

**PUBLIC (ELECTION-I) DEPARTMENT****PRESS RELEASE**

The Election Commission of India has announced the Special Summary Revision (SSR) of Photo Electoral Roll with reference to 01.01.2021 as the qualifying date. In this connection, a meeting with representatives of recognized National and State political parties in Tamil Nadu was conducted on 03.11.2020 by Thiru. Satyabrata Sahoo, IAS, Chief Electoral Officer, Tamil Nadu.

2. During the meeting, the political parties were informed about the disposal of forms during continuous updation of electoral rolls and also about the schedule for SSR 2021.

3. From the date of publication of final rolls, 2020 (i.e. 14.2.2020) a total number of 9,48,512 claims and objections have been received upto 31.10.2020 including 2,44,808 Form 6 applications (for new inclusion shifting of one Assembly Constituency to another Assembly Constituency), 4,88,787 Form 7 applications (for deletion) 1,82,886 Form 8 applications (for correction) and 31,938 Form 8A applications (for transposition within the same AC). Online applications accounted for 84%, 83% and 77% of the total applications received for Form 6, Form 8 and Form 8A respectively.

4. Election Commission of India announced the following schedule for the conduct of SSR 2021.

Publication of Integrated Draft Electoral Roll	16-11-2020
Period for filing claims and Objections	From 16-11-2020 till 15-12-2020
Special Campaign Dates	21-11-2020 (Saturday), 22-11-2020 (Sunday) and 12-12-2020 (Saturday), 13-12-2020 (Sunday)
Final Publication of Electoral Roll	20-01-2021 (Wednesday)
National Voters Day	25-1-2021 (Monday)

5. As per ECI instructions, the recognized political parties can appoint Booth Level Agents (BLAs) for each polling station. The BLAs can assist the Booth Level Officers (BLOs) in identifying corrections, etc on special campaign days. BLAs can list out the dead and shifted electors and present the list to the BLOs in the formats prescribed by the Election Commission of India.

6. A brief power point on the various activities and schedules for SSR 2021 was presented before the political party representatives. Suggestions from the representatives were also heard during the meeting.

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