes the addition through form 6 and 8 and deletion through form 7 & 8. The total number of electors in the finally published electoral roll today is 1,55,24,858 indicating 1.09% increase over the electors in draft elector roll published on 29.10.2024 (i.e. 1,53,57,529). The details are given in paragraph 7.

6. Unprecedented rush of form-6 for new voter registration was noticed since 16th December, 2024; as Over 5.1 lakhs form-6 have been received in Delhi since this date. This is after adding 3.08 Lakhs new voters (enrolled during SSR-2025 i.e. since draft publication date 29.10.2024). This trend of unprecedented increase of form-6 and that too after 20 days of last date of receiving claims and objections as scheduled in SSR-2025 (28.11.2024), is unexpected and needs greater scrutiny. Directions are issued to all EROs to scrutinize each and every form strictly as per ECI guidelines. 100% field verification shall be done by EROs and AEROs to identify the genuine eligible persons. EROs are also conducting personal hearing in doubtful cases as per ECI guidelines. Till now, eight FIRs have been filed against 24 people for submission of false/tampered documents for obtaining voter ID. EROs have been directed to take stringent action against the persons, who are submitting false claims and fake documents to get enrolment in the electoral roll.

7. Comparison with draft published electoral roll

| Category | Draft published on 29.10.2024 (w.r.t. qualifying dated 01.01.2025) | Roll on 06.01.2025 | Final published on 06.01.2025 | Change (+/-) |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| No. of Male Electors | 82,78,772 | | 83,49,645 | (+) 70,873 |
| No. of Female Electors | 70,77,526 | | 71,73,952 | (+) 96,426 |
| No. of Third Gender Electors | 1231 | | 1,261 | (+) 30 |
| No. of total electors | 1,53,57,529 | | 1,55,24,858 | (+) 1,67,329 |
| Service Voters | 12,820 | | 12,799 | (-) 21 |
| No. of 18-19 age group electors | 1,55,748 | | 2,08,302 | (+) 52,554 |
| PwD | 78,706 | | 79,436 | (+) 730 |
| EP Ratio | 70.60 | | 71.45 | (+) 0.85 |

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|--------------|------|------|-------|
| Gender Ratio | 855 | 859 | (+) 4 |
| EPIC/PER | 100% | 100% | - |

A. Number of electors (age group-wise) in the final electoral roll

| Age Cohort | Electors as per Draft Roll Published on 29.10.2024 | Electors as per final Roll Published on 06.01.2025 |
|--------------------|--|--|
| 18-19 | 1,55,748 | 2,08,302 |
| 20-29 | 25,05,709 | 25,89,780 |
| 30-39 | 41,41,255 | 41,74,823 |
| 40-49 | 36,34,318 | 36,44,639 |
| 50-59 | 24,63,966 | 24,62,994 |
| 60-69 | 13,75,861 | 13,77,909 |
| 70-79 | 7,95,293 | 7,89,190 |
| 80+ | 2,85,379 | 2,77,221 |
| State Total | 1,53,57,529 | 1,55,24,858 |

D. Other information relating to final electoral roll

| S. No. | Category of Information | As on 06.01.2025 (Current final roll) |
|--------|---|--|
| 1 | Total Assembly Constituencies | 70 |
| 2 | AC with largest electorate | AC-31 (Vikaspuri) with 4,62,184 electors |
| 3 | AC with smallest electorate | AC-38 (Delhi Cantt) with 78,893 electors |
| 4 | ACs with Gender Ratio above the State's ER Gender Ratio (859) | 34 |
| 5 | ACs with Gender Ratio below the State's ER Gender Ratio (859) | 36 |
| 6 | AC with Highest Gender Ratio | AC-29 (Tilak Nagar) with gender ratio of 967 |
| 7 | AC with Lowest Gender Ratio | AC-54 (Okhla) with gender ratio of 731 |
| 8 | ACs with EP ratio higher than the State's average (71.45) | 39 |
| 9 | ACs with EP ratio lower than the State's average (71.45) | 31 |
| 10 | AC with highest EP ratio | AC-54 (Okhla) EP- 91.76 |
| 11 | AC with lowest EP ratio | AC-40 (New Delhi) EP-38.38 |

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APPEAL

1. Never have name in the electoral roll in more than one constituency or in any constituency more than once. It is a punishable offence u/s 17 & 18 of the Representation of People Act, 1950. Apply for deletion of multiple entry (ies) in Form-7.
2. The name of the elector must appear in the electoral roll. **Be Vigilant and Check your name in the electoral roll: -**
 - Online : Visit <https://electoralsearch.eci.gov.in>
 - Mobile App : "Voter Helpline" for both searching the name & other electoral services.
"Saksham App for Persons with disabilities (a fully accessible mobile app of ECI)
 - Helpline : Call 1950
3. Voter Information Slip will be distributed by BLOs to voters by visiting each household, 05-07 days prior to the Polling Day; please check that you have received it well within time.
4. Please visit and vote at your Polling Station on the Polling Day; carry your EPIC or any other identity document at polling station as prescribed by the Election Commission on the day of polling.

