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The Chief Electoral Office of Delhi walks the extra mile to reach the doorsteps of 85+ Citizens and PwD Voters in the 2025 Assembly Elections

8715 volunteers, 4218 wheelchairs to be stationed at polling locations to facilitate participation of voters who choose to vote at the polling booth instead

Home-Voting on the Rise! 7,552 electors opt for home-voting in DLAE 2025, marking a record increase from previous elections.

Ensuring Every Vote Counts! 92% of registered home-voters successfully cast their votes, with District West achieving a 94% turnout.

Bringing Elections to Your Doorstep! 206 poll teams deployed across 70 constituencies to facilitate seamless home-voting in Delhi.

Empowering Voters, Strengthening Democracy! A growing number of senior citizens and PwD electors embrace home-voting for greater electoral inclusion.

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The home-voting facility in the Delhi Legislative Assembly Elections (DLAE) 2025 has seen a remarkable rise in participation, with 7,552 electors opting for the service, compared to 2,686 in DLAE 2020 and 5,426 in Lok Sabha 2024. To facilitate this process, 206 teams of polling officers were deployed across 11 districts and 70 Assembly Constituencies in the NCT of Delhi, ensuring smooth and time-bound execution as per Election Commission of India (ECI) guidelines.

The Home Voting facility is being enthusiastically utilized by differently-abled individuals and senior citizens aged 85 and above in all 70 Assembly constituency for the Delhi Assembly Election 2025. The home voting facility is available to voters above 85 years of age and PwDs offering them the option to cast their votes from their homes.

As of January 31, 2025, 92% of registered home-voters have successfully cast their votes, including 5,982 senior citizens (AVSC) and 998 persons with disabilities (AVPD). Notably, District West recorded the highest home-voting turnout at 94%. In adherence to ECI protocols, contestants were informed about the schedule and list of home-voters, ensuring a transparent and inclusive electoral process. The significant increase in home-voting reflects growing voter awareness and accessibility, reinforcing the commitment to inclusive democratic participation.

Sl. No	Election	Registered AVSC	AVSC Opted for home voting	AVSC Cast	Registered AVPD	AVPD Opted for home voting	AVPD Cast
1.	Lok Sabha 2024	97751	4578	4271	77183	848	783
2.	DLAE 2025	109063	6481	5982	79114	1071	998

Lok Sabha 2024	Total AVSC & AVPD Cast PB	5054
DLAE 2025	Total AVSC & AVPD Cast PB till 31.01.2025	6980

So far, 6,980 people have cast their votes under the home voting facility. This service will continue until Tuesday for all those who have filled out Form 12D. The initiative aims to facilitate voting for senior citizens above 85 years and persons with disabilities, ensuring greater participation in the electoral process.

In Delhi 7552 voters who are either over the age of 85 or Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) have successfully filled out Form 12D, enabling them to avail of the home voting facility in the DLAE-2025, and if they choose to vote at the polling booth instead, 8715 volunteers and 4218 wheelchairs have been stationed at polling locations to further facilitate their participation.

A dedicated team of polling officials and security personnel are visiting the voter's residence to collect their votes ensuring voters are notified in advance to prepare for the visit. The advance BLOs visit, SMS notifications to intimate about the scheduled home voting days is enhancing the convenience and accessibility. The entire process is being video graphed to ensure transparency.

With the spirit of facilitation of all voters to cast their vote, ECI has given the facility of postal ballot to all personnel on election duty and all security/police personnel who is an elector in the constituency but by reason of their being on election duty are unable to vote at the polling station where they are actually entitled to vote.

The Commission has also extended this facility of postal ballot to all private persons and non-government staff such as drivers, conductors, cleaners of vehicles, videographers etc. who would be deployed on election duty on 05 February, 2025.

Accordingly, Form-12 for Postal Ballot were collected from all such employees including Polling Personnel, DEO/RO staff, FST/SST/VST, Accounting Team, Para-medics and sanitation staff etc. by the DEOs/ROs. In total around 26,000 forms have been received. To facilitate these people for smooth voting, facilitation centres have been set up at all training venues by DEOs/ROs. All Recognized Political Parties have been informed in writing the venue, schedule and details about facilitation centres and they have been instructed to witness the voting process. Till date around 16,000 personnel have already cast their votes. The remaining personnel will also cast their vote by 04.02.2025.

Police Personnel/Home-Guards:

A total number of 16,984 Form-12 for issuing of Postal Ballot have been received from Delhi Police and Delhi Home-Guards. To facilitate voting of these police personnel, each 70 ROs have set-up facilitation centres at their respective offices.

Home Voting Photographs



VOTING AT FACILITATION CENTRES

