

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

OLD ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE BUILDING, KASHMERE GATE, DELHI-110006

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Dated: 20.05.2026

PRESS NOTE

1. Election Commission of India in exercise of its powers under Article 324, Section 21 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 along with other applicable provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, has directed to begin the Special Intensive Revision(SIR) in the NCT of Delhi vide letter dated 14.05.2026 for the discharge of its constitutional mandate to protect the integrity of the electoral rolls.
2. Detailed schedule of the SIR is given below:-

Sl. No.	Activities	Schedule
1	Preparation/Training & Printing	20.06.2026 to 29.06.2026
2	House to House visits by BLOs	30.06.2026 to 29.07.2026
3	Rationalization of Polling Stations	By 29.07.2026
4	Publication of draft Electoral roll	05.08.2026
5	Period for filing claims & objections	05.08.2026 to 04.09.2026
6	Notice Phase/Disposal of claims & objections	05.08.2026 to 03.10.2026
7	Publication of Final Electoral Roll	07.10.2026

3. In this regard, a meeting was held with all recognized political parties under the Chairmanship of Chief Electoral Officer, Delhi on 19.05.2026.
4. Representatives of AAP, BJP, BSP, CPI(M), INC & NPP attended the meeting. During the meeting CEO, Delhi informed them about the main objective of the Special Intensive Revision(SIR) is **"No eligible citizen is left out while no ineligible person is included in the Electoral Roll"**.
5. Political parties were also briefed about the important points of the law and procedures of the SIR. All parties were also requested to appoint Booth Level Agents in respect of all polling stations and also sought their cooperation for successful completion of SIR, in accordance with the instructions of the Election Commission of India.
6. Certain queries were raised by the political parties regarding the SIR. CEO, Delhi clarified the issues raised by the parties.

7. A Video has been released by the Office of Chief Electoral Officer regarding “How to search your names in the electoral rolls of last SIR” which has been uploaded on the social media of CEO, Delhi. Same has also been shared with the political parties.

8. Links for the same are given as under:-

Twitter (X)

<https://x.com/CeodelhiOffice/status/2056983976594780345?s=20>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1SrzKutvfk/>

Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYjM3tyA5U4/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==

YouTube

<https://youtu.be/JUb0RWgP81E>

9. All political parties assured full cooperation, assistance and active involvement during the SIR-2026.
