




Service Voter Registration and Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot Management System (ETPBMS)

 Election Commission of India

FORM 13A
[See rule 23(1)(a)]
DECLARATION BY ELECTOR

Election to the

(This side is to be used only when the elector signs the declaration himself)

I hereby declare that I am the elector to whom the postal ballot bearing e-PBID

has been issued at the above election.





Date: 18-Feb-2023

of Elector

Form 13B
[See Rule 23(1)(b)]
[COVER A]
NOT TO BE OPENED BEFORE COUNTING
Election to the
e-POSTAL BALLOT PAPER with e-PBID
CCC8F 3E55B CBAD4 705A3 EFFD1 FB0DC 715A6 6CD16

Form 13C
[See Rule 23(1)(c)]
[COVER B]
This is where a postal voter to send shall ensure its delivery to the address without delay.
ELECTION-BALLOT
e-POSTAL BALLOT
Legislative Assembly from 30 Anakapalli AC Constituency

NOT TO BE OPENED BEFORE COUNTING
To THE RETURNING OFFICER,
Election Collection,
PO DELHI-11001
India



The service voter registration

“The purpose of the online system is to create convenient and easy-to-use online system for Defense Personnel to become Service Voters. The system is based on a relational database with registration and acceptance of forms for Service Voter. DEO will assign the Assembly Constituency to Service Voter, then the form will be displayed to ERO of that AC and ERO will take appropriate action on the forms.”

The Service Voter Registration Functionalities

- ❑ Processing of electoral forms
- ❑ Maintain electoral rolls
- ❑ Communication between EROs across ACs and States
- ❑ Simultaneous addition and deletion process
- ❑ Connected with single source of online forms acceptance (through **svp.eci.gov.in**), it provides real time monitoring of progress of the form processing (Status of the forms submitted)
- ❑ In case of deletion, proper records of deletion, notices are generated and issued.
- ❑ Easy to use Dashboard for DEOs, CEOs, ECI officials and EROs themselves for single window view

Important Timelines for ERO

- ❑ It is a continuous process
- ❑ During election period this process is restricted till last date of nomination
- ❑ ERO has to dispose all the forms in the Service Voter portal (svp.eci.gov.in)
- ❑ Finalize the list of service voter in Service Voter Portal after the last date of nomination(after 03:00 PM).
- ❑ The role of ERO ends here.

Role and Responsibilities of other users

1. ECI Admin

- Creates Nodal Officer Login for each Forces

2. Nodal Officer

Nodal officer is a single authorized officer of a Force in its Head Quarter who is in direct contact with the ECI who will be providing all required details of its Force.

Actions

- Update Nodal Office Profile (To be filled by nodal officer and then approved by Signing authority through ECI Admin and then freeze the details- To be updated before 1st Jan and 1st July every year else block access. Will be unblock only after receiving the Letter from the signing authority)
- Creates Record Offices

Role and Responsibilities of other users

3. Record Office:

Record Office maintains the data of all the Unit Offices and the service personnel of the Unit Office. Record officer will upload the service voter of each Unit. In case Unit officer uploads data of service voter, it needs to get approved by Record Officer. (All the action performed by Unit Officer must be approved by Record Officer)

Actions

- a) Update Record Office Profile
- b) Creates Unit Office (To be approved by Nodal Officer and then creates Login Id after approval from Nodal Officer). In case the number of unit officers exceeds the number of unit officer specified by Nodal Officer, then record officer must intimate to increase the count of the Unit Offices through his login.
- c) Upload XML
- d) Download Acknowledgement: After uploading the data through XML acknowledgement can be downloaded on a single click.
- e) Confirm Accepted records by ERO: The forms accepted by ERO must be accepted by Record Officer in order to include forms in the final E-Roll.
- f) Update and Submit the form marked incomplete by DEO/ERO
- g) Request for Deletion
- h) Update the Record/Unit Office in case the service personnel are transferred from one record/unit office to another.

Role and Responsibilities of other users

4. Unit Office:

Each service personnel reports to a Unit Office. All changes made by Unit Office must be verified by the Record Officer

Action

- Update Unit Officer Profile (To be verified by Record Officer)

5. Returning Officer:

Returning officer is not having any role in service voter portal.

Role and Responsibilities of All Users

1. ERO: Electoral Registration Office

- a) Accept the form (2, 2A & 3)
- b) Transfer back Incomplete Forms or Incorrect Signed Form
- c) Transfer to other AC of same District
- d) Transfer back to his DEO, if Form pertains to other District

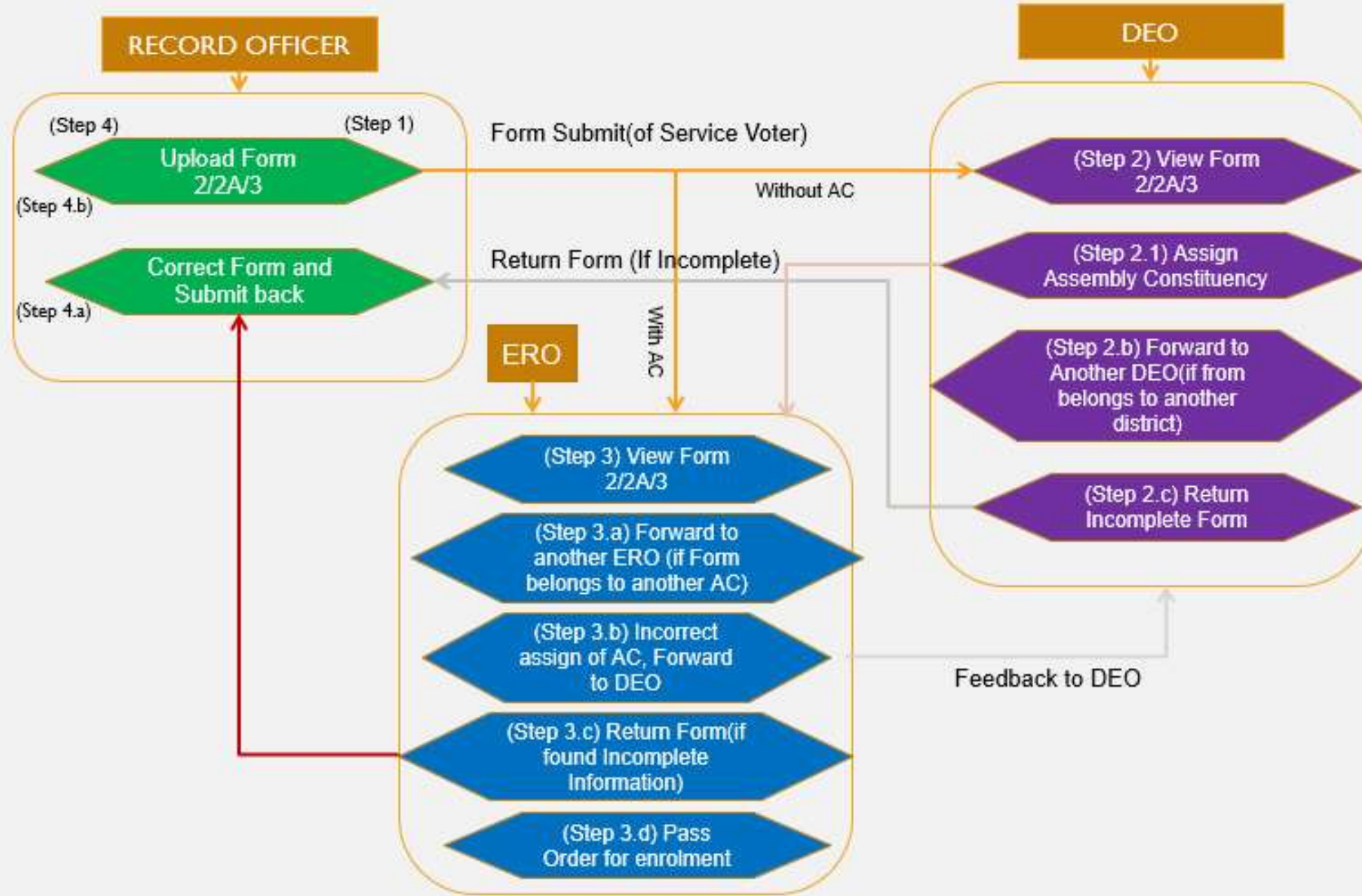
2. DEO: District Election Officer

- a) Assign Assembly Constituency & transfer Forms (2, 2A & 3) to ERO
- b) Transfer back Incomplete Forms to Record Officer
- c) Transfer to other DEO/s

3. CEO: Chief Electoral Officer

- a) Entry of Details of RO/ERO in Service Voter Portal i.e. Name. Mobile No & Govt. Email Id
- b) RO/ERO Credentials created by ECI will be shared by CEO office.
- c) View/Download the Forms Received/Accepted/Incomplete
- d) View/Download details of Record Office
- e) View the overall status of the forms received

REGISTRATION OF SERVICE VOTERS



Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot Management System

“The Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot Management System (ETPBMS) is the one-way electronic transmission of Postal ballots to the Service Voters. The Service Voter then cast their vote and sends it to the respective returning officer via Post. The complete process is secured by way of multiple checks and transmission protocols to ensure safe transmission.”



Life cycle of ETPBMS

Once last day of nomination is over

The implementation of ETPBMS is a time bound activity where each officer has to complete the assigned responsibility in the given time.





How to finalize the service voters list in ETPBMS

Once last day of nomination is over

Finalize Service Voter list Service Voter Portal

The screenshot shows the 'Service Voter Portal' interface. At the top, it displays 'Service Voter Portal' and the user 'Shri Deepakk Kumar Valingankar (ERO)'. Below this, there's a header for 'AC NO. & Name:- 1- Mandrem' and 'Total Service Voters Finalised:- 0'. A green bar indicates 'Finalize Service Voter' for 'State: GOA'. Below this, it shows 'Total No. of Service Voters: 146'. There are options for 'Column' and 'Export', and a search bar. A table lists 10 voters with columns for S.No, State Name, AC No., Serial No. In part, Full Name, and Address. At the bottom, there are navigation arrows and a 'FINALIZE' button circled in red.

S.No	State Name	AC No.	Serial No. In part	Full Name	Address
1	GOA	1	1159	Gopal Pathak	,Bibipur,Bipipur,Bipipur,Paliganj,Sarsi,80
2	GOA	1	525	Sumit Kumar Singh	,Mejorganj,Ratanpur,Mejorganj,Mejorg:
3	GOA	1	209	Dhiraj Kumar	,Madhuban,Madhuban,Madhuban,Mad
4	GOA	1	432	Prakash Kumar	,New Chandmari,New Chandmari near 1
5	GOA	1	605	Shubham Kumar	,Paharpur,Sareya Mishrain Tola,Paharpu
6	GOA	1	2358	SAROJ KUMAR SAH	,KHADRAHIYA,DAUDPUR,MANIHI,KHAI
7	GOA	1	158	DHARMAWATI DEVI	CHAKIYA,CHAKIYA,CHAKIYA,CHAKIYA,S
8	GOA	1	157	JEPI KUMAR	JAGARNATHPUR,JAGARNATHPUR,JAGA
9	GOA	1	364	PRAVIND RAKESH BANDHU	SK-65,MALAHY PAKDI CHOWK,PATNA,K
10	GOA	1	734	Akhilesh Singh	,Mothihari,Telhiya,Mothihari,Mothihari,†

ERO Logs into svp.eci.gov.in and finalize the Service Voter list for ETPBMS

NOTE:
ERO Net 2.0 Credentials will be used by ERO for svp.eci.gov.in



What are the activities
for transmission of e-PB immediate after 3:00 PM
of last date of withdrawal
By Returning Officer

List of activities:

1. Download the desktop application from ETPBMS and install in windows operating system to generate ballot (Windows 7 and above).
2. Prepare ballot paper from the desktop application.
3. Add complete postal address and finalize to receive the e-PB from the service voter.
4. Upload the approved ballot paper in the ETPBMS and finalize.
5. Preview and finalize the uploaded ballot paper.
6. Transmit the e-PB and PIN with multiple confirmation and OTP.



How to download & Generate the e-Postal Ballot Template Once Form 7A is Finalised

Alert :- Transmission of e-PB is to be carried out by 3.00 p.m. on next day of last day of withdrawal of Candidature

Desktop Application used to Generate e-PB template

1. The Returning officer can download the desktop application setup from side menu of etpbms.eci.gov.in after login.
2. Install the desktop application (In the final installation window select “Create a desktop shortcut”)
3. Restart the computer before opening the application

Scan Candidate Photograph

Once contesting candidates are finalized, Scan photograph of the candidate one by one and save in JPG format with file size less than 12 KB.

- File Type : .jpg
- File size : < 12 KB approximately

Alert :-

- Photographs of the Candidate should be the same in all three Ballots i.e. EVM, Postal Ballot, e-Postal Ballot**
- File Naming convention of photograph of Candidates to be given as <Serial number as per form 7a> <Name of Candidate> example : 1-Ramprasad Gupta**

Ballot Template Preparation Desktop Application



1. Double click the Ballot Generation software icon

Postal Ballot Master

2. Click Add Ballot Master Button

Master Window

[+ Add Ballot Master Details](#)

Refresh

	Election FOR	State	Language1	Language2	Ballot Finalized	Finalization Date	Edit	Delete	Add Details
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Postal Ballot Master

3. Click Add Ballot Master Button

Master Window

- Hide Ballot Master Details

Election For: Assembly Constituency

Language 1: ಕನ್ನಡ/Kannada

Select State: Karnataka

Language 2: English

Buttons: Submit Details, Update, Reset, Cancel

4. Master details are saved and appear in the below grid. Click “ADD CANDIDATES”

	Election FOR	State	Language1	Language2	Ballot Finalized	Finalization Date	Edit	Delete	Add Details
▶	Assembly	KA	Kannada	English	No		Edit	Delete	Add Candidate

Add Candidate Form

Ballot Details
✖

	Name (In English)	Name (In Official Language)		Select Candidate Photo			
Candidate	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value=""/> *	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value=""/> *	+ Install Keyboard <input type="button" value="keyboard"/>	<input type="button" value="Browse"/> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin-left: 10px;"></div>			
Party	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value=""/> *	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value=""/> *	<input type="button" value="keyboard"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Nota Record <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Candidate don't have Photo			
<input type="button" value="Submit Details"/> <input type="button" value="Finalize Ballot"/> <input type="button" value="Update"/>			[Note : Fields Marked with * are mandatory]				
	Candidate Name(In English)	Candidate Name(Official Language)	Party Affiliation(In English)	Party Affiliation(Official Language)	Candidate Photo	Edit	Delete
<input type="button" value="Save Ballot"/>							

Enter Candidate Details In The Same Order As It Appears In Form 7A

- 5) Enter Name & Party Name in English of 1st candidate as in Form 7A (it should be as per the registration notification of the political party). Pressing tab after entering English Name the corresponding Kannada will appear in the adjacent text box. Verify the name in local language. Correct in case of any mistake.
- 6) Click “Browse” and upload the scanned photo of candidate. If the candidate doesn’t have a photo check the option “Check if candidate doesn’t have photo”

The screenshot shows a web application window titled "Ballot Details". It contains a form with the following fields and controls:


- Name (In English):** A dropdown menu with "CANDIDATEABC" selected. A red arrow points to this field.
- Name (In Official Language):** A dropdown menu with "ಕಾಂಡಿಕಾತಿ" selected.
- Party:** A dropdown menu with "PARTYABC" selected.
- Select Candidate Photo:** A "Browse" button with a red arrow pointing to it, and a small photo thumbnail.
- Buttons:** "Submit Details", "Finalize Ballot", and "Update".
- Checkboxes:** "Check if Nota Record" and "Check if Candidate don't have Photo".
- Note:** "[Note : Fields Marked with * are mandatory]"

At the bottom, there is a table with the following columns:

Candidate Name(In English)	Candidate Name(Official Language)	Party Affiliation(In English)	Party Affiliation(Official Language)	Candidate Photo	Edit	Delete
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One
Candidate
Details Is
Saved
Successfully

Ballot Details
— □ ×

Name (In English)	Name (In Official Language)		Select Candidate Photo			
Candidate <input type="text"/> *	<input type="text"/> *	+ Install Keyboard <input type="button" value="keyboard"/>	<input type="button" value="Browse"/>			
Party <input type="text"/> *	<input type="text"/> *	<input type="button" value="keyboard"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Nota Record <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Candidate don't have Photo			
<input type="button" value="Submit Details"/> <input type="button" value="Finalize Ballot"/> <input type="button" value="Update"/>		[Note : Fields Marked with * are mandatory]				
Candidate Name(In English)	Candidate Name(Official Language)	Party Affiliation(In English)	Party Affiliation(Official Language)	Candidate Photo	Edit	Delete
CANDIDATEABC	ಕಾಂಡಿಕಾತಿ	PARTYABC	ಪಾರ್ಟಿಎಬಿ		Edit	Delete

Note:

If the auto translation to Kannada is not correct, type the name in Unicode Kannada elsewhere and paste the text in the Official language Textbox of the software.

Repeat step 5 and 6 till all the candidates are added

Enter Next Candidate Details In The Same Order As It Appears In Form 7A

Ballot Details
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	Name (In English)	Name (In Official Language)		Select Candidate Photo
Candidate	<input type="text" value=""/> *	<input type="text" value=""/> *	+ Install Keyboard <input type="button" value="keyboard"/>	<input type="button" value="Browse"/> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; width: 50px; height: 50px; margin-left: 10px;"></div>
Party	<input type="text" value=""/> *	<input type="text" value=""/> *	<input type="button" value="keyboard"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Nota Record <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Candidate don't have Photo
<input type="button" value="Submit Details"/>		<input type="button" value="Finalize Ballot"/>	<input type="button" value="Update"/>	[Note : Fields Marked with * are mandatory]

	Candidate Name(In English)	Candidate Name(Official Language)	Party Affiliation(In English)	Party Affiliation(Official Language)	Candidate Photo	Edit	Delete
▶	CANDIDATEABC	ಕಾಂಡಿಡಾತೀಬಿ	PARTYABC	ಪಾರ್ಟಿಆರ್ಬಿ		Edit	Delete
	CANDIDATE XYZ	ಕಾಂಡಿಡಾತೀ ಪ್ಲೆಬಿಯಾ	PARTY XYZ	ಪಾರ್ಟಿಆರ್ ಪ್ಲೆಬಿಯಾ		Edit	Delete




8. After addition of all Candidates as per Form 7a

- Enter “NONE OF THE ABOVE” in candidate field also in Official Language of the State/UT
- Select “CHECK IF NOTA RECORD”

Add NOTA

	Name (In English)	Name (In Official Language)	Select Candidate Photo	
Candidate	<input type="text" value="NONE OF THE ABOVE"/> *	<input type="text" value="ನೋನೇ ಓಪ ಥೀ ಅಬೋವ"/> *	+ Install Keyboard <input type="button" value="keyboard"/>	<input type="button" value="Browse"/> 
Party	<input type="text"/> *	<input type="text"/> *	<input type="button" value="keyboard"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="Check if Nota Record"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="Check if Candidate don't have Photo"/>
<input type="button" value="Submit Details"/> <input type="button" value="Finalize Ballot"/> <input type="button" value="Update"/>			[Note : Fields Marked with * are mandatory]	

Once All The
Candidates
Entry Are
Over




Submit Details		Finalize Ballot		Update		[Note : Fields Marked with * are mandatory]	
Candidate Name(In English)	Candidate Name(Official Language)	Party Affiliation(In English)	Party Affiliation(Official Language)	Candidate Photo	Edit	Delete	
CANDIDATEABC	ಕಾಂಡಿಡಾತೀಬ್ಬ	PARTYABC	ಪಾರ್ಟಿಬ್ಬ		Edit	Delete	
CANDIDATE XYZ	ಕಾಂಡಿಡಾತೀ ವೈಯುಯ್	PARTY XYZ	ಪಾರ್ಟಿ ವೈಯುಯ್		Edit	Delete	
NONE OF THE ABOVE	ನೋನೇ ಓಫ್ ಥೀ ಅಬೋವ್				Edit	Delete	

- 8 (i). Check the following before clicking FINALISE button
- (a) The serial of candidates in the list
 - (b) Details of the candidates. After verification if its correct click “FINALISE BALLOT”

Finalize Ballot After Update

Submit Details
Finalize Ballot
Update

[Note : Fields Marked with * are mandatory]

Candidate Name(In English)	Candidate Name(Official Language)	Party Affiliation(In English)	Party Affiliation(Language)	Candidate Photo	Edit	Delete
CANDIDATEABC	ಕಾಂಡಿಡಾತೀಬ್ಬ	PARTYABC			Edit	Delete
CANDIDATE XYZ	ಕಾಂಡಿಡಾತೀ ವೈಖುಯ್	PARTY XYZ	ಪಾರ್ಟಿ ವೈಖುಯ್		Edit	Delete
NONE OF THE ABOVE	ನೋನೇ ಒಫ್ ಥಿ ಅಬೋವ್				Edit	Delete

Ballot is Finalized


OK



How To Edit After Finalize But Before Upload To ETPBMS Portal

Finalize Ballot After Update

Open the desktop application and click “EDIT” button shown against the candidate and modify the details and click “UPDATE” to save the changes.


+ Install Keyboard


Candidate

Party

Check if Nota Record
 Check if Candidate don't have Photo

[Note : Fields Marked with * are mandatory]




	Candidate Name(In English)	Candidate Name(Official Language)	Party Affiliation(In English)	Party Affiliation(Official Language)	Candidate Photo	Edit	Delete
▶	CANDIDATEABC	ಕಾಂಡಿಕಾತೇಅಬ್ಬ	PARTYABC	ಪಾರ್ಟಿಆರ್‌ಬಿ		Edit	Delete

After making any change the ballot has to be finalized by clicking “FINALISE BALLOT”

Finalize Ballot After Update

CHECK IF CANDIDATE DON'T HAVE PHOTO

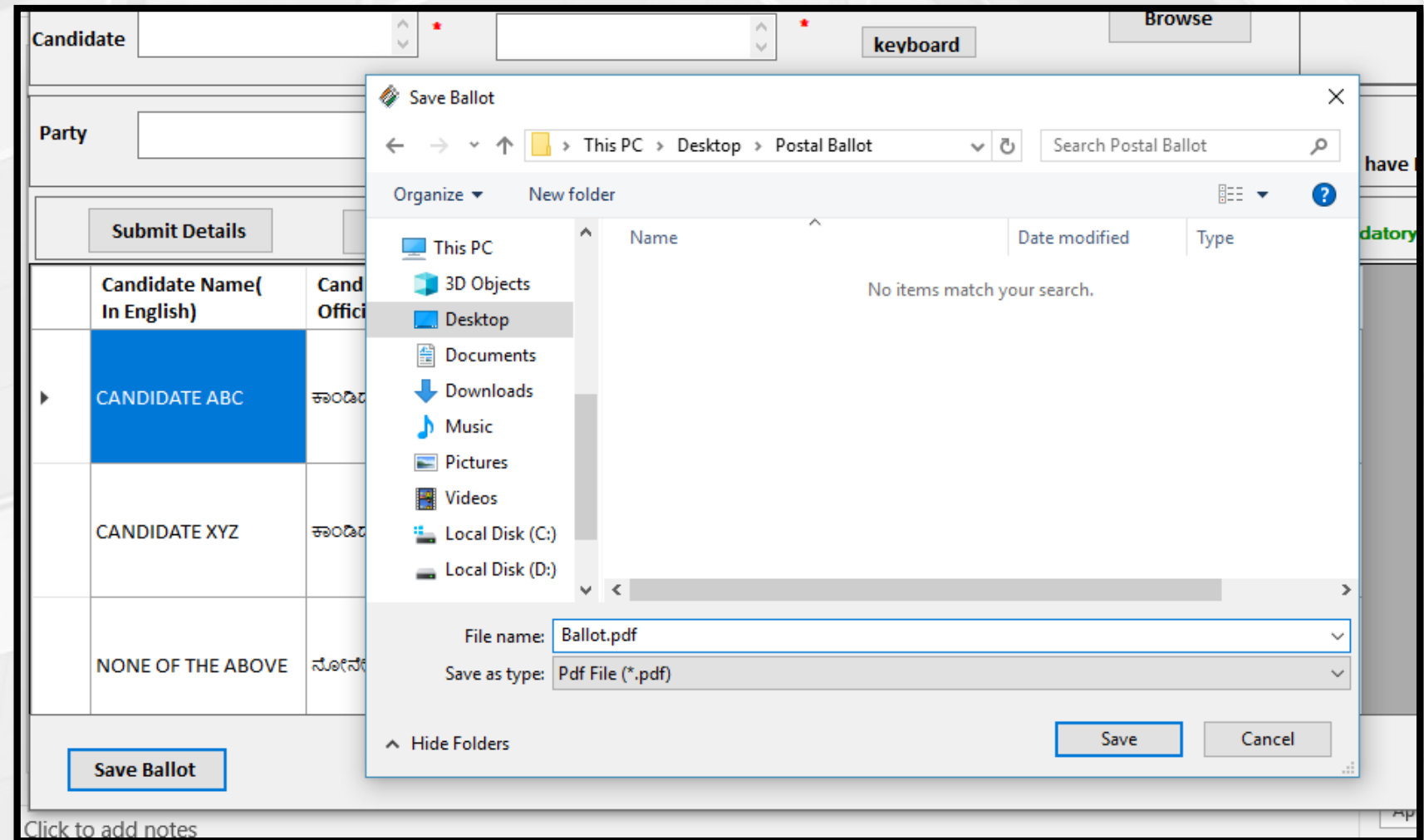
[Note : Fields Marked with * are mandatory]

Candidate Name(In English)	Candidate Name(Official Language)	Party Affiliation(In English)	Party Affiliation(Language)	Candidate Photo	Edit	Delete
CANDIDATEABC	ಕಾಂಡಿಡಾತೀಬ್ಬ	PARTYABC			Edit	Delete
CANDIDATE XYZ	ಕಾಂಡಿಡಾತೀ ವೈಷಯ	PARTY XYZ	ಪಾರ್ಟೀ ವೈಷಯ		Edit	Delete
NONE OF THE ABOVE	ನೋನ್ ಓಫ್ ಥಿ ಅಬೋವ್				Edit	Delete

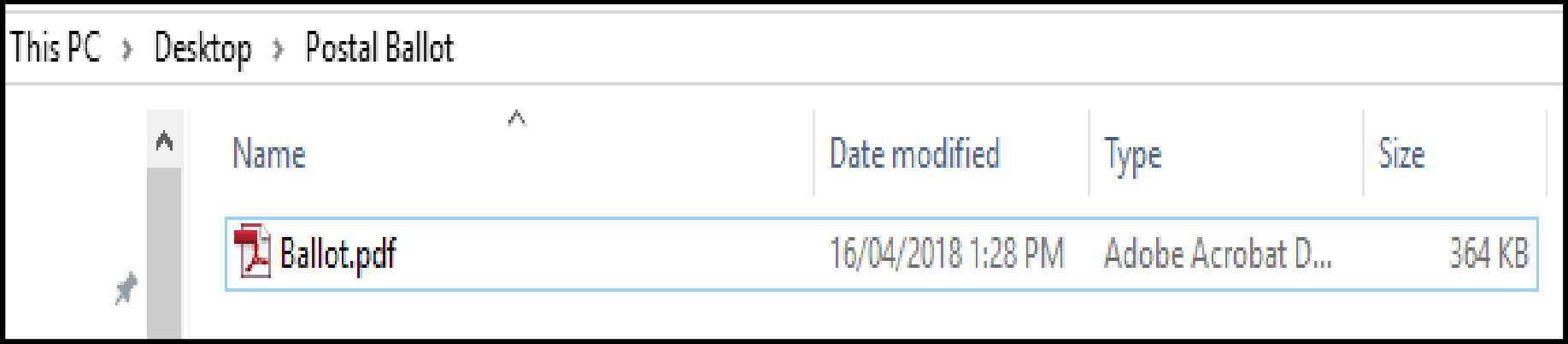
Ballot is Finalized


Save Ballot Template In PDF File

Once the Ballot is finalized, click “SAVE BALLOT”.
Wait for the “Save Ballot” window to appear and click “Save” to
save the Postal Ballot pdf file in a NEWLY CREATED Folder.



Check the Ballot PDF File Saved in the Folder



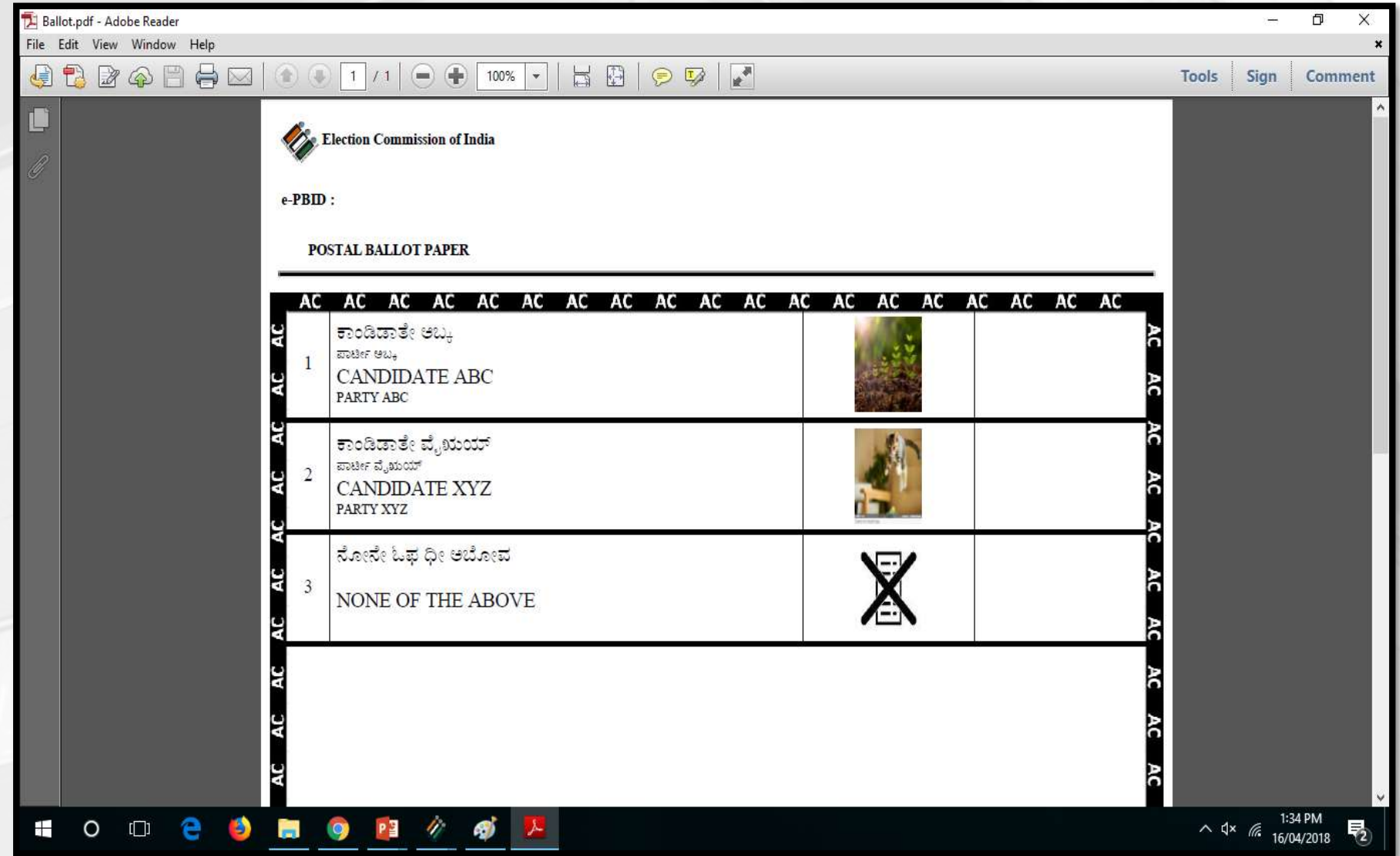
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=> **Size** of the pdf must be **< 2 MB**

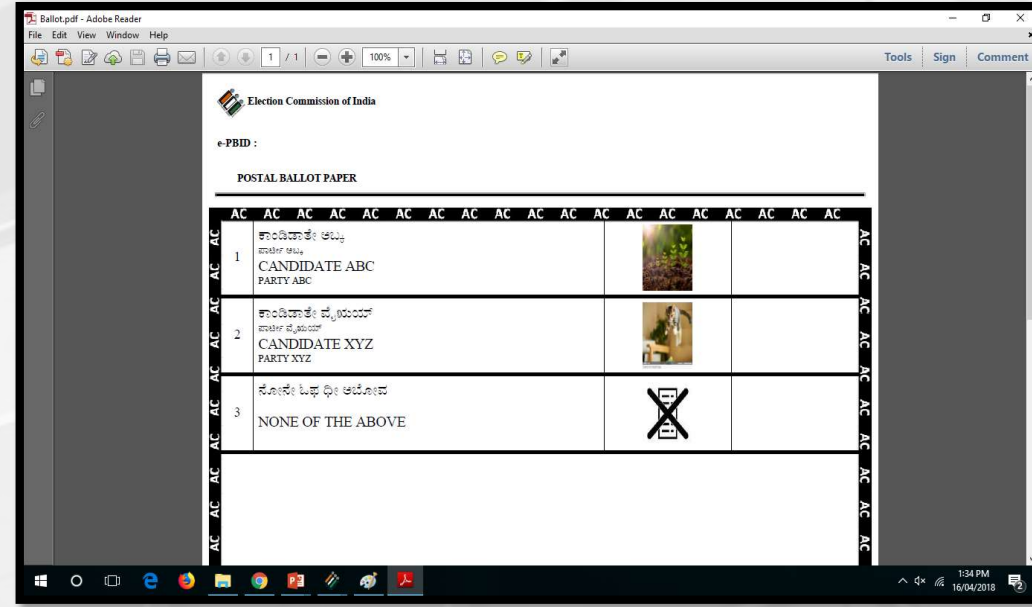
Alert:

Always Maintain a single file and delete any previous e-PB template to avoid any mistake

e-POSTAL
BALLOT PDF
looks like
this:



Print The e-postal Ballot Template & Verify The Details



Edit Postal Ballot After Generating PDF

- Delete the already created Ballot pdf file from the Hard disk
- Repeat the steps 9(i) to 9(iii) and generate the new Ballot pdf



Before Proceeding To Next Step

Sign The E-ballot Template Send It To

DEO Office and CEO & wait for the approval.



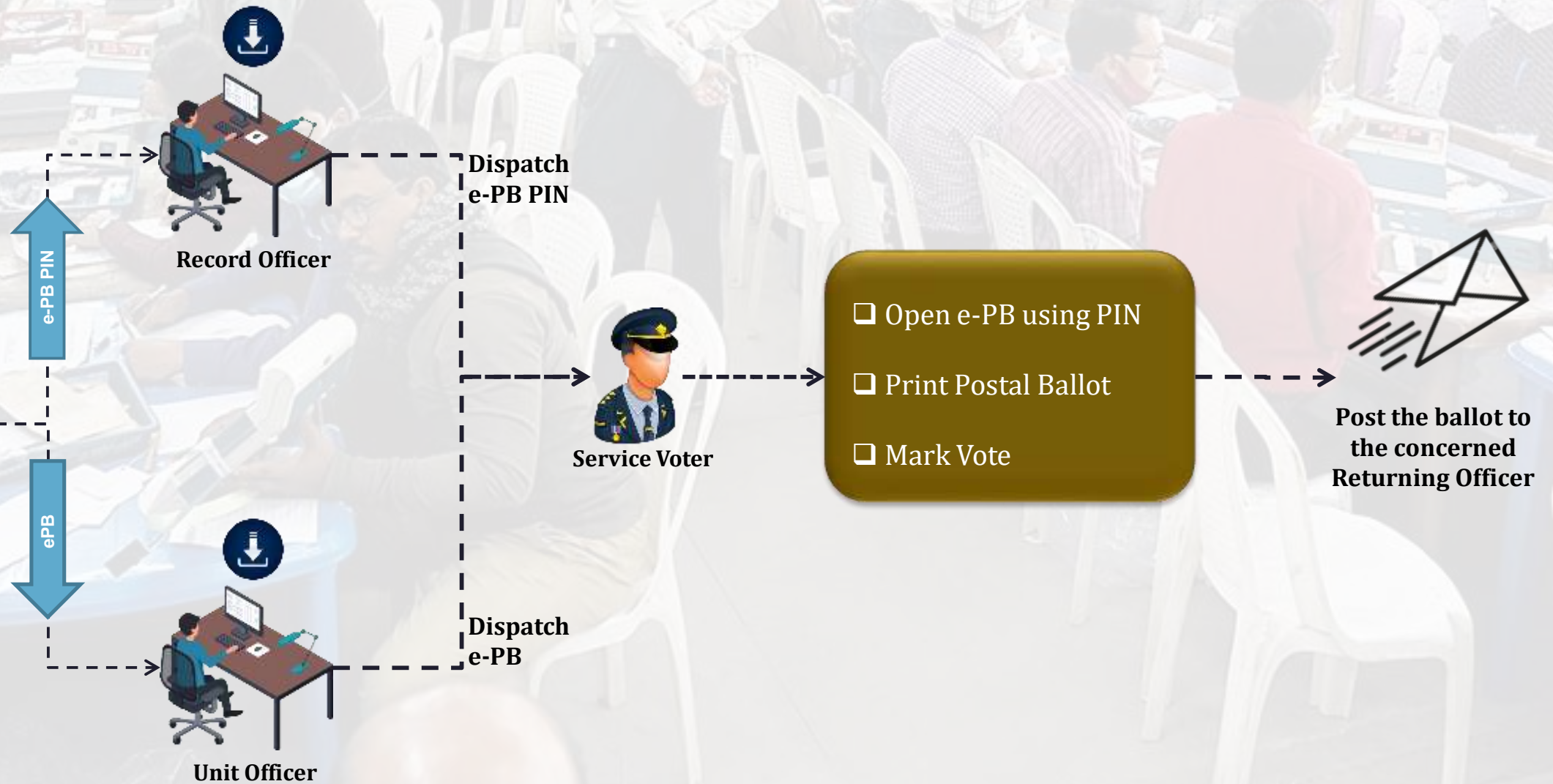
ONCE APPROVED BY DEO AND CEO
Proceed for Upload and Transmission of e-PB

Generation of e-PB & PIN by Returning Officer

<http://etpbms.in/>

RO Logs into etpbms.in and Generate ePB & PIN

ePB & PIN will be generated

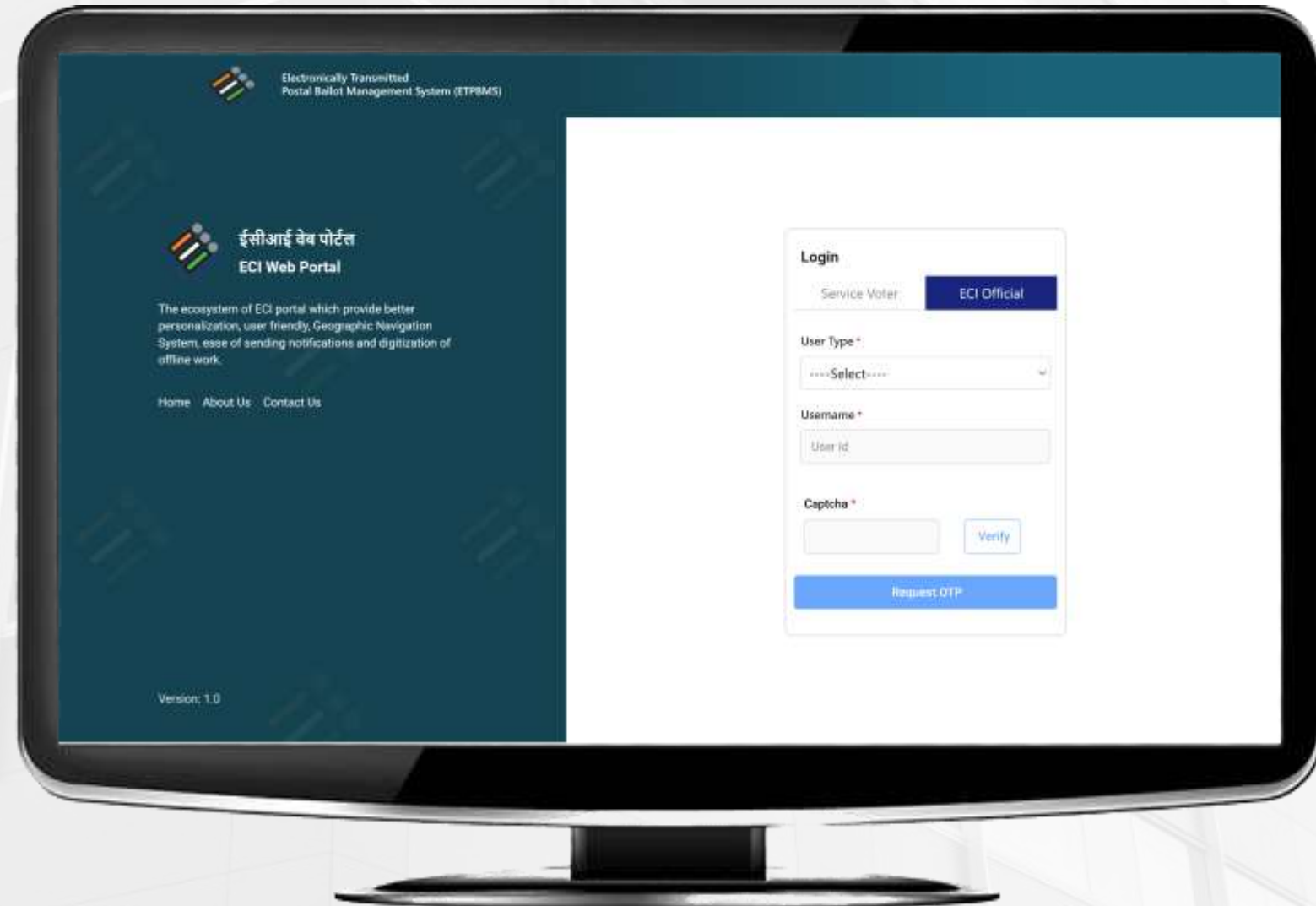




Steps to Upload & Transmit e-Postal Ballot and PIN By Returning Officer

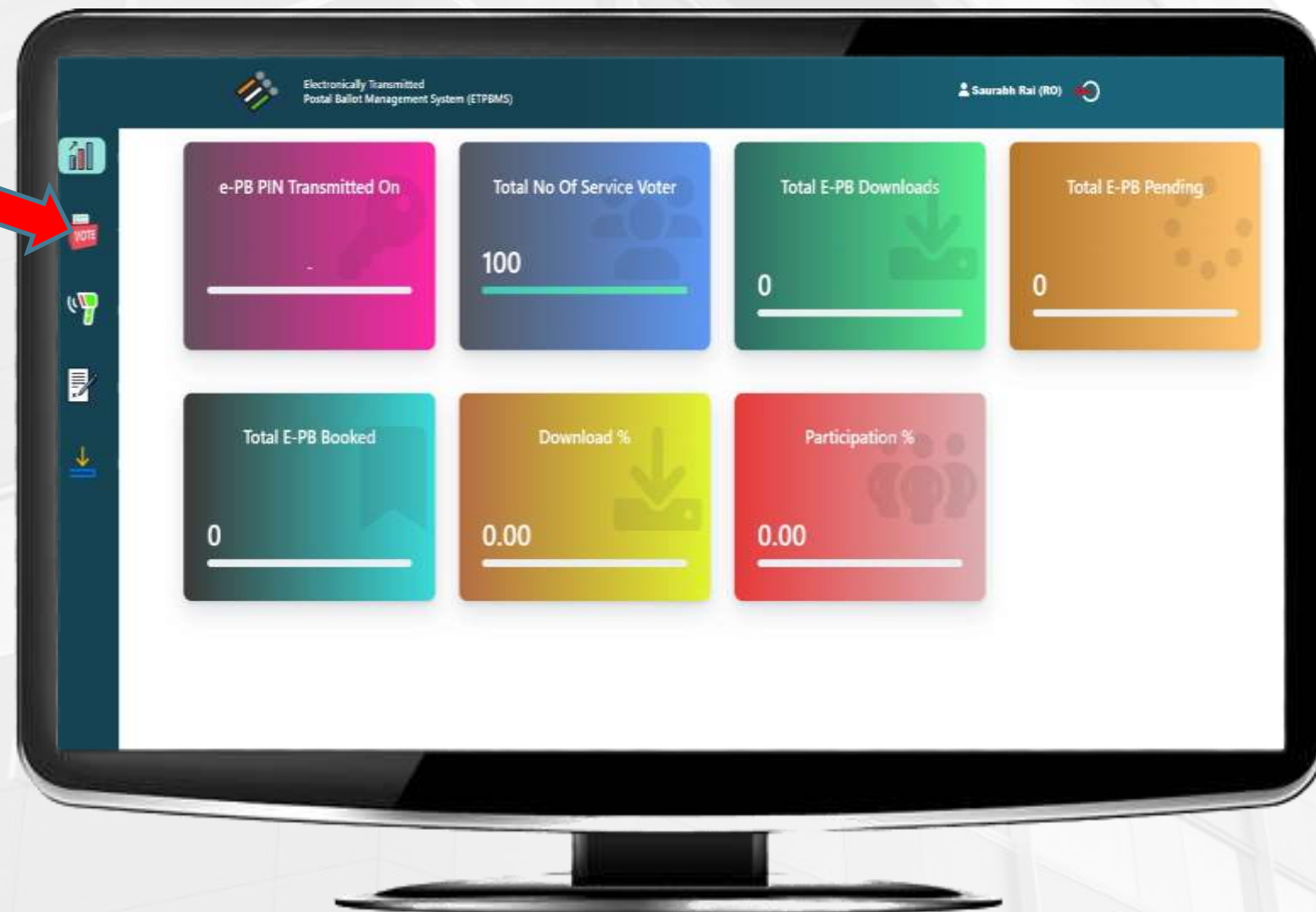
Step 1

Login to Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot Management System (etpbms.eci.gov.in)



Step 2

1. Click on Vote Menu



Step 3

1. Fill complete address of RO office to receive the postal ballots.
2. Verify the address and finalize.

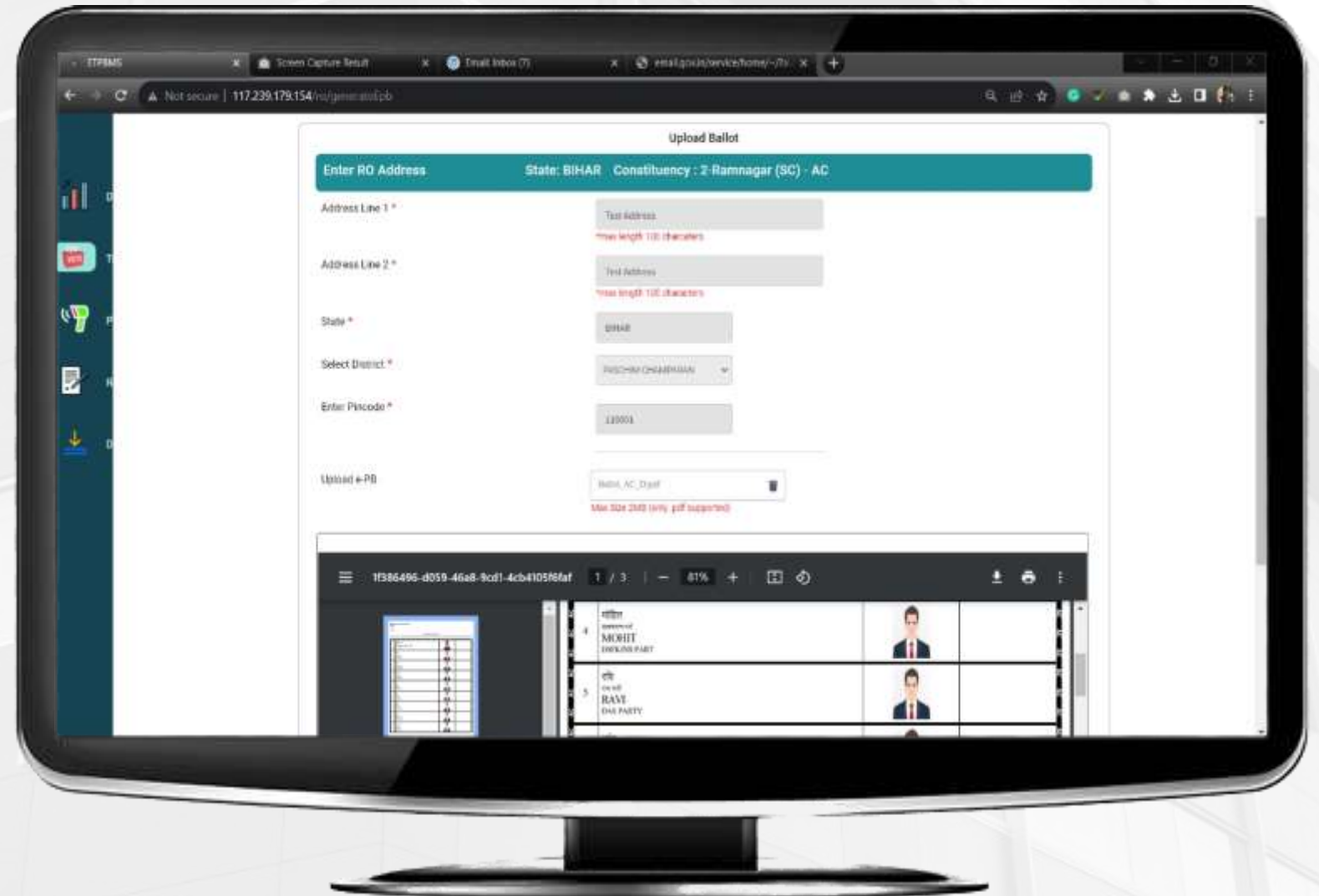
The screenshot displays the 'Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot Management System (ETPMS)' interface. The user is logged in as 'Saurabh Rai (RO)'. The main navigation bar includes 'Upload Ballot', 'Finalize e-PB', and 'Transmit e-PB PIN'. The 'Upload Ballot' section is active, showing a form titled 'Enter RO Address' for 'State: BIHAR' and 'Constituency: 2-Ramnagar (SC) - AC'. The form fields are:

- Address Line 1 * (Text input, *max length 100 characters)
- Address Line 2 * (Text input, *max length 100 characters)
- State * (Dropdown menu, selected: BIHAR)
- Select District * (Dropdown menu, selected: PASCHIM CHAMPARAN)
- Enter Pincode * (Text input)

A 'SAVE' button is located at the bottom of the form.

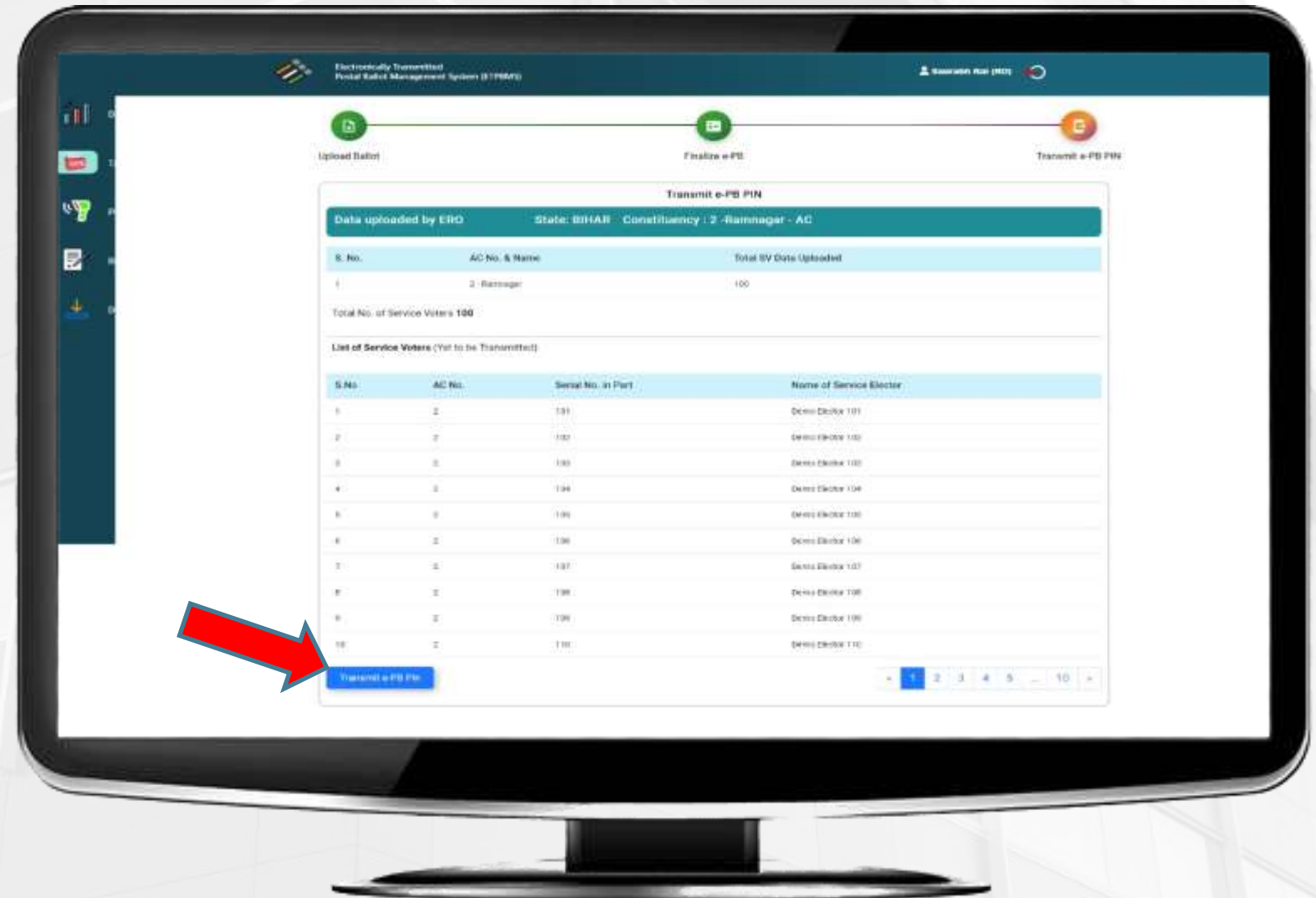
Step 4

1. Upload the approved e-PB generated by the desktop application. **(Ensure to upload the fresh PDF of the approved e-PB not the signed copy)**
2. “Preview” the uploaded e-PB than only the “Save” button will appear.
3. “Finalize” the e-PB to transmit.



Step 5

1. Click on the “Transmit e-PB PIN” button.
2. Confirm with OTP received on the registered mobile number of RO.
3. After multiple confirmation the e-PB will be transmitted to Unit officer and e-PB PIN to the Record officer of the service voter.



ETPBMS Pre-counting Process

What a Postal Ballot Contains ?



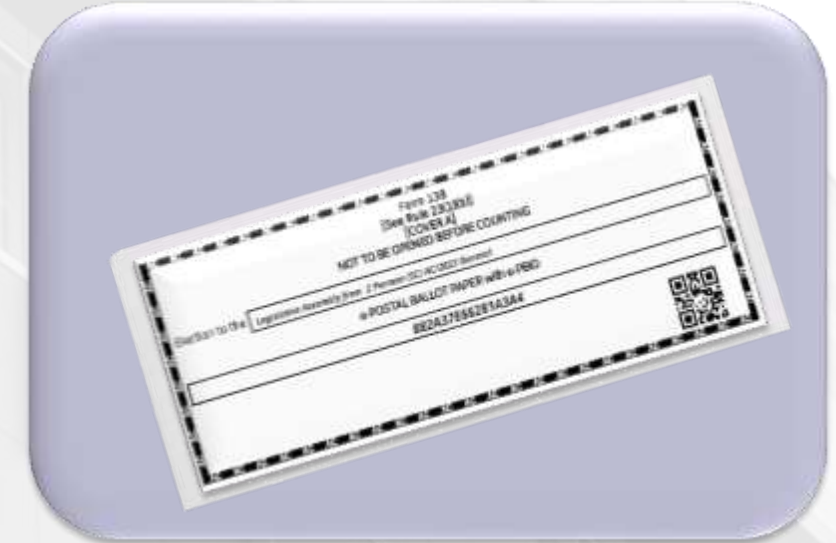
Form 13C

- ❖ This envelope that is received by the post with a pasted form 13C .
- ❖ This envelope contains rest of the other documents like Form 13 A, Form 13 C & Postal Ballot.



Form 13A

- ❖ This is the declaration by the elector.
- ❖ Present inside the envelope of 13C.
- ❖ If the form 13A is missing in the postal ballot, the PB will be marked as invalid.



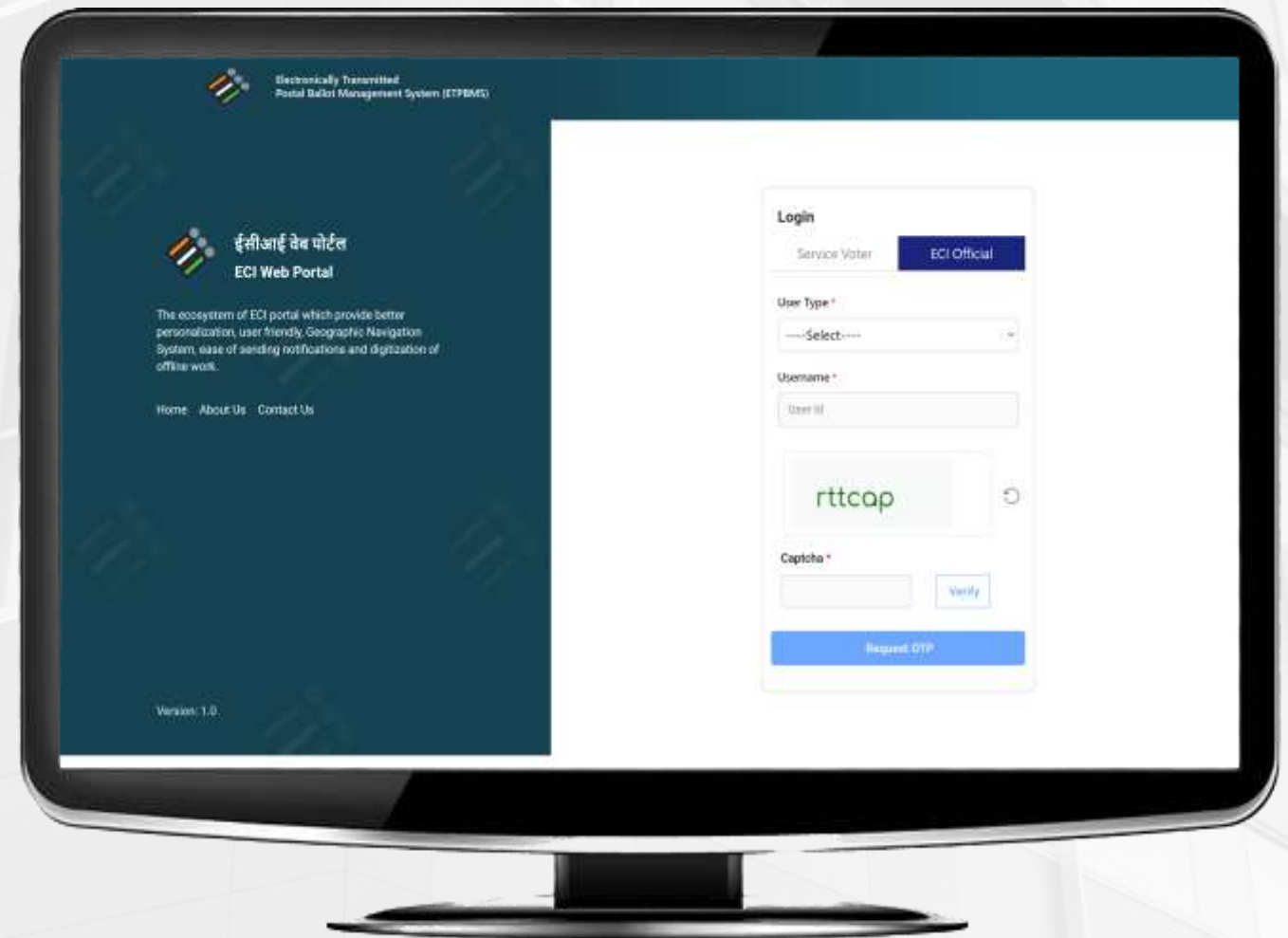
Form 13B

- ❖ This envelope is kept inside of main envelope.
- ❖ Contains the postal ballot and will be opened once it is marked as valid in pre-counting process.
- ❖ If missing in the main envelope, the PB will be marked as invalid.

How to start The pre-counting Process

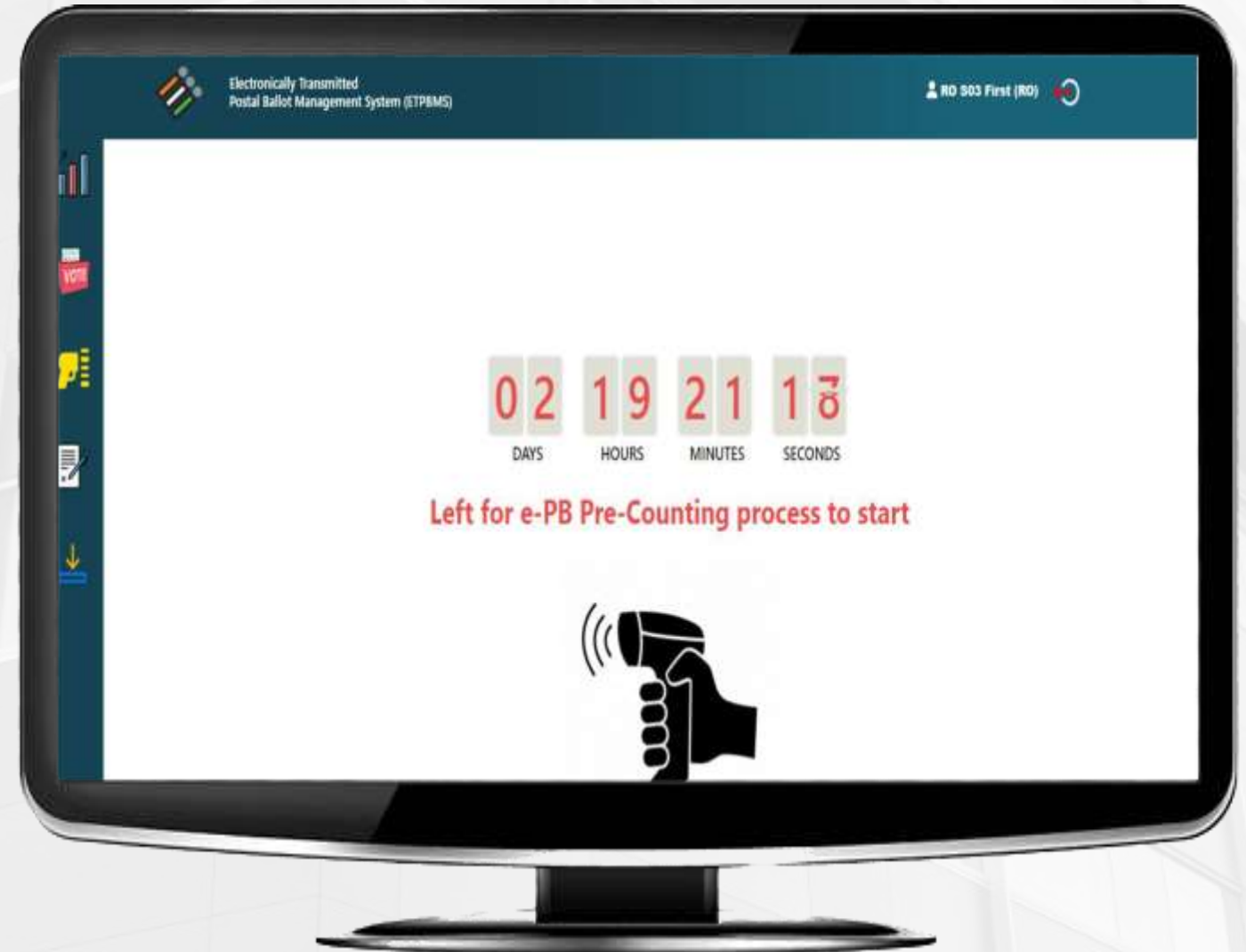
01.

Go to the dashboard
of the
etpbms.eci.gov.in



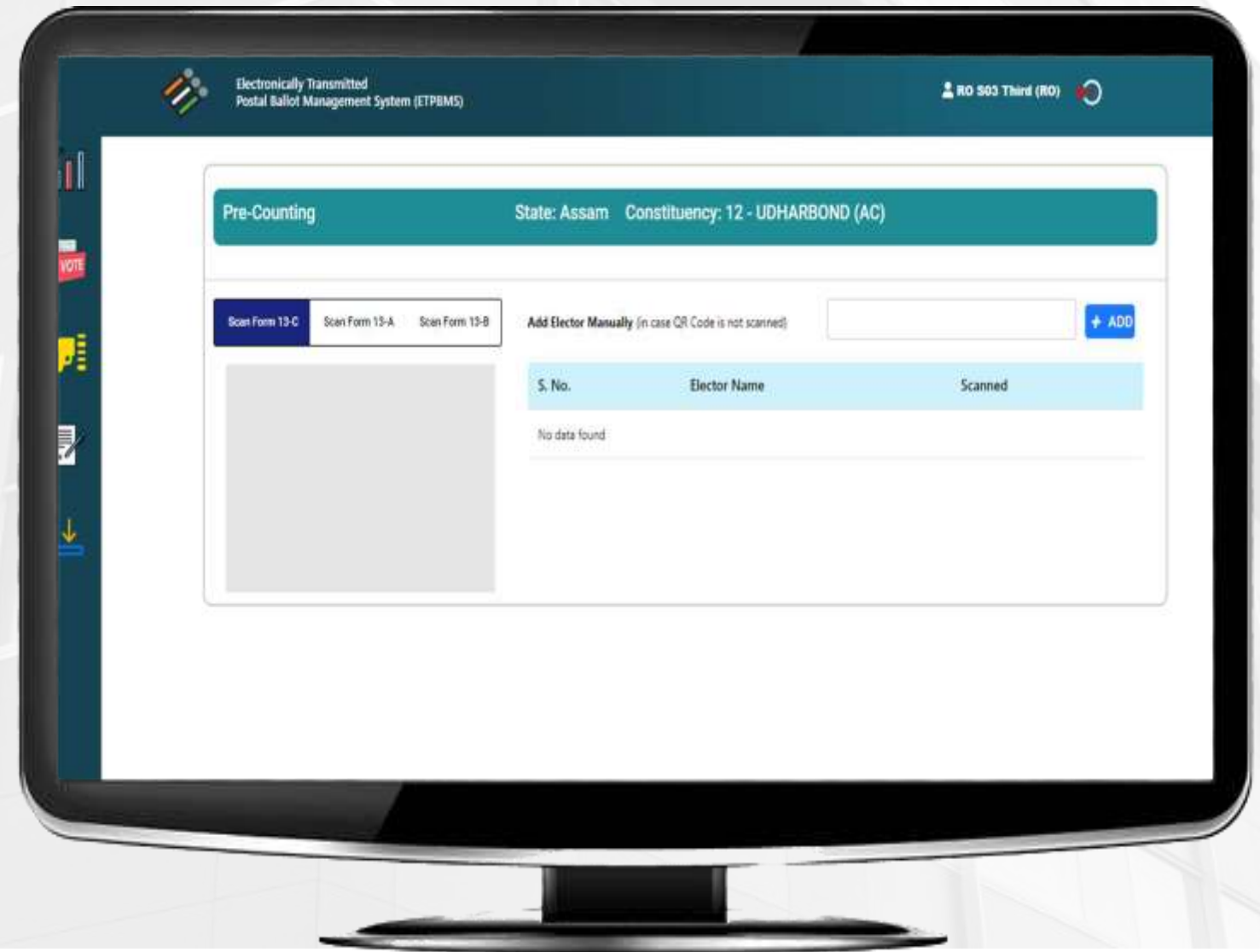
02.

RO needs to login
on
ETPBMS.eci.gov.in

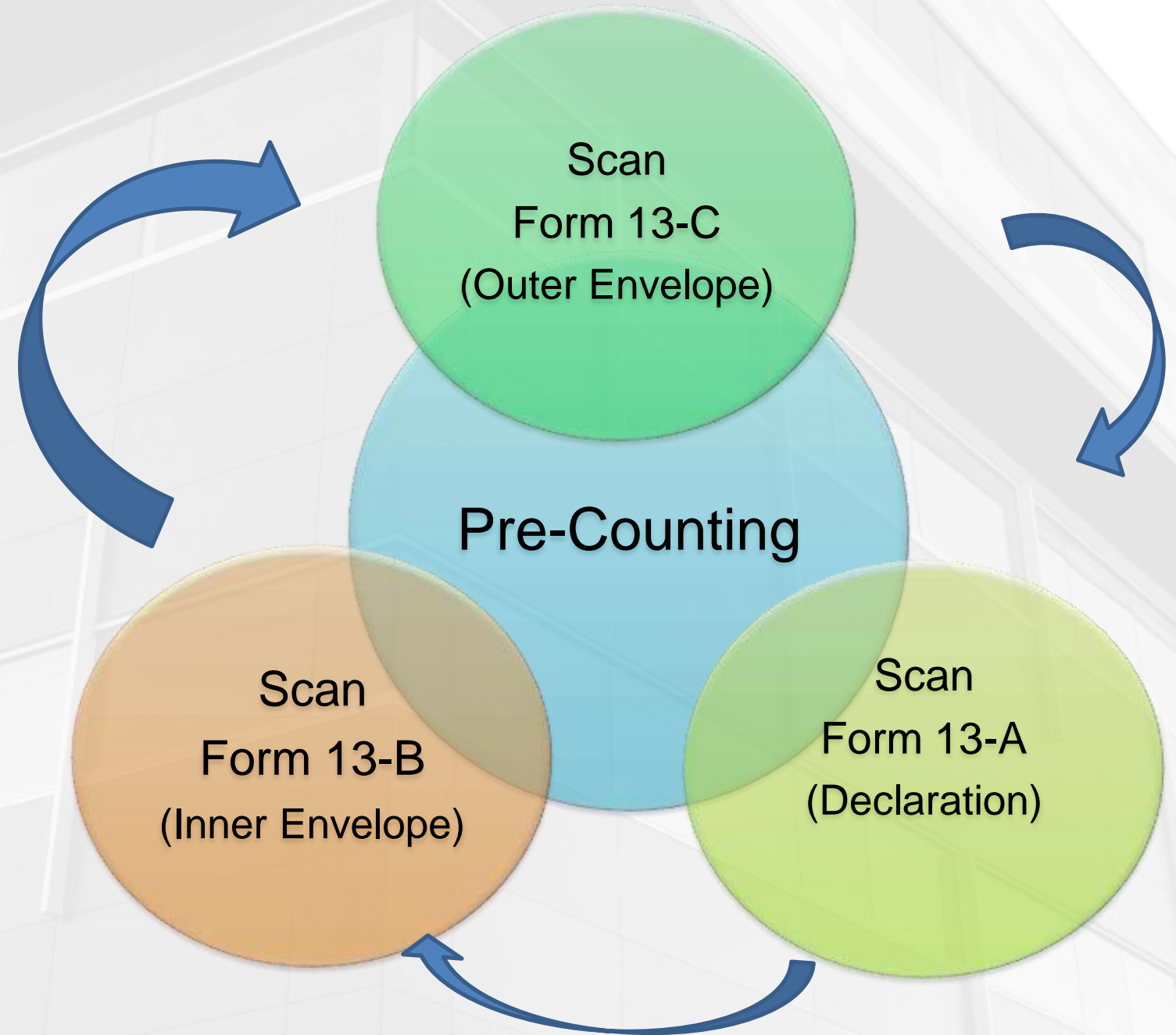


03.

The pre-counting process will get enabled at 8:00 AM on the day of counting.



Sequence to be followed in Scanning Process (C-A-B)



Condition

Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e-Postal Ballot... (In Ideal Condition)

Steps for Scanning & Valid Marking in ideal Condition



Step 1

- ❖ Scan the QR code of outer envelope i.e. form 13C.
- ❖ Open the envelope and take out Form 13A and 13B (Inner envelope)

Form 13C
[See Rule 23(1)(c)]
[Cover B]

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EMS SPEED POST

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Cust.ID: 2000009169
(For Postal Purpose)

ELECTION-IMMEDIATE
e-POSTAL BALLOT

Legislative Assembly from 2 Pernem (SC) AC Constituency

(NOT TO BE OPENED BEFORE COUNTING)

To, THE RETURNING OFFICER
(SDM)
76 Jaganathpuri Mansarover North Goa GOA 302018, INDIA

Signature of sender

QR code (circled in red)

Steps for Scanning & Valid Marking in ideal Condition



Step 2

- ❖ Scan first QR code of Form 13A followed by the scanning of the second QR code.

Election Commission of India

FORM 13A
[See rule 23(1)(a)]
DECLARATION BY ELECTOR

Election to the

(This side is to be used only when the elector signs the declaration himself)

I hereby declare that I am the elector to whom the postal ballot bearing e-PBID has been issued at the above election.

Date: 26-10-2023



Noida Phase 52 Address: _____

Attestation of signature

The above has been signed in my presence by who is personally known to me / has been identified to my satisfaction by _____ (identifier) who is personally known to me.
<Strike off the inappropriate alternative>

Signature of identifier, if any Signature of Attesting Officer

Address: _____ Designation: _____
Address: _____ Date: _____

Steps for Scanning & Valid Marking in ideal Condition



Step 3

- ❖ Scan the QR code of inner envelope i.e. Form 13B.

Form 13B
[See Rule 23(1)(b)]
[COVER A]
NOT TO BE OPENED BEFORE COUNTING

Election to the *Legislative Assembly from 2 Pernem (SC) AC/2023 General*

e-POSTAL BALLOT PAPER with e-PBID

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Steps for Scanning & Valid Marking in ideal Condition

- ❖ After successful scanning of all the forms mark system generated serial number with pencil on Form 13A, 13B & 13C (backside) then put form 13B envelope and Form 13A inside the outer envelope.
- ❖ Place in the basket of Valid / Rejected e-PB accordingly.



Rejected ePB



Valid ePB

Condition

Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e- Postal Ballot...

(If Form-13c is not getting scanned)



Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e-Postal Ballot

(If Form-13c is not getting scanned)



Step 1

- ❖ Open the envelope and take out Form 13A and 13B (Inner envelope)
- ❖ Search the elector by name in the tab of form 13C.

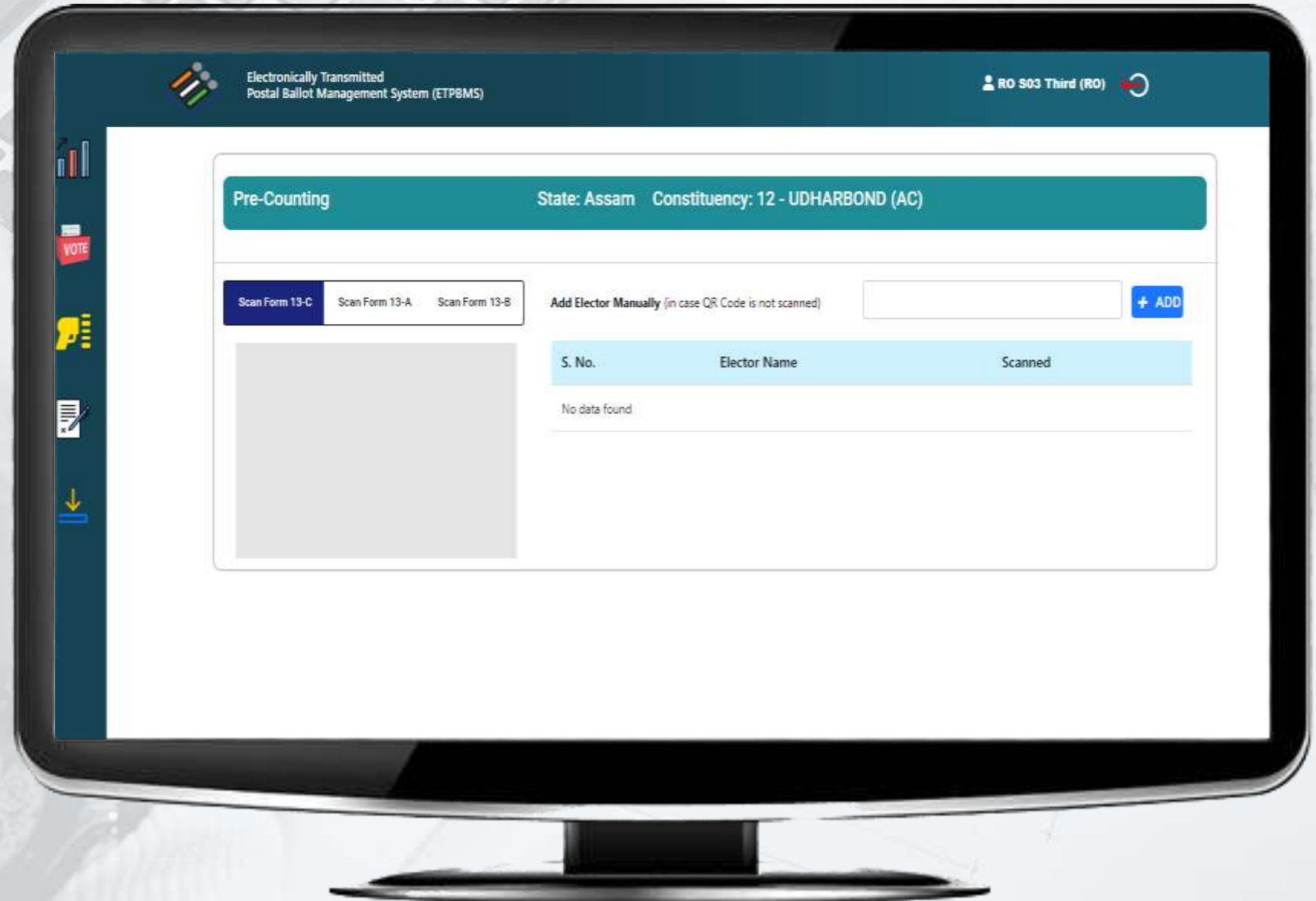
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<p>Legislative Assembly from 2 Pernem (SC) AC Constituency</p>		
<p>(NOT TO BE OPENED BEFORE COUNTING)</p>		
<p>Signature of sender</p>		<p>To, THE RETURNING OFFICER (SDM) 76 Jaganathpuri Mansarover North Goa GOA 302018, INDIA</p> 

Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e-Postal Ballot

(If Form-13c is not getting scanned)

Step 2

- ❖ Search the elector by name in the tab of Form 13C.
- ❖ Once found the elector click on the add button to proceed.



Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e-Postal Ballot

(If Form-13c is not getting scanned)



Step 3

- ❖ Scan first QR code of Form 13A followed by the scanning of the second QR code.

Election Commission of India

FORM 13A
[See rule 23(1)(a)]
DECLARATION BY ELECTOR

Election to the

(This side is to be used only when the elector signs the declaration himself)

I hereby declare that I am the elector to whom the postal ballot bearing e-PBID

has been issued at the above election.

Date: 26-10-2023

Signature of Elector

Noida Phase 52

Address:

Attestation of signature

The above has been signed in my presence by

who has been identified to my satisfaction by _____ (identifier) who is personally known to me.

<Strike off the inappropriate alternative>


Signature of identifier, if any


Signature of Attesting Officer

Designation: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____





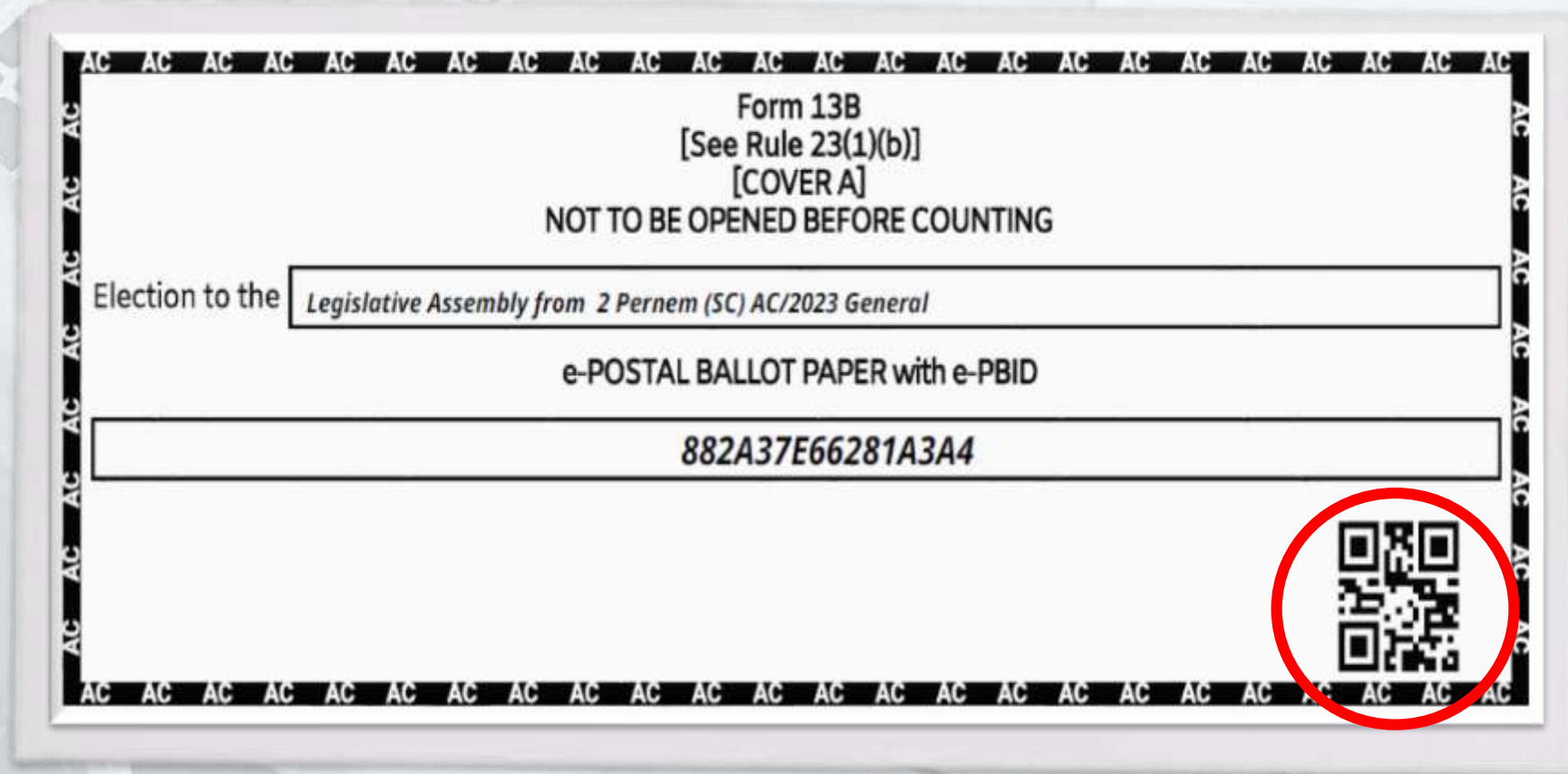
Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e-Postal Ballot

(If Form-13c is not getting scanned)



Step 4

- ❖ Scan the QR code of inner envelope i.e. Form 13B.



Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e-Postal Ballot

(If Form-13c is not getting scanned)

- ❖ After successful scanning of all the forms mark serial number on Form 13A, 13B & 13C than put Form 13B envelope and Form 13A inside the outer envelope.
- ❖ Place in the basket of Valid / Rejected e-PB accordingly.



Rejected e-PB



Valid e-PB

Condition

Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e- Postal Ballot...

(If Form-13a is not getting scanned)

Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e-Postal Ballot

(If form-13A is not getting scanned)



Step 1

- ❖ Scan the QR code of outer envelope i.e. Form 13C.
- ❖ Open the envelope and take out Form 13A and 13B (Inner envelope)

EMS SPEED POST

Form 13C
[See Rule 23(1)(c)]
[Cover B]

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ELECTION-IMMEDIATE
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Legislative Assembly from 2 Pernem (SC) AC Constituency

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76 Jaganathpuri Mansarover North Goa GOA 302018, INDIA

Signature of sender

QR Code

Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e-Postal Ballot

(If Form-13a is not getting scanned)



Step 2

- ❖ If any one of the QR code is not getting scanned that copy the 16 alphanumeric ePB ID and start manual entry of ePB.

Election Commission of India

FORM 13A
[See rule 23(1)(a)]
DECLARATION BY ELECTOR

Election to the

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Date: 26-10-2023
 Noida Phase 52



Signature of Elector
 Address:

Attestation of signature

The above has been signed in my presence by
 who
 (identifier) who is
 personally known to me.
 <Strike off the inappropriate alternative>

Signature of identifier, if any
 Address:.....

Signature of Attesting Officer
 Designation:.....
 Address:.....
 Date:

Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e-Postal Ballot

(If Form-13a is not getting scanned)

Step 3

- ❖ Start manual entry of ePB ID and add the elector for Form 13A marking.
- ❖ Once the ePB ID entered click on the add button to proceed.

The screenshot displays the ETPBMS interface for the 'Pre-Counting' stage. The system is identified as 'Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot Management System (ETPBMS)' and the user is logged in as 'RO 503 Third (RO)'. The interface is for 'State: Assam' and 'Constituency: 12 - UDHARBOND (AC)'. There are three tabs for scanning: 'Scan Form 13-C', 'Scan Form 13-A' (which is active), and 'Scan Form 13-B'. A 'Reason for manual invalidation / not scanning' dropdown menu is set to 'Select Reason for Manual Invalidation/Not Scannir'. Below this is an 'Add Elector Manually' section with a text input field and a note '(in case QR Code is not scanned)'. The 'Enter e-PBID Manually' section has four input fields and '+ ADD' and 'RESET' buttons. At the bottom, there is a table with columns 'S. No.', 'Elector', 'ePBID-Scanned', and 'MREI-Scanned', which currently shows 'No data found'.

Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e-Postal Ballot

(If Form-13a is not getting scanned)



Step 4

- ❖ Scan the QR code of inner envelope i.e. Form 13B.

Form 13B
[See Rule 23(1)(b)]
[COVER A]
NOT TO BE OPENED BEFORE COUNTING

Election to the *Legislative Assembly from 2 Pernem (SC) AC/2023 General*

e-POSTAL BALLOT PAPER with e-PBID

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Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e-Postal Ballot

(If Form-13a is not getting scanned)

- ❖ After successful scanning of all the forms mark serial number on Form 13A, 13B & 13C than put Form 13B envelope and Form 13A inside the outer envelope.
- ❖ Place in the basket of Valid / Rejected e-PB accordingly.



Rejected e-PB



Valid e-PB

Condition

Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e- Postal Ballot...

(If Form-13b is not getting scanned)

Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e-Postal Ballot

(If Form-13b is not getting scanned)



Step 1

- ❖ Scan the QR code of outer envelope i.e. Form 13C.
- ❖ Open the envelope and take out Form 13A and 13B (Inner envelope)

EMS SPEED POST

Form 13C
[See Rule 23(1)(c)]
[Cover B]

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Signature of sender

Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e-Postal Ballot

(If Form-13b is not getting scanned)



Step 2

- ❖ Scan first QR code of Form 13A followed by the scanning of the second QR code.

Election Commission of India

FORM 13A
[See rule 23(1)(a)]
DECLARATION BY ELECTOR

Election to the

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Date: 26-10-2023

Noida Phase 52

Signature of Elector

Address:

Attestation of signature

The above has been signed in my presence by

who has been identified to my satisfaction by _____ (identifier) who is personally known to me.

<Strike off the inappropriate alternative>

Signature of identifier, if any



Address: _____

Signature of Attesting Officer

Designation: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e-Postal Ballot

(If Form-13b is not getting scanned)



Step 3

- ❖ Scan the QR code of inner envelope i.e. Form 13B.

Form 13B
[See Rule 23(1)(b)]
[COVER A]
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Election to the *Legislative Assembly from 2 Pernem (SC) AC/2023 General*

e-POSTAL BALLOT PAPER with e-PBID

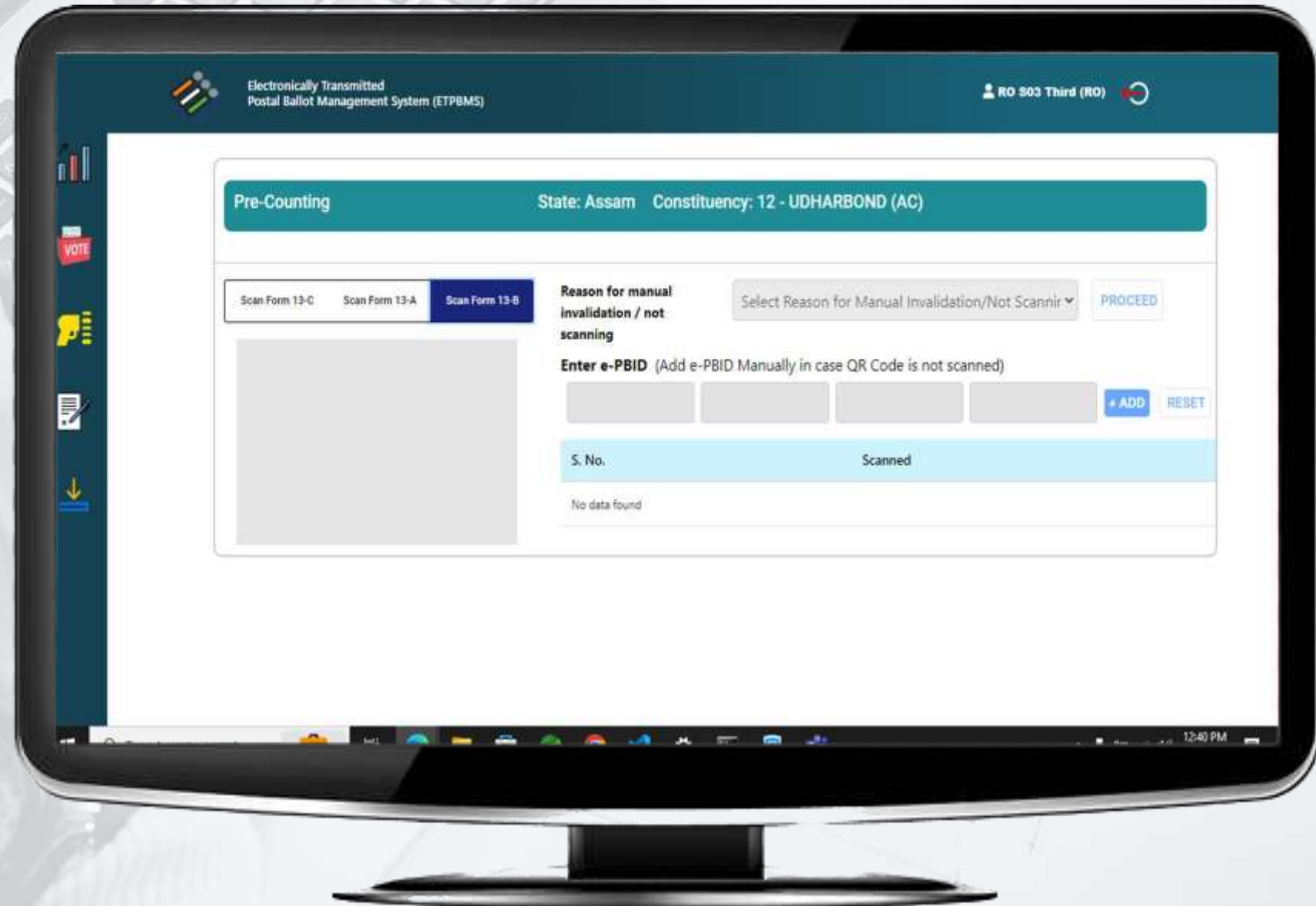
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Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e-Postal Ballot

(If Form-13b is not getting scanned)

Step 4

- ❖ Start manual entry of ePB ID and add the elector for Form 13B marking.
- ❖ Once the ePB ID entered click on the add button to proceed.



Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e-Postal Ballot

(If Form-13b is not getting scanned)

- ❖ After successful scanning of all the forms mark serial number on Form 13A, 13B & 13C than put Form 13B envelope and Form 13A inside the outer envelope.
- ❖ Place in the basket of Valid / Rejected e-PB accordingly.



Rejected e-PB



Valid e-PB

Condition

Process of Scanning & Invalid Marking of e- Postal Ballot...

(If Form-13a is missing)

Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e-Postal Ballot

(If Form-13a is missing)



Step 1

- ❖ Scan the QR code of outer envelope i.e. form 13C.
- ❖ Open the envelope and take out Form 13A and 13B (Inner envelope)

EMS SPEED POST

Form 13C
[See Rule 23(1)(c)]
[Cover B]

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Signature of sender

Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e-Postal Ballot

(If Form-13a is missing)

Step 2

- ❖ Mark Form 13A missing from the drop down and **Reject** the e-Postal Ballot.

Electronically Transmitted
Postal Ballot Management System (ETPBMS)

RO 503 Third (RO)

Pre-Counting State: Assam Constituency: 12 - UDHARBOND (AC)

Scan Form 13-C Scan Form 13-A Scan Form 13-B

Reason for manual invalidation / not scanning Select Reason for Manual Invalidation/Not Scannir PROCEED

Add Elector Manually (in case QR Code is not scanned)

Enter e-PBID Manually + ADD RESET

S. No.	Elector	ePBID-Scanned	MREI-Scanned
No data found			

Condition

Process of Scanning & Invalid Marking of e- Postal Ballot...

(If Form-13b is missing)

Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e-Postal Ballot

(If Form-13b is missing)



Step 1

- ❖ Scan the QR code of outer envelope i.e. Form 13C.
- ❖ Open the envelope and take out Form 13A and 13B (Inner envelope)

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Signature of sender

QR code (circled in red)

Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e-Postal Ballot

(If Form-13b is missing)



Step 2

- ❖ Scan first QR code of Form 13A followed by the scanning of the second QR code.

Election Commission of India

FORM 13A
[See rule 23(1)(a)]
DECLARATION BY ELECTOR

Election to the

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Noida Phase 52

Address:

Attestation of signature

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Address: _____

Designation: _____

Address: _____

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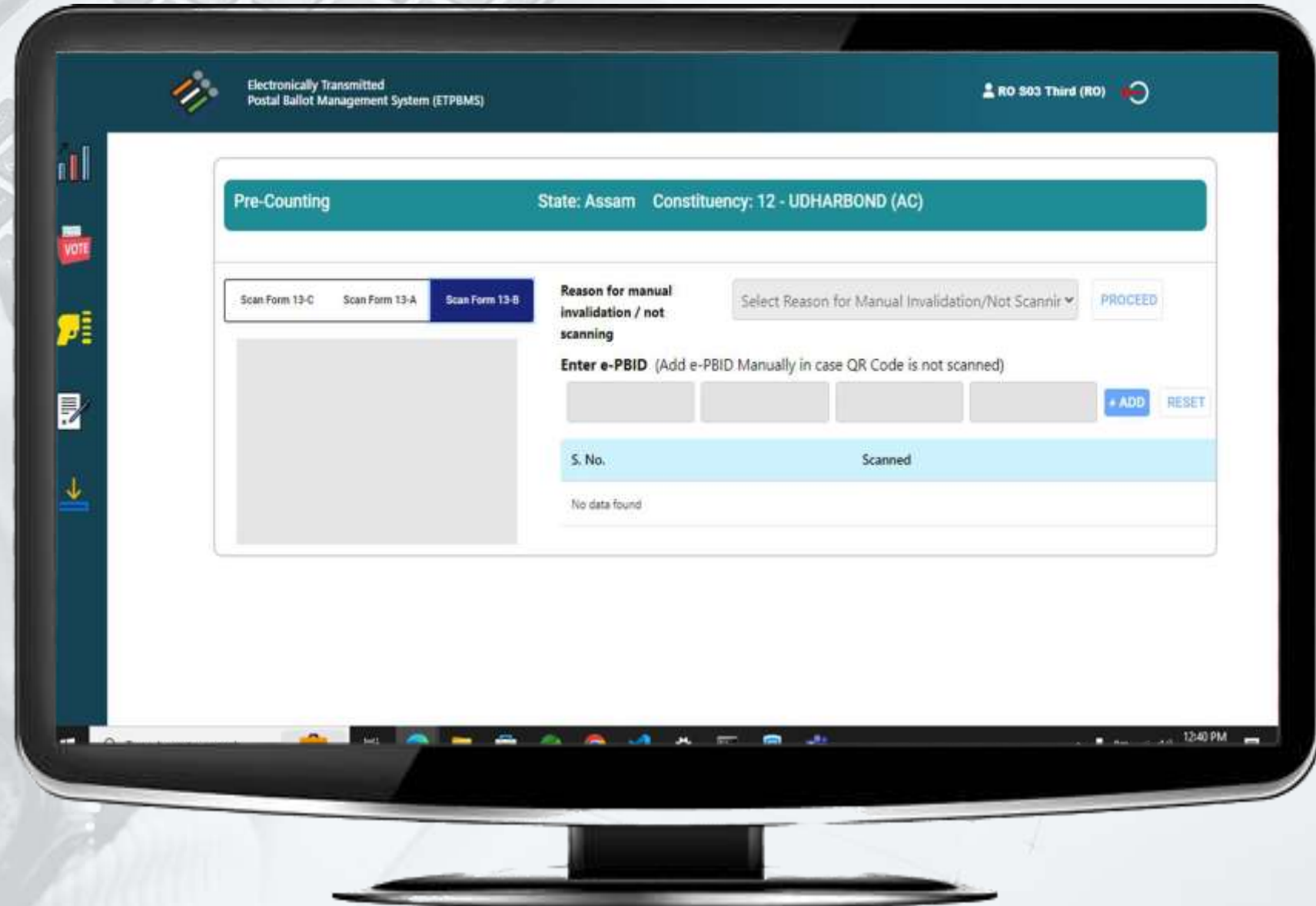
 

Process of Scanning & Valid Marking of e-Postal Ballot

(If Form-13b is missing)

Step 3

- ❖ Mark Form 13B missing from the drop down and **Reject** the e-Postal Ballot.



Condition

Process of Scanning & Duplicate Marking of e- Postal Ballot...

(If Form-13c is Duplicate)

Process of Scanning & Duplicate Marking of e-Postal Ballot

(If Form-13c is Duplicate)

Step 1

- ❖ The Outer covers (Form 13-C) which is having QR Code on lower right hand side, has to be scanned by the QR Code Reader and necessary valid checks will be performed for possible duplicates and verification of the service voter.
- ❖ A unique serial number will be provided by the computer. This serial number has to be manually marked by RO on the envelope being verified.

Form 13C
[See Rule 23(1)(c)]
[Cover B]

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QR Code (circled in red)

Process of Scanning & Duplicate Marking of e-Postal Ballot

(If Form-13c is Duplicate)

Step 2

- ❖ If no duplicate and correct verification is found, then only outer envelope (Form 13-C) will be open.
- ❖ If the system marks it as duplicate, then it will indicate the serial number with which it is duplicate, in this case all the e-PB marked as duplicate has to be tight together and kept in a Invalid Tray.

EMS SPEED POST

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Signature of sender

QR Code

Thank
You