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**PRESS RELEASE**

- **Over 4.8 Lakh forms received for New Voter Registrations after 28th November, 2024.**
- **Final Electoral Rolls to be Published on January 6, 2025.**
- **Submission of false documents for obtaining Voter ID is a punishable offence.**
- **Mere possession of a voter ID card does not guarantee the right to vote.**

**New Delhi**

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The Chief Electoral Office, Delhi is actively conducting the Special Summary Revision of electoral rolls with the qualifying date set as January 1, 2025. This process is being carried out as per the instructions of the Election Commission of India, ensuring that the electoral rolls remain updated and inclusive for all eligible voters.

During the pre-revision period, house-to-house verification was carried out from August 20, 2024, to October 18, 2024, by Booth Level Officers. This exercise aimed to identify unregistered eligible citizens, prospective voters turning 18 by October 1, 2025, as well as permanently shifted or deceased electors and duplicate entries. Following this, the draft electoral rolls was published on October 29, 2024, inviting the public to file claims and objections. These were accepted until November 28, 2024, and all the claims and objections received were already disposed by December 24, 2024. The final electoral roll, reflecting these updates, is scheduled for publication on January 6, 2025.

However, the process of continuous updation w.r.t. addition, deletion and modification is a continuous activity and same is undergoing at present also. Between November 29, 2024, and the present date 4,85,624 applications for new registrations (Form 6), 82,450 applications for deletions (Form 7), and 1,71,385 applications for modifications (Form 8) have been received till date. Citizens who have not yet registered as voters can still apply for enrollment using Form 6, which requires submission of supporting documents for verification by the respective Booth Level Officer. For modifications or deletions in the electoral roll, Form 8 and Form 7 can be filed.

The CEO Office, Delhi also reminds citizens that having multiple entries in the electoral roll or multiple voter ID cards is a punishable offense under Sections 17 and 18 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950. Recently, FIRs have been filed against Eight individuals for submitting false documents for voter registration in the Okhla Assembly constituency in Delhi. Strict action will continue to be taken against such violations.

As a transparency measure, meeting with representatives of political parties were held on 04.09.2024, 09.10.2024, 29.10.2024, 10.12.2024 & 21.12.2024 during the special summary revision period. During the meeting, political parties were requested to assist the electoral authorities in increasing the enrollment of young electors in the age group of 18-19 years old. Also in case, political parties are having any objections to any addition/deletions/modifications carried out in the Electoral roll during the special summary revision period and during the continuous updation, they can file their objections before the ERO/AERO/BLO concerned.

The CEO Office emphasizing that any un-enrolled eligible citizen, who has still not enrolled himself/herself in the electoral roll can apply for enrollment by filing Form-6 along with supporting documents. After filing of Form-6, Form is assigned to the Booth Level Officer (BLO) of the part concerned for field verification. On the basis of BLO's field verification report and the supporting documents, form is disposed of by the Electoral Registration Officer concerned as per procedure laid down by the Election Commission of India (ECI). After updation of his/her name in the electoral roll, EPIC PDF is generated and sent to the printer for printing. After receipt of printed EPIC, same is delivered to the elector through Postal Department. An elector can also download his/her e-EPIC from the ECI's portal <https://voters.eci.gov.in>.

In case of any elector has permanently shifted or expired, any elector of that particular Assembly Constituency can file Form-7 objecting such entry in the electoral roll. After filing of Form-7, notices are issued to the Objector & the Objectee through speed post as per relevant guidelines of the ECI except registered death cases. If the Elector fails to respond, name is deleted from the electoral roll after following due procedure as laid down by the ECI and after giving sufficient opportunity to the elector concerned.

Form-8 can be applied along with supportive documents in case of any modification is required in the existing details of the electors, like Shifting of Residence, Correction of Entries in existing Electoral Roll, Issue of Replacement EPIC without correction (or) Request for marking as Person with Disability.

As per ECI's guidelines, no correction of entries or deletion of names shall be done after 10th day of announcement of election programme. Accordingly, all Form-7, and Form-8 for the purposes other than shifting of residence received up to the date of announcement of election only would be processed as per due procedure till the 10th day from the date of announcement and those received after the announcement of election would be kept separately and shall be taken up for disposal only after completion of election.

Addition of names will be carried out till the last date of filing nominations. Accordingly, all the Form-6 & Form-8 for shifting of address (within constituency/outside constituency) received 10 days before the last date of filing nominations shall be disposed off by the EROs up to the last date of filing of nominations. In all such cases where Form 8 are received for shifting from one place to another, the applicant will be enrolled at new address, however, no simultaneous action for deletion of such name at the old address shall be done by the respective ERO, instead the name of such elector shall be put in the Absent, Shifted & Dead (ASD) list.

The CEO Office, Delhi emphasizes that voters must ensure their names are correctly reflected in the electoral roll, as mere possession of a voter ID card does not guarantee the right to vote. If any person makes, in connection with the preparation, revision or correction of an electoral roll or the inclusion or exclusion of any entry in or from an electoral roll, a statement or declaration in writing, which is false and which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true, he shall be punishable under Section 31 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine or with both. Under Section 31 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, the offence is a non-cognizable, bailable offence, triable by any magistrate.

Applications for electoral services can be submitted online through the Voter Portal at <https://voters.eci.gov.in> or via the Voter Helpline App. Offline applications can also be submitted at voter centers. Citizens are encouraged to verify their names in the electoral roll by visiting <https://electoralsearch.eci.gov.in> or using the Voter Helpline App. For any assistance, the public can contact the toll-free helpline at 1950.

The CEO office Delhi reaffirms its commitment to safeguarding the democratic rights of every eligible voter and maintaining a free, fair, and transparent electoral process.

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