

PRESS RELEASE

The office of Chief Electoral Officer, Delhi held a virtual session today (02.12.2020) with heads of the Educational Institutes to spread the awareness message on Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls with reference to 01.01.2021 as qualifying date. The session was attended by about 45 School Principals of unaided recognised private schools in Delhi.

The Programme was organized to encourage the students who have attained the age of 18 years on or before 01.01.2021 to get themselves enrolled in the Electoral Rolls of Delhi during the ongoing Summary Revision as one of the main objectives of this Summary Revision is to enroll young and first time voters.

On the first day of series of programme, Dr. Ranbir Singh, Chief Electoral Officer, Delhi held a special session with about 45 private school principals on 02.12.2020. In his message to the school principals, Dr. Ranbir Singh urged them to spread the awareness message of Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls to all their students during their online classes and encouraged them to enroll themselves in the Electoral Rolls of Delhi in respect of students who are residing in Delhi and have attained the age of 18 years on or before 01.01.2021. He also stressed the importance of ensuring inclusion of name in the voter list since one cannot cast his/her vote unless he/she is enrolled in the electoral roll and unless we enroll in the voter list we cannot turn out in good numbers to cast our vote on voting day. That a strong democracy is manifest in huge voters turnout during elections.

In consonance with the motto of the Election Commission of India, “No Voter To Be Left Behind”, the CEO Delhi requested the school principals to ensure that all their students who have attained 18 years and above as on 01.01.2021 should

enroll themselves in the voter list without fail during ongoing Summary Revision which is scheduled upto 15.12.2020. Besides, he also explained that any other eligible citizens who have not yet enrolled should also get themselves enrolled. One can check his name in the electoral roll by simply sending sms "EPIC<space>voter ID Card number" to 7738299899. Thirdly, CEO, Delhi also informed that one can get corrections, if any required, in their voter I-card details during this Summary Revision period and for this, Form-8 needs to be filled. He further informed that Form-7 may be filled for deletion of names in the voter list in case of death or shifted voters. Services for availing facilities of enrolment, rectifications, deletions etc. are through "Voter Helpline" mobile App, voterportal.eci.gov.in and offline by visiting Voters' Centre or nearby Common Service Centres.

In view of prevailing Covid-19 pandemic, Dr. Ranbir Singh urged the school principals to encourage their students to download the "Voter Helpline" mobile App to get themselves enrolled conveniently from their homes. Alternatively, they may also submit Form-6 application for new enrolment through online registration by logging in to <https://voterportal.eci.gov.in> Dr. Ranbir Singh finally appealed to the school principals that no eligible voter of their institute should be left out from enrolling in the electoral roll during this Summary Revision and this message should be passed on to family members and near and dear ones.

Following this session held today, all the 11 District Election Officers will also subsequently hold similar awareness sessions with students in the coming days/weeks to ensure that maximum young and new voters are enrolled in the electoral rolls. The session was also attended by Dr. C. B. Misra, Genral Secretary and Mr. V. P. Tandon, Vice President, Action Committee (unaided Recognised

Private schools, Delhi) who had coordinated and organized this important programme successfully. Sri V P Tandon assured that they will definitely pass-on the awareness message alongwith creative, jingles and animated video to about fifty thousand(50000) parents and thirty thousands 30000 students of their schools in Delhi, for maximum enrolment of new and youngsters in the electoral roll.